

*Sale of Furs by Mr. Daniel M'Kenzie to Lord
Selkirk.*

FORT WILLIAM, ON LAKE SUPERIOR,

September 19th, 1816.

MY LORD,

In the name of the North-West Company, I hereby authorize your Lordship, to take possession of the Furs, at this post, packed up for exportation, and consisting of 588 packs marked N. W.—and numbered with various numbers, from 561, to 1175, and 46 packs marked A, and numbered, from 1 to 46—and also 23 kegs Castorum; all of which, I hereby sell to your Lordship, for the sum of one hundred pounds lawful money of Great Britain, but under the following conditions, viz.—that if my partners acquiesce in the submission for referring to Arbitration the differences between your Lordship and the North-West Company, and for consigning these Furs to the Arbitrators, then this sale to be null and void; and your Lordship shall, in pursuance of our agreement, consign these Furs to some respectable Mercantile House in London, to be held at the disposal of the Arbitrators, who may be nominated by the Chief Justices of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, at Westminster, according to the submission,

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

And very Humble

Servant,

(Signed)

DANIEL M'KENZIE,

*To the Right Honorable
The Earl of Selkirk.*