

Campbell with whom I have had the honour of being acquainted some years past.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient and humble servant,

JOHN LEBRETON".

Captain LeBreton arrived in Brockville the day before the sale, having made his way by canoe from the mouth of the Rideau River to Kingston, and then by horse-back from Kingston to Brockville. The evening before the sale, he called on Mr. Livius P. Sherwood, a well known and highly respected lawyer in Brockville. Mr. Sherwood was of United Empire Loyalist stock, his father, Mr. Justus Sherwood, having been a Captain in active service during the Revolutionary War. He had been one of the first members of the Upper Canada House of Assembly which met at Newark, now Niagara, in 1792. Mr. Justus Sherwood had two sons, Samuel and Livius Peter Sherwood. Both sons were educated for the bar. Mr. Livius P. Sherwood was called in 1803, and is number nineteen on the Barristers' Roll at Osgoode Hall. He was at this time a member of the Upper Canada House of Assembly representing the County of Leeds, and in 1822 was elected Speaker of the House. In 1825 he was appointed a Judge of the Kings Bench. He proved himself a painstaking Judge and gave general satisfaction, on several occasions being required to give judgment in matters of the very greatest importance.

Captain LeBreton explained to Mr. Sherwood that a valuable lot was to be sold at the Sheriff's sale the next day, and that he, LeBreton, desired to become the purchaser, but he was not sure that he had sufficient money, as he understood that other persons had come into Brockville intending to endeavour to buy. He proposed to Mr. Sherwood, who had never seen the property, that he should either lend him money to enable him to buy the lot, or should join him in the purchase. Mr. Sherwood explained that he was not inclined at that time to buy land but that he would assist LeBreton in purchasing it. It was eventually agreed between them that he would take part of the lot from LeBreton if he bought it, or would advance the money if LeBreton would