

things, and amidst the political disputes and agitations of the Province, it cannot be wise in the Provincial Administration to rouse the spirit of John Bull among the people, by sanctioning the example of a riotous destruction of the property of an individual, with whom the rioters, or their instigators are offended.

Connected as the actors in the late riot appear to be with the several departments of government, we sincerely hope the public authorities will, not in form and words merely, but in reality condemn, and effectually discountenance the unhappy outrage, and thereby avert the suspicion of connivance, and the consequent odium, which will otherwise inevitably be attached to the Government.

The preface to these statements hath already sufficiently explained the beginning of this affair---It follows that I should now say something of the persons implicated, and such of their friends as are under a cloud in the estimation of the country, on account of their alleged neglect of duty, and implied acquiescence in the riot.

I shall next proceed to select such parts of the evidence I obtained as tend to throw a greater degree of light on the operations and intentions of the gang, and conclude with a few brief remarks.

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THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM ALLAN, a legislative councillor, an acting justice of the peace in, and treasurer of the Home District, postmaster of the city of York, collector of customs at the port of York, inspector of shop still and tavern licenses for the Counties of York and Simcoe, a colonel of militia, a commissioner for war losses, a commissioner for forfeited estates, a commissioner to investigate frauds in the revenue, a commissioner for the erection of the parliament buildings, vice president and director of the Welland Canal company, a commissioner appointed to investigate frauds in the post-office, treasurer to several societies, president of the bank of Upper Canada, a trustee of Chief Justice Scott's and of Colonel Smith's estates, a great land-owner, and house proprietor, a police magistrate for the town of York, a Church of Englandman.

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STEPHEN HEWARD Esquire, father to Charles and Henry Heward, auditor general of land patents, clerk of the peace in and for the Home district, Colonel of Militia, Secretary to the reverend and worshipful corporation for *superintending and managing* the clergy reserves, a Church of Englandman.

The next eight persons named herein are rioters, part of those who destroyed the Advocate Press, and were convicted by a special jury, in the civil action, in the court of King's Bench, Oct. 1826—Verdict \$2500, and costs.

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SAMUEL PETERS JARVIS Esquire, (*convicted rioter*) late private secretary to his honour the Administrator of Upper Canada, son-in-law to his honour the late chief justice of the king's bench, clerk of the crown in chancery, a director of the bank of Upper Canada, a barrister

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