

(Signed) { MILES MACDONELL,
F. MATTHEY, *Captain*,
FR. DE GRAFFENREID,
ALEX. BRIDPORT BECHEE,
JOHN ALLAN,
JOHN PRITCHARD,
JOHN SPENCER,
JAS. TAITT,
ALEX. KENNEDY,
DONALD M'PHERSON,
CHARLES BOUCK.



Deposit in the Hands of the Arbiters.

WHEREAS, a submission has this day been entered into, by and between Thomas, Earl of Selkirk, on the one part, and Daniel M'Kenzie, for, and in behalf of the Merchants, trading under the firm of the North-West Company, on the other part; by which all disputes and controversies between the said Earl and the said Company, are referred to the arbitration of any two or more Arbitrators, who may be nominated for that purpose by the Lords Chief Justices of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, at Westminster, declaring that the said Earl shall indemnify the said Company, for all damages occasioned to their property, by the acts of his agents, and of those acting under their command; and that on the other hand, the said Merchants shall be bound, jointly and severally, to indemnify the said Earl, and the settlers, established under his patronage at Red River, for all damages to his or their persons or property, occasioned by the acts of any partners, clerks, or servants of the said Company; and that both parties shall be bound to pay such sums as the said Arbitrators, or any two of them, shall award to be paid on account of such damages:—And Whereas, it is necessary that the payment of such award be effectually provided for, it is therefore mutually agreed, by and between the parties aforesaid, viz.—the said Earl of Selkirk on the one part, and the said Daniel M'Kenzie, for, and in behalf the Merchants, trading under the firm of the North-West Company, on the other part; that the said Earl shall execute a conveyance of an Estate, of the value