

Messrs. Merritt, Adams, and Scott are indebted to the amount of £9,500, that the joint property of the Mill Company can only be expected to realize £7,500, that the result of their business before 1839 is that they had lost all they had paid for the Mill before that date, and are still indebted about £2000 on their effects—this sum short of paying their old debts arising from Mr. Merritt's management of the business of the Mills.

These papers have been extended to greater length than was intended. I shall therefore close for the present by explicitly declaring that if any one remark or statement has been made in which I am in error, I shall be most happy to correct it effectually, and I shall abstain from commenting upon the extraordinary conduct which has been pursued by Mr. Merritt, as some more appropriate occasion may be opened for laying any grave charges which it is due to society and the laws of the country, that I should prefer against him.

JOHN MITTLEBERGER.

St. Catharines, 12th October, 1844.

APPENDIX A.

Statement of claims for which actions have been brought by John Mittleberger & Co. against Messrs. Merritt, Adams and Scott, as proprietors of the Welland Canal Mills, and against Mr. Merritt alone for his private (family) account.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Advances made in paying the old debts of the Mill Company, which were due by them to Banks and various persons for their own transactions, before I had any concern with them and the Mill, &c.	11,184	6	2			
Less.....						
Collected from debts due them and otherwise made out of their assets.	4,530					
Balance due 31st Dec., 1842,.....	6,654	6	2½			
Interest to July, 1844,.....	599	11	9½			
				7,253	18	
Advances made to Mr. Merritt in Money, Merchandise, Provisions, &c. for himself and family, from July 1839 to 1843.	755	16	10½			
Interest to July 1844,.....	64	5	1½	820	2	
Due John Mittleberger & Co., and now in suit,.....				8,074		

They owe me (or my firm) the above, wholly apart from my business