

two months kept in close confinement, as a hostage, under the continual apprehension of being executed in consequence of some misunderstanding which then existed between the two Governments.

That on being exchanged in 1814, he was sent to place himself under the orders of Colonel Hurriot, at Lacoe, to command the Indians; and that since that period he has continued to serve His Majesty as Captain and Interpreter residing at St. Regis.

That considering the personal services of your Petitioner, as well as those of his family above enumerated, he confidently trusts Your Excellency will, vouch safe to take his present state into consideration, as he has been nearly 50 years partly deprived of the use of his limbs, and consequently fears to be totally incapable of fulfilling the duties of the situation he has hitherto held under Government, owing to a severe Rheumatism, which he verily believes to have been brought upon him by fatigue, cold, wet, and other hardships he experienced in going through the services above set forth, as well as the ill usage, and privations he suffered in his confinement.

That the whole of the above alleged facts, can be proved by persons who have been eye witnesses to the same, and that Your Excellency will find the greatest part of them duly certified by the documents accompanying a certain petition presented by your Petitioner to His Excellency Sir James Kempt, in the months of October or November 1829.

That by the said petition, your petitioner prayed that he might be allowed to retire on the half pay of a Captain in the Indian Department, the answer of His Excellency was