

also declared, during the Deponent's stay at Fort William as aforesaid, that if he had known at the time of their approach to the Fort, what their errand was, he would certainly have shut the gates, and not have permitted them to enter, or have got into a canoe and been off, and that the Deponent and his party might then have whistled for them—And this Deponent further saith, that finding that it was the determination of the said Earl of Selkirk, and the other persons who had been so arrested by the said Robinson, to persist in their refusal to yield obedience to the said Warrant, and that instead of being permitted to complete the execution thereof, by bringing away the persons they had so arrested, the said Robinson and the Deponent appeared to be themselves regarded as prisoners, being kept under the charge or superintendance of a military guard, as before mentioned; and being moreover short of provisions, with which the said Earl refused to supply them, the said Robinson, and M'Bean, and the Deponent, left Fort William aforesaid on the said ninth day of November now last past, in company together, and returned to Sault St. Marie's, where they arrived on the night of the twenty-fourth day of the said month of November.

(Signed)

ROBERT M'ROBB.

Sworn at the City of York,
in the Province of Upper
Canada, this Seventeenth
day of December, One
Thousand Eight Hun-
dred and Sixteen, be-
fore us,

WM. B. COLTMAN,
J. FLETCHER.