

squared timber; he is not aware of any other articles being on the premises, the property of Mr. Washburn, than those stated in this his deposition.

(signed) *William Burrows.*

Sworn before us, at Toronto, this 1st February 1839.

(signed) *Alexander Wood,*
Robert Stanton,
Thomas Carfrae, } Commissioners.

Henry Layton, sworn.—Is a clerk in the employ of Wragg & Co., of this city, hardware merchants. Knows the premises at the Don Bridge, the property of the late Mr. Washburn. During the erection of the buildings, various materials of hardware were furnished on Mr. Washburn's account by Wragg & Co., and delivered to William Burrows, as deponent understood, to be made use of in the erection of the buildings at the Don, the property of Mr. Washburn. The value of materials, &c., procured on such account, amounts, to the best of deponent's knowledge, to about 100*l.*

(signed) *Henry Layton.*

Sworn before us, at Toronto, this 1st February 1839.

(signed) *Alexander Wood,*
Robert Stanton,
Thomas Carfrae, } Commissioners.

Joseph C. Morrison, sworn.—Says, that he is employed on the part of Mrs. Washburn, as her agent in the affairs of her late husband, to whose estate she is sole executrix; he was in the employ of Mr. Washburn in his lifetime, while the buildings in question were in the course of being erected, and knows that William Burrows, as stated in his deposition, was engaged as superintendent of the same, the expenditure passing through his hands from monies paid to him in various sums, at various times, by Mr. Washburn. Deponent has himself at times paid sums to Burrows for Mr. Washburn for this purpose. The book presented contains the receipts of Burrows for monies paid to him on various occasions on this account. Deponent has added these receipts together; they amount in all to the sum of 959*l.* 15*s.*; in addition to which are two sums of 24*l.* 10*s.* paid by Mr. Washburn on Burrows's account, and an order of Burrows for 2*l.* 10*s.*, making in all the sum of 986*l.* 15*s.* as the total sum so paid by Mr. Washburn to Burrows on account of the said premises. Deponent has no personal knowledge of the excavation at the brewery part of the premises, as a separate job, or the agreement made with Burrows by Mr. Washburn on the subject, nor has he any knowledge of the amount which was to be allowed for the same.

The detailed accounts connected with the buildings were, as he believes, destroyed in the house at the Don when it was fired by the rebels. The book now produced with Burrows's receipts, and the items included in the statement of claim submitted, being the only data within his power as the agent of Mrs. Washburn to exhibit with any degree of certainty.

This deponent is aware that a claim was submitted to the House of Assembly last session exceeding this in amount; and from deponent's general knowledge of the transactions, as connected with these premises, he has no doubt that the total loss is not short of the sum stated in the Report of the Committee.

(signed) *Jos. C. Morrison.*

Sworn before us, at Toronto, this 1st February 1839.

(signed) *Alexander Wood,*
Robert Stanton,
Thomas Carfrae, } Commissioners.

No. 4.—CLAIM of *William Burrows.*

ESTIMATE of Property burnt by the Rebels in the Houses belonging to the late
Simon Washburn, owned by *William Burrows.* 7 December 1837.

	£.	s.	d.
Clothing, 1 suit, 7 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> ; 1 great coat, 6 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-
3 pair men's trowsers, 2 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; 2 pair cloth ditto, 5 <i>l.</i>	13	10	-
1 roundabout jacket, 30 <i>s.</i> ; 4 waistcoats, 50 <i>s.</i>	7	12	6
1 hat, 30 <i>s.</i> ; 6 shirts, 75 <i>s.</i> ; 3 flannel ditto, 30 <i>s.</i>	4	-	-
6 handkerchiefs, 30 <i>s.</i> ; 4 ditto, 15 <i>s.</i> ; 1 shawl, 10 <i>s.</i> ; 6 pair stockings, 22 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	6	15	-
2 pair gloves, 5 <i>s.</i> ; 2 pair boots, 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	3	17	6
	2	15	-

Clothes