

was arrested, and had to give bail for my appearance at the next term of the United States District Court, for the state of Michigan, to answer to an indictment, which, by some of my friends, had been procured against me for a breach of the neutrality law, during the time that I was confined in the citadel of Quebec. The object which my friends had, in procuring this indictment, was to enable the United States authorities to demand me from those in whose power I was; and, although their kindness put me afterwards to some trouble, still I regretted not, nor blamed them for their mistaken kindness. When arrested I came before the court, and demanded an instant trial, which was refused me by the District Attorney, Goodwin, on the grounds of the people being in too excited a state, on our frontier, to allow a hope, as he said, of my conviction for having set on foot a military expedition, and of having furnished means, and so forth, for the same. The trial was postponed until the succeeding June term. Meanwhile, the news from Canada was coming into our city daily, of the atrocities committed upon the Canadians, and the judicial murders perpetrated by order of the authorities on the patriots who had fallen into their hands. At Kingston, perished on the scaffold, Sylvanus Swete, of Northampton, N. Y., and Joel Peeler, of the same state Christopher Buckley, Sylvester Lawton, Russell Phelps, and Duncan Anderson, and their spirits sent to join that of their brave commander, Von Schoultz, in the regions of bliss. At London, Joshua Doun, Daniel Kennedy, Cornelius Cunningham, Hiram B. Lynn, Bedford Clark, and Purley, also, sealed with their blood the principles they had espoused. In Montreal, also, perished on the scaffold the following gentlemen, who were esteemed and acknowledged by the loyalists to be among the most talented and respectable inhabitants of the lower province: J. N. Cardinal, M. P. P., M. Duquette, Theophile Decoigne, Ambrose Sanguinet,