

We take the opportunity of inclosing for your perusal, although, indeed, after all the trouble we have given you on this subject, we can scarcely request your attention to it, copies of a correspondence which has passed in Canada between Lord Selkirk and the North-West Company.—The latter have offered in it, as you will see, to give up one whole third of the trade, for the sake of peace, which is double the amount ever before possessed by the Hudson's Bay Company, or to divide the country by a fair arrangement, calculated upon the returns of both parties. Both these offers are rejected, and from the manner in which the correspondence is conducted on his Lordship's part, it is apparent that no hope of reconciliation in that country is left. We therefore trust, we may find an excuse with you, from the urgency of the case, in repeating our application on the subject.

We have the Honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servants,

(Signed)

M<sup>c</sup>TAVISH, FRASER & Co.  
INGLIS, ELLICE & Co.

No. XXVIII.

*Deposition of Daniel Mackenzie.*

DANIEL MACKENZIE, a retired or dormant Partner of the North-West Company, according to the constitution and terms of Partnership thereof, being present at Notawasaga, in the Province of Upper Canada, maketh oath, and (after detailing the capture of Fort William by the foreign soldiers in the employment of the Earl of Selkirk, together with the arrest of the Partners and the seizure of the Papers and Property belonging to the North-West Company, according to the accounts previously given) further saith, That on or about the eighteenth day of August last past, being the day on which William M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray, John M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin, Allan Macdonell, Simon Fraser,