

I left Mrs. Campbell on the Thursday following the 28th; Mr. Campbell sent me orders to leave, and I obeyed him and went home.

I have been to Mr. Campbell's since; I took my sister's place there. I have not lived with Mr. James Campbell; I am now in Mr. Salkeld's employ in Whithy: I understood some person to say there was singing in the house on the evening of the 25th, but I know it is not true, there was nothing more than the running of fingers over the keys of the piano.

I never heard Mrs. Campbell say anything about the charge made against her; I never told her that people were talking about her and I never told anybody else; I never saw anything suspicious more than Mr. Gordon's visits to the house.

JANE NEWSOM.

THURSDAY, 16th March, 1876.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. DICKRY—*Chairman.*

The Honorable Messieurs

ATKINS,
HAYTHORNE,
COENWALL,
KAULBACH,

LEONARD,
DICKSON,
SEYMOUR,
REESOR.

JAMES CAMPBELL further examined by Mr. Walker said:—

I am a brother of the petitioner. I remember my brother going to England in the summer of 1873; he left about the end of June, and returned on the 18th of August. I visited my brother's house on the evening of the 26th of August. I went there the first time about seven o'clock and returned at nine; I did not go into the house; I know who was in the house when I got there at nine o'clock; George Gordon was there with Mrs. Campbell. I recognized him by his voice; I was at the west end window of the parlor, and was right up to the sill of the window. I remained there for a short time and then I went for Mr. John Anderson, who is a brother-in-law of mine. We returned together to Robert Campbell's house; when we entered the gate I suggested the propriety of taking off our white Panama hats at the entrance of Robert Campbell's front gate. The front gate was distant about 200 yards from the front of the house; there is a shrubbery close to the house, we could not see the light from the road until we got very near the window—I mean the west window—at that particular time I did not go to the front window. At the front gate we could not see any light in the front parlor; when we got right up to the west window we could see a light; we went straight to the west window after taking off our boots, and I took no notice as to the front windows. We listened at the window; Anderson went with me and both of us went to the west window. We remained there I should judge about half an hour in our stocking feet and bareheaded. At the end of half an hour I went on the verandah, and I left Anderson at the west window. I listened at the south-west window on the verandah, the one farthest from the porch; I remained there until 3 o'clock in the morning—I think I got off twice; George Gordon and Mrs. Campbell were in the parlour during all that time. I remained on the verandah until between 11 and 12 o'clock at night, when I went round to the front of the house to see if the girl had gone to her room, which was on the north-east corner of the house. The light was shining in the girl's bed-room at this time. As I was going round the front of the house Anderson told me she had just taken the light up stairs a few minutes (plan showing the position of the front of the house and position of the girl's room was produced and identified by the witness as correct.) I returned then to the south-west