

Who showed most warmth on the occasion? The warmest were; Mr. Matthew Crooks, O'Reilly, Procter, and two Secords, particularly Elijah, but they all generally consented Mr. Rolph should not be heard.

What is the general opinion of the removal? As a general opinion it is that Mr. Rolph was not treated fairly; and I have had much opportunity of conversing with farmers on the subject.

(By MR. G. HAMILTON.)

Do you think the general opinion is against the magistrates? Yes, as far as I can learn, the general opinion is against the magistrates.

Have you heard of a petition against them, and of any defence to it? I heard of the petition, but have not heard of any defence.

Have you heard of Mr. Rolph being indicted? I have never heard of any indictments against Mr. George Rolph as Clerk of the Peace or otherwise. I have lived in Dundas four or five years.

Did not Mr. John Willson call the attention of Mr. Rolph to the charges? The chairman said, I call your attention to charges put into my hands against you.

(By MR. J. ROLPH.)

From what you saw, was there any thing like an opportunity or what can be called an opportunity for a defence? Certainly not. Every person there, I have ever talked with, thought so, and I have conversed with numbers.

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*To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Mailland, Governor of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.*

The representation of the undersigned late Grand Jurors in attendance at the late and some at the different Courts of Session, at various periods since Mr. George Rolph's appointment to his office as Clerk of the Peace in this District for thirteen years past.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

That under particular circumstances we feel it a duty to express that we have never observed on Mr. Rolph's behalf, while in the exercise of his duties as a public officer in the Court of General Quarter Sessions, any demeanour which had a tendency to bring the administration of Justice into contempt or disrepute. That we were in attendance in court when the questions mentioned in the representation by the magistrates against George Rolph, Clerk of the Peace for the District were made, and we did not discover any want of veracity, or any provocation or impudent manner by Mr. George Rolph in the answers he gave to the Court, but on the contrary a respectful deportment. Nor can we less respect a public body of Magistrates on the ground of Mr. Rolph's filling correctly, as he ever has done, as far as our individual knowledge extends, that office to which the government has appointed him: and trust on these grounds, that his dismissal "as prayed for" will not be required by the Governor, because we believe he does not merit such treatment