

complaints Mr. Walker had made against him for not endeavouring with sufficient activity (as he thought,) to discover and bring to justice the ruffians by whom he had been so ill treated. But it was not approved by the king's majesty. For Mr. Walker, in the spring of the year 1766, obtained a letter from general Conway, (at that time secretary of state for that department which comprehended America,) to general Murray, or the commander in chief of the province for the time being, informing him that it was his majesty's pleasure that Mr. Walker should be restored to the office of a justice of the peace. But nevertheless it is a fact, (however strange it may appear,) that Mr. Walker has never been so restored from that time to the present day. These cruel and unmerited misfortunes, which have arisen chiefly from his publick spirit, seem to be a reason for advancing him to the office of a member of this legislative council, for which his good understanding and independent temper peculiarly qualify him. In the next place, there is Mr. Jourdain of Montreal, a person of good sense, in good circumstances, and much respected there: and at Quebec there is Mr. Richard Murray, who is a man of good sense, good temper and character, and who has married a Canadian woman. And to these it may perhaps be proper to add, for the honour and support of the protestant religion, the reverend Mr. Montmollin, the protestant minister of the church of England at Quebec, and the

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