

Witness the Honorable Jonathan Sewell, our Chief Justice of and for our said Province of Lower Canada, and one of the Justices of our said Court of King's Bench, at our City of Quebec, the fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and of our reign the first

(Signed) J KERR, J B R (L S)

W GREEN, *Clerk of the Crown.*

True Copy, W GREEN,  
*Clerk of the Crown*

By virtue of an ordinance passed in the twenty-fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third.

(Signed) J KERR

The within named William Davis was committed into my custody on this fourteenth day of December instant, at half-past 8 o'clock, a.m. for distributing certain rum and other strong liquors to divers Indians, at an extra-parochial place called Portneuf, as will appear by the Schedule hereunto annexed, and I further answer that I have the body of the within named William Davis here present, as by this writ I am commanded.

Quebec, 14th December, 1830.

(Signed) JOHN JEFFERY, Gaoler.

Filed 14th December, 1830.

Certified, W GREEN,  
*Clerk of the Crown.*

*Schedule referred to in the foregoing return*

DISTRICT OF }  
QUEBEC

To JOHN WATERY, Constable of Quebec

Forasmuch as William Davis of a certain extra-parochial place called Portneuf, in the County of Saguenay, in the District of Quebec, Gentleman, stands convicted before us, John Neilson and Jean Baptiste Duchesnay, Esquires, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District of Quebec, and others our fellow Justices of the Peace for the said District, of having between the first day of May in the present year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and the twentieth day of October in the year aforesaid, at a certain extra-parochial place called Portneuf, in the County of Saguenay, in the District of Quebec, in the Province of Lower Canada, distributed certain rum and other strong liquors, to divers Indians within the Province without a special license in writing for that purpose first had and obtained from the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of the Province for the time being, forasmuch also as upon the said conviction it hath been considered and adjudged by us the said Justices and others our fellow Justices, that for the offence whereof the said William Davis stands convicted as aforesaid, he do pay a fine of Five Pounds, whereof one half to the use of our Lord the King and one half to the Informer, and that the said William Davis be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of this District during the space of twenty-four hours: forasmuch also as the said William Davis doth not personally appear to undergo the imprisonment to which he is so adjudged and condemned.

These are therefore, to all Officers of Militia, Constables, and all others His Majesty's Officers and Ministers in the said District, or such of you into whose hands this warrant may come, in His Majesty's name, to charge and command you forthwith to apprehend the said William Davis, and convey him to the Common Gaol of the said District, there to undergo the imprisonment so adjudged against him, and these are also to the Keeper of the Common Gaol, in the said District of Quebec, in His Majesty's name, to command you in o your custody, in the Common Gaol of the said District, to receive the said William Davis, and him there safely to keep in execution of the said adjudication during the space of twenty-four hours.

Hereof fail not at your peril.

Given at the City of Quebec, in the said District, this thirtieth day of November, 1830.

(Signed) THOMAS WILSON, J P (L S)

(Signed) J B DUCHESNAY, J P (L S)

True Copy, W GREEN,  
*Clerk of the Crown*