

and my own clothing, of which I was in great want. And that about the 27th of August last, all those wrongs I mentioned before the said Ashall and his wife and family; and they know also that I had presented the above-stated address to the Jury of Assize; but likely they were influenced by the evil spirit of the aforesaid league and party of dishonest politicians; and in order to operate my final destitution and destruction of body and mind, they both provoked me by harsh words. And the said William Ashall himself ordered me to leave their house, for having told the truth, according to my own conscience, against the said Marks and others. And I did leave the said William Ashall's house, on the 31st of October last, to my new injury and woe; for which I went to the police magistrate's office (Mr. Gurnett) in Toronto, on the 10th of the present month of November, for the purpose of complaining of the continual secret and open persecution of our enemies of that said league and party, who have followed me from place to place, with poison or other bad design of destruction; of which I have been in more fear and danger since the death of my late husband than before. Especially also for the late injury done to me by the said William Ashall and his wife. But it appears that these destructors are safe there also, by some of their usual false pretences or excuses, according to the old system of inquisition. The said police-magistrate told me that they all said I was crazy, and that he could do nothing for me. Upon which I simply replied, that I was not crazy; and if I was found to tell the truth, and my enemies to tell the lies, it would go to prove that I am sound and honest and they criminally crazy; and I then left the said police office. But I wish and hope that Mr. Gurnett, the aforesaid magistrate, will, in proper time and place, exhibit to me the names and bodily presence, if possible, of those who shield the traitorous deeds of my persecutors and those of my family and friends—for such exhibition may be conducive to justice. And whereas I am left in such cruel poverty, by the persecutions, of which I and my husband and family have been the innocent objects, and especially by the loss of my late husband, who was my only companion and support,—I respectfully beg to say that I have applied to several