

Wright, of Hull, made them splendid offers if they would conduct him to the mines; but they would not go with him. It seems, when minerals are discovered by these curious, reflecting people, they hold such extremely sacred; as witness *Hearne* and his Chief of the Coppermine Travelers, *Matonabee*. After Mr. Wright had entreated with an Indian until he was weary, at last he proposed that he would conduct him within a *bow-shot* of the *mine*, but he would not point it out; he would *shoot* an arrow in the direction in which it lay. Mr. Wright would have accepted his offer, but *squaws* gathered round the Indian, and would not let him go. However, it is by no means considered difficult to discover this mine; it is about 50 miles, or two days' canoeing up the *Gatineau*, and, most likely, on the banks of the *Great Fall*. Having examined with care the Iron Mine at Hull, the following was the result :

“ Convened at Hull, on the Ottawa River, on the 28th December, 1826—Philemon Wright, Esq., Thomas M'Kay, Robert Drummond, James Gentle, John Redpath, John Burnett, John Burrows, Doctor Christie, Tiberius Wright, and John M'Taggart;—when it was conceived and taken into consideration, that as the mountains of