

sations, would agree to estimate the wrongful shedding of human blood, by the value of packs of beaver.

His Lordship has got upon the horns of a dilemma, which all his cunning cannot extricate him from.—I had almost forgot to mention a remarkable act of sordid and illegal meanness practised by his Lordship, amongst many others, viz. his fitting out, manning, provisioning, and sending down his prisoners, at the expence of the North West Company.—This is without any English example, although probably a part of the *code Napoleon*, that persons accused pay the expence of their own trials.

After all that has been truly stated as above, if there be yet in this society any persons so perverse in intellect, or so operated upon by envy, malice, hatred, or other uncharitableness towards their neighbours, who will still justify the acts of his Lordship, although he be a stranger to them, I do entreat, nay, conjure them, to substitute in their minds, the North West store and premises in Montreal, instead of their establishment at Fort William.—Then suppose that store and premises to have been entered by his Lordship and hired armed band, upon his own warrant, the proprietors arrested, and their clerks and servants turned out, or kept merely to execute his Lordship's pleasure, under the fear of death for refusal, and the said store occupied as a garrison by him and his foreigners, and the property therein still held by them—I ask what they would in such a case say to it.—This view of the subject, brings it near home, but there