

VII. MISCELLANEOUS.

Government House,
1st August, 1838.

Sir,—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, having learned that you were under the painful necessity of personally enforcing the extreme penalty of the law yesterday in the case of James Morrow, has commended me to express to you his regret that a duty so very unpleasant should have been imposed on you by unforeseen circumstances and his approbation of the cool and firm manner in which it was performed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most Obedient, Humble servant,
JNO. MACAULAY.

Alexander Hamilton, Esq.,
Sheriff,
Niagara District.

Government House,
11th December, 1838.

Dear Sir,—I duly received and laid before His Excellency, and also communicated as you desired to Mr. Jarvis your letter stating the providential escape from incendiarism which you had on Friday night last.

It is, however, to be greatly regretted that the persons concerned in the wicked act have eluded detection.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours sincerely,
JNO. MACAULAY.

Alexander Hamilton, Esq.

From Co. Kingsmill to A. Hamilton.

My dear Sir,—I have had with me the informer of the intended destruction of your house by fire—his information was most valuable, and I told him that I was quite assured that some remuneration would be allowed him. I received your letter by Mrs. Tench, and as I am on a better scent, I think you had better not take any steps at present. Accompanying this you will receive a letter for your brother the Doctor.

Yours sincerely,
W. KINGSMILL.

3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 11th Dec. 1838.

Queenston, 26th Jan'y. '39.

Mr. John Simpson,
Editor, Niagara Chronicle,

Sir,—I have to acknowledge recd. of your favour of 25th instant with the two numbers of your paper containing notices of the attempt made to