

most essential superiority over his Lordship, that he had no interest whatever dependant upon the issue of the warrant so granted; whereas all his Lordship's warrants were issued *in his own cause*, and for his own benefit.

The above statements are substantially and literally correct, and supported upon testimony, which no artifice or quibble can overthrow. The only thing that can be said for Daniel McKenzie, in extenuation of his conduct, in so shameful a dereliction of moral and conventional duty, is; that the first opportunity he had as a freeman, after getting out of his Lordship's clutches, where he apprehended his life to be in danger, was to go voluntarily to the nearest magistrate, viz. at Drummond's Island, and before him to make oath to the circumstances under which he acted, and formally to protest against his own illegal part in the fraudulent transactions above narrated.

How base must be the tempter, when the tempted thus voluntarily abjures and recants his participation in so foul a business?

The last accounts left his Lordship and band occupied in making a road from Fort William towards the American frontier, probably in contemplation of endeavoring to remove in the spring the extensive plunder he has acquired.

MERCATOR.

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