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Harding and L. R. Harding, Jr. Mr. Gurney signed in bed, in presence of the witnesses...

Armstrong stood at the east end of the table and signed it as a witness. I stood at the table looking in at Gurney, while witnesses were signing...

Between two or three months before Mr. Gurney was taken sick, he came to me, at my house and said he was getting old, and wished me to assist him in fixing his business...

I then went home, and wrote the Draft I produce here. I took it and read it to Gurney...

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Property appraised at £450; would not more than £400 for it. Would sell it for per annum, in money. His arrangements were, that I was to take care of him...

his lifetime, pay his funeral expenses, and see that she was to have the use of the property. There was no agreement that I should spend my own money for her support...

When I made first will and read it over to him, he said it was all right, but that he wanted to give a part to Mr. Newcomb. I said, this could not be added, but I could give an obligation...

COPY OF OBLIGATION. I, Robert Gurney, do request and desire of L. R. Harding, to give William Newcomb, my friend, a building lot above the Baptist Meeting House...

Cross questioned by Mr. Needham. This is my handwriting. Mr. Gurney did not sign it, I was directed to keep this with the will. I gave it to Connell this morning, with other papers...

After he signed the will, Moses Sharp, Adam Kearney, and William Tompkins signed the first will, as witnesses. They remained on the premises, while I was there...

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Did not give him any wine that night before he signed the will. I gave it to him by the Doctor's orders. I did not get the wine. George

Welsh, I think, got it by Mr. G's orders. Mr. Armstrong and I sat up with Mr. Gurney on the night of the 26th November. We sat up together another night, but I don't recollect when that other time was...

COPY OF MR. GURNEY'S WILL. We give below, a copy of Mr. Gurney's Will the paper, which has been in dispute before the Surrogate, during the present week...

In the name of God, amen. I, Robert Gurney, being in a sound and perfect state of mind, the mortality of the body, and knowing it is appointed unto all Men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament...

To my wife, Jane Gurney, I give and bequeath the use of all my Real Estate during her lifetime, more particularly described as part of Lot No. B., in Jackstown, in the fourth tier of lots of Wakefield...

ROBERT GURNEY. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Robert Gurney, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who have hereto set our names in the presence of the testator and of each other.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. County of Carleton. Be it remembered, that on the seventh and eighth days of January, A. D. 1861, before me, Lewis P. Fisher, Esquire, Surrogate for the County of Carleton...

the said William Armstrong, Leonard R. Harding, Junior, and Jonathan Harding, respectively, in the presence of each other, and of the said Robert Gurney.

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DR. BROWN'S DEATH.—Just as we were going to press we were informed of Dr. Brown's death. It did not take us much by surprise, as it had been for some time a well known and generally lamented fact...

DR. ROBB'S DECEASE.—It is with unfeigned sorrow, that we have read the Telegram containing the report of Dr. Robb's decease. The loss is one which will be felt throughout the Province...

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Captain Baird's Rifle Company have during the past and present week, met twice for ball practice, and the accuracy of their shots have called forth the admiration of the spectators...

IMPORTANT.—TO THE COLONIAL EMPIRE.—The Woodstock Journal, begs leave to inform the "Doorkeeper" who does the editing of the Colonial Empire, that in order to relieve our columns from the charge of being "stale," we intend to copy some of its numerous, brilliant editorials...

EVIDENCE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATING THE "LAND-JOBBER" CHARGES. (Continued from 5th page.) This petition was ordered to "stand over" by endorsement of mine. Messrs. Hastings & Bros. state that they have an assignment of this property from Mr. Hart...

Then I find an Order in Council, 18th April, 1859. "Grant to issue for 100 acres." Then April 30th, 1859, I wrote to Mr. Watters regarding the Hastings claim.

[This Report is addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and is dated April 4th, 1859. It states that the undersigned, to whom had been referred the petition of John Hart, praying that under the Ashburton Treaty, a grant might pass to him of the land, on which he resides, situated at the Little Falls, Victoria County...

On the 4th of April 1860, Mr. Watters addressed a note to the Surveyor General. I told the Chairman of this Committee, that the grant was stayed, and led him to infer, at least, he says, he supposed the grant was staid indefinitely.

Mr. Hart came into the possession of those lands under lease from the Indians. I think there was nothing in the Grant to protect the Indians, or secure the payment of their rent—It has always seemed to me, that it was a very hard case for the Indians. All succeeding Governments have held, that the Ashburton treaty did not apply to the Indians.

Mr. Watters at the time of issuing the grant, evinced a good deal of anxiety about it, and has taken a good deal of interest in Mr. Hastings' claim, throughout. It was referred to these three members of the Executive for their report—to Mr. Watters, I think, particularly, because he was a member for that County.

In Mr. Herbert's case he pleaded that he was entitled to the land under the Ashburton treaty. The Government seized the land. He applied to the Legislature, and got, I think some of it back again, and £100. I suppose since Mr. Herbert took a lease of the land, he had to lose it while those parties who entered upon it, without license, have received grants.

I remember now, that the Surveyor General would not at first sign the grant; and only do so at last, at the earnest solicitation of the Solicitor General, Mr. Watters, inasmuch as Mr. Tibbits had gone away under the impression, that it would not be issued.

FREDERICTON, MONDAY, April 1st. Mr. Tilley read letter from London relating to Halifax and Quebec Railway, and a committee was appointed to draw up in conjunction with Legislative Council address to Imperial Government for aid to the project. Thursday appointed for discussing Investigating Committee Report.