

considered advisable to preserve, being then sunk in the river with stones, instead of being burnt. Amongst the papers preserved, were some instructions from the Hudson's Bay Company. The rest of Keveny's effects were distributed among the party with McLellan, whom McLellan congratulated upon having got rid of a person whose life would not have been compatible with their safety, or with the interest of the North West Company, but whose disclosures and information would have ruined them, had he been allowed to reach Fort William or Hudson's Bay.

Sometime after these transactions, a Proclamation of his Excellency Sir John A. Macdonald, forbidding all acts of violence in the Indian Territories, fell into the hands of Sergeant Reinhard ; he was also informed that the North West Company possessed no legal jurisdiction or right, in the Country, as he had been previously led to believe ; and that the conduct of the North West Partners and their Servants, in expelling the Colony at Red River and murdering the Governor and Colonists, might be considered as *Treason*. He therefore, as he himself states, became horror-struck at the enormity of the crimes in which he had been induced to participate ; and, to relieve his mind in some measure from the weight of guilt which oppressed it, he came voluntarily forward, and wrote and signed, with his own hand, an ample *exposition of facts*, from which the principal part of the foregoing