

and had no goods or chattles there, and a month later, the Sheriff made the expected return of "nulla bona" to this writ. On the 1st of November 1819, he issued a writ of fi fa directed to the Sheriff of the Johnstown District against Randall's lands. The Johnstown District at that time comprised the Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and stretched from the St. Lawrence River up to the Ottawa River. Randall's lands at the Chaudiere Falls lay in this District and became subject to the writ. It was evident that Boulton had not forgotten the application his father had made for lot No. 40 ten years before, and that he intended to make it available for payment of his judgment. Of this judgment and the writs of fi fa Randall knew nothing.

In the meantime, Randall's action had come on for trial at Niagara Falls. Boulton did not appear and Randall was obliged to proceed without a lawyer. Against him was Mr. John Beverley Robinson, later Chief Justice of the Province of Ontario, and undoubtedly the leading lawyer in Upper Canada at that time, and Mr. John Beardsley, the senior member of the Upper Canada bar. Randall on this occasion lost his action.