

‘ And the following gentlemen were accordingly voted to form the said committee, viz.

‘ William Grant,	Jenkin Williams,
‘ John Wells,	Thomas Walker,
‘ Charles Grant,	John Lees,
‘ Malcolm Frazer,	Zachary Macaulay,
‘ Anthony Vialars,	John M‘Cord.
‘ Peter Fargues,	

‘ The committee then appointed to meet at Mr. Prenties’s on Tuesday next at four o’clock in the afternoon.

‘ Malcolm Frazer was chosen secretary to the committee.

‘ Resolved, That a copy of these minutes be sent by the committee to the gentlemen of Montreal.

‘ Nov. 2, 1773, at Prenties’s.

‘ A majority of the committee having accordingly met, viz.

‘ Thomas Walker,	William Grant,
‘ Charles Grant,	Jenkin Williams,
‘ John Lees,	Zachary Macaulay,
‘ John M‘Cord	Malcolm Frazer.

‘ The committee, judging it to be regular first to present a petition to the lieutenant-governour in council, and not in the first instance to the king, have

‘ Resolved,