

Police Office Montreal
12 August 1816

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your
favor of the 1st inst. which should have been
sooner answered, but could not, nor have we yet
been able to get any satisfactory information
relative to the Gentlemen who have petitioned
His Excellency, further than that Mr. Parker resides
at St. Jovins, and is supposed to practise there;
and Mr. Gilbert's residence we have not found,
but have been informed that he applied some time
since to Doctor Arnold for permission to attend
his shop, under the idea that a few months
practice would qualify him for examination, this
Mr. Arnold declined. — I am inclined to think
they are both Americans, as neither of their
names appear in our Register as having
taken the oath of Allegiance, and consequently
they have come into the Province since the Peace.
I apprehend there are many such characters in
the country — I have the honor to be,

Sir

Yours Most Obedt^y

Thos. St. John

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