

3. We are perfectly satisfied that he was not in the least, either directly or indirectly, instrumental in bringing up the troops to the East Point, in March, 1843. The High Sheriff's own declaration, that he, and he alone, had sent for the troops, is a direct proof of this; moreover, had Mr. Macdonald been the least concerned in this affair, it could not have been altogether concealed; some circumstance or other would have transpired, especially as there were so many on the look out to convict him thereof; nor could he so constantly and stoutly have denied it, had he any participation in it.

4th. The preposterous suspicion of his being concerned in bringing up the troops, together with their implacable hatred against the Proprietary body, of which he happened to be a member, was the only cause of his removal from our parishes. His enemies were the rioters of March, 1843, and their hatred and vengeance dated from that period. Nothing could convince them that it was not he that had sent for the troops; and nothing would satisfy their hatred and vengeance but his removal from their parish.

5th. We must add, that the circumstance of the return to this Island of three young clergymen, natives of this County, added to the number of his enemies; for their relations being a numerous and powerful party, joined the ranks of the escheators, in order to procure his removal, with a design to create vacancies for their own young relatives, and thus enjoy the fruits of his labours and improvements.

6th. We are of opinion that had Bishop Macdonald either altogether kept away from our Parishes, or when he did come, had he discountenanced the proceedings of the rioters, and not held out hopes to