

Scribblerian notoriety, to designate individual political characters, I beg to say, that I perfectly coincide with their opinion, and shall in future, avoid such inadvertencies, which arose, first, from my having so much habituated myself to those appellations, that they are

"Familiar in my mouth as house-hold words;"

and secondly, that they were such as were actually used in the letter of my correspondent, *Verité*, which appeared in No. 3.

Should any gentleman desire to have an explanation of who are meant, by all or any of the fictitious designations, so introduced, he shall be fully satisfied, upon his addressing a private letter to me on the subject, at Burlington, Vermont.

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Quebec, 2d Nov.

MR. MACCULLOH,

Political coalitions, between parties who have been opposed to each other, both in principles and conduct, however much they may appear surprising to the vulgar herd, are by no means uncommon, amongst statesmen whose creed of morality and honour, is invariably guided by the dictates of interest and party. Were not this exemplified in the history of all political contentions, I should have felt much surprise upon perceiving the conduct of Mr. James Stuart, of Montreal, in now joining himself to the party of the Hon. John Richardson, who it is well known, always before did whatever he could to oppose Mr. Stuart, and to hold him up to the public, as a man devoid of principle, a disaffected and disloyal demagogue. I will advert only to what is notorious to all Canada. During the reign of tyranny, under Sir James Craig, Mr. Stuart being a candidate, at the general election, as a representative of the eastern quarter of Montreal, where he had before been elected without opposition, Mr. Richardson, with the whole of the North West Company's interest, which was then all powerful, successfully opposed him, and brought in Sewell; at which time, it is deserving of remembrance, that when Mr. Stuart took occasion, on the hustings to make some very just, and severe remarks, upon the shameful conduct of the Executive, Mr. R. was watching with the utmost attention to lay hold of any expression that might have been tortured into sedition, it having been determined, to cast Mr. S. into prison, along with the other victims of oppression, during the reign of that Scotch preconsul, Craig, whom we all so much execrate. Mr. Richardson, and his clan, have invariably persecuted the man who is now hand and glove with them. No longer ago than last year, when the people, (whose cause he is now betraying,) again, through their repre-