

Montreal 31st January 1831

Lieut. Col. Napier

Sir

(It was almost impos-
-ble for me to make any other answer to the
Honor of your letter of the 19th Inst. than
those I have already made, that the
Papier Terrier in question could not be
completed unless every individual tenant
should have exhibited his titles of which
I have delivered several lists at divers
times. With the view of bringing that
business to an end, last summer I solicited
an order that all the defaulters should be
sued, as the suits against a number of
them had almost been useless, which
order not being given, before I could give
the positive answer you request it has
been necessary to again see every
defaulter; for that purpose I past the
last week at St. Constant & again went
to every house of those residing in the
Parish

Ext. v
General
22 April
1831