

## EXHIBIT "P."

COBOCONK, September 27th, 1879.

To CHARLES SMITH, Esqr.

MY DEAR SIR,—Mrs. Smith has requested me to inquire of you the reason of her separation from you. Will you be kind enough, if you consider it worth while, to send me her character, and you will much oblige Mrs. Smith.

I am exceedingly sorry to trouble you, so much, about that which may be unpleasant to yourself, and unprofitable to me, but Mrs. Smith was very urgent for me to do so.

I remain, Dear Sir, ever

Yours Sincerely,

JOHN H. RUTTAN.

P. S.

Address

Rev'd. John H. Ruttan,

Coboconk,

Ontario.

## EXHIBIT "Q."

WARKWORTH, ONT., Feb. 26th 1880.

MRS. SMITH,

DEAR MADAM,—Mr. Douglas was just telling me that he got a letter from you to say that I had been wrighting hard things about you to some woman in Norland I say it is false I have never wrote to any woman in Norland I got two letters from gentlemen of that place and I answered them as best I could but I never said one word about you disrespectfull nor will I. If you are tierd of living the way you are it is your privilege to beter it if you can as you and myself cannot live together any more and I will never throw a straw in your way and if you want to get married do so for all me and if you send us word we will come to the marrage feast and wish you all the joy in store for you as there is nonè for me. My one mill is sold and other is burnt down with a loss of \$12,000.00 ! Dollars and I am on the street but we will get a living somway doant be afraid of that I can live where lots of men would starve to death and do not forget it.

I am redused in circumstances but my will is as good as ever let me know if you think of getting marrid as I am going to England this Summer and if I find a sutable companion over there I will take one if you do so all the harm I wish you is a long life and a happy one with the whome your lot may be to be cast with.

Your well-wisher,

CHARLES SMITH.

## EXHIBIT "R."

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, COMMON PLEAS DIVISION,

Between

CHARLES SMITH,

*Plaintiff,**and*

CHARLES PARKIN,

*Defendant.*

I, George Kempt, of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of Ontario, Sheriff of the said County, do hereby certify that a writ of *fiery facias*, in this cause bearing date the fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, was issued out of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, Common Pleas Division, at the suit of the above-named plaintiff against the above named defendant, commanding me to levy of the lands and