

The Prisoner endeavoured to prevail on him, to procure a Certificate, signed by six or more Canadians, of this Import, that they were dissatisfied with the British Government and wished to be under the French Republic, which he declined. An Oath of Secrecy was previously required from him by the Prisoner, which he took. Frichette went to Swanton in April last, in consequence of the Prisoner's Message by Butterfield. He saw the Prisoner, who expressed his Fears about entering the Province, but, being informed that he was not detected, he determined to come in. He did so, in Company with Frichette, and proceeded to Quebec by the South Shore Road; but, being apprehensive of a Discovery, He assumed the Name of JACOB FELT. At Saint Nicholas, the Prisoner asked him if He thought the Canadians ripe for a Revolution, and after further Conversation added, that He was a General in the Service of the French Republic, and came to deliver the Canadians from the British Government; that He had formed a Design of taking the Garrison of Quebec by Surprise and was then on his Way for that Purpose; that five hundred Men armed with Pikes of Wood, barded in the Fire and headed with Iron, by pursuing his Idea, might effect it. On the tenth of May they crossed from Saint Nicholas to Wolfe's Cove, where the Prisoner concealed himself in the Woods, and sent Frichette into Town to bring Mr. Black, the Member of the Provincial Parliament, to him, which He did. The Prisoner had a long Conversation with Mr. Black upon the Means of exciting a Revolution and of taking Quebec by Surprise. At the Desire of the Prisoner and of Mr. Black He conducted the Prisoner to Mr. Black's house in Quebec, the same Evening.

Gentlemen,

I must here recall your Attention to the Declaration of the Prisoner, that he should revisit Canada in the Spring, for the Purpose of carrying his Design into Execution. To this second Visit and its general and special Intention, both Butterfield and Frichette, are Witnesses. Their Evidence will be indisputably confirmed by that of Mr. Black. He will inform you that he went to Wolfe's Cove in consequence of the Message which he received by Frichette, where he found the Prisoner; that he had a long Conversation with him in the Course of which the Prisoner entered fully into his Design: He meant, he said, to excite the Canadians to take up Arms against the Government, to engage at first a few Men of Influence, who should provide others, to be joined on a certain Day to be appointed, by many already engaged in the United States of

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