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VOUCHER FROM MAJOR MAGRATH.

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[Signed] F. A. MACKENZIE FRASER.

TORONTO, 11th August, 1830.

DEAR SIR,

I received yours of the 10th instant this day, enclosing twenty eight pounds, seven shillings, and six-pence, being the balance of several sums placed to your credit in the Farmer's Bank for the purpose of paying the purses run for in June last at the Toronto Races

I remain, dear sir,

Yours truly,

[Signed]

THOS. MAGRATH.

For J. Maitland, and

P. Buchanan.

To Colonel Fraser,

&c. &c. &c.

MEMORANDUM BY MR. MAITLAND.

TORONTO, 5th August, 1840.

It will be observed that no answer appears from Major Magrath to my letter to him of the 24th ultimo, however, at a meeting of the Stewards (Colonel Airey in the Chair,) the Major produced the extraordinary document as he was pleased to term it, stating at the same time as his reason for not answering it that, "considering the relative standing of the parties in society, and my once having been a private in his troop, he could not recognize me, and therefore laid the letter before the Meeting,"* and after some more such like statements, and failing

* I have not the least ambition to rival the gallant Major in his *present* very exalted "standing in society," and must remark that his memory again played him false, as I never served as a private in the Troop of which he had the honor of being entrusted to command, although were this the case I would not be ashamed of it. (A good example was shown by the Chief Justice, and the other Judges, the Attorney General, and many more such, loyal hearts and true, while the Major's bravery during that eventful period—rebellion of 1837—was publicly questioned.) On the contrary during the short time I was connected with the Troop, I served to the best of my humble ability as Adjutant, and was returned by him as such to the different departments, and at the same time was recommended by the Major for a commission, however the Government could not allow the number of Officers asked for by him, the strength of the Troop permitting the employment of two Sabaltrons only, while to my certain knowledge he promised to recommend no less a number than five, and what makes these mistakes the more extraordinary is that he gave himself out as having served *as an Officer* in the 15th Lancers, in which school he must have learned better.