

appear satisfactory, and will prove what grounds Mr. Willis had for asserting that the falsehood was corroborated by Bird, *in his presence*.

*Upper Canada, } John Bird, of the Town of York,
Home District. }* in the said District, Yeoman, maketh oath and saith, that he never heard Henry Sherwood say, either in front of the Court House or any where else, that "Mr. Justice Willis was raising the standard of Rebellion in the Province," or say any thing at all, in the slightest degree prejudicial to Mr. Willis; that a man by the name of Timothy M'Pherson, as this deponent is informed, told him that he had heard Henry Sherwood say, in front of the Court House, in the presence of James E. Small, Esquire, that "Mr. Willis was raising the standard of rebellion in the Province," or words to this effect;—that the said Timothy M'Pherson has several times endeavored to persuade him, this deponent, that he, this deponent, heard the said Henry Sherwood make use of such expressions,—that a man by the name of Nathaniel P. Buckley, a Clerk in the Crown Office, as this deponent is informed, requested him, this deponent, to go with the said Buckley before Mr. Justice Willis, which this deponent did—where he found the aforesaid Timothy M'Pherson, and in the presence of the said M'Pherson and Buckley, this deponent informed Judge Willis, that he never heard Henry Sherwood say any thing against him at all; and this Deponent further saith, that the said Nathaniel P. Buckley also wished to persuade this Deponent

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