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**POSTSCRIPT**  
**TO THE STATEMENT**  
**RESPECTING THE**  
**EARL OF SELKIRK'S SETTLEMENT**  
**UPON THE**  
**RED RIVER, IN NORTH AMERICA.**



At the time when this Publication appeared in England, the Author could have no positive information on the subject of Mr. Daniel M'Kenzie's proceedings at Fort William; yet in the Narrative of the North-West Company itself, he has found sufficient materials to prove the falsity of their representations on this head, and has exposed such a tissue of inconsistencies, that any reader, who will take the trouble to follow his argument with attention, can hardly require a further refutation. But such a daring attempt to impose on the credulity of the public, deserves some further animadversion.—At the time it was brought forth, the North-West Company knew that Lord Selkirk was shut up by the ice of Lake Superior, and cut off from all communication with the civilized world. They knew that for several months at least, he could have no opportunity of replying to any misrepresentation, which they might chuse to