

said district of Montreal, towards the end of November of that year, and requested this deponent to go to Napierville, in order that he might obtain from deponent some information in relation to the parties from the parish of St. Philippe, who had been arrested by one _____, of Laprairie, as having been engaged in the rebellion. They numbered about twenty-eight. That this deponent having gone to Napierville, found Mr. Gury there presiding at the enquiry which was being held in relation to those parties who were at the time incarcerated in the common gaol of the district. Mr. Gury then said to deponent: Is it possible for us to allow all our poor Canadian *habitants* to remain in gaol in this manner? give me the names of those whom you consider not guilty, and I will have them liberated from gaol immediately. That this deponent then handed in the names of the twenty-eight persons from St. Philippe, and they were all set at liberty the next day. It is also to my knowledge that subsequently to this, all those parties who could obtain recommendations to Mr. Gury and who were imprisoned, were also set at liberty. It is to my knowledge also and to that of Lieut. J. Brisset, of St. Edouard, that with the view of setting those at liberty who ought not to suffer, Colonel Gury went to the residence of Colonel Languedoc, * of St. Edouard, and upon information given by the latter, Colonel Gury again enlarged from eighteen to twenty persons from that parish, who were arrested and were to be sent to prison after the investigation. He discharged them all and sent them home. In one word the conduct of Colonel Gury at that time was that of an extraordinarily humane man towards his fellow beings and one who zealously endeavored to lessen the misfortunes of the Canadian habitants.

(Signed,) FREDK. SINGER.

Sworn to before me, at Montreal, this 5th July, 1844.

(Signed,) A. RAMBEAU, J. P.

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