

deau, *Joseph Frobisher, Robert Cruickshank, Gabriel Franchere, William Mailand, Jacques Hervieux, James Caldwell, Jean Guillaume Delisle, George King, François Desrivieres, James Grant, Louis Chabaille, Samuel Gerard, Louis Guy, George Leith and Jean Baptiste Tabeau*, good and lawful men of the district aforesaid, then and there sworn and charged to enquire for our said Lord the King for the body of the District aforesaid it is presented in manner and form as followeth, that is to say, *Montreal* to wit. The Jurors for our Sovereign Lord the King upon their Oath present, that *Charles Baptiste Bouc*, late of the Parish of *St. Louis*, commonly called the Parish of *Terrebonne* in the County of *Effingham*, in the district of *Montreal* Esquire, *Charles Renault*, late of the Parish of *Saint Anne*, commonly called the Parish of *Mascouche* in the County of *Leinster* in the district of *Montreal* yeoman, *Jean Baptiste Coll* late of the said Parish of *Saint Anne* yeoman, *Antoine Lauzon* late of the said Parish of *Saint Anne* yeoman, and *Magdeleine Collard* the wife of *Antoine Roture dit Belisle* of the said Parish of *Saint Anne* labourer, wickedly and maliciously devising and intending unjustly to empoverish, vex, oppress and aggrieve one *Etienne Drouin*, and also unjustly and unlawfully to obtain and acquire to themselves of and from the said *Etienne Drouin* divers large sums of Money on the fourteenth day of February in the Thirty-eighth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of *Great Britain, France and Ireland* King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, at the aforesaid Parish of *Saint Louis* in the County and district aforesaid, wickedly and unlawfully did among themselves conspire, combine, confederate and agree falsely and without any reasonable or probable cause whatever, to charge and accuse the said *Etienne Drouin* with having fraudulently moistened and wetted a certain large quantity of Wheat, which he the said *Etienne Drouin* had sold and delivered to the said *Charles Baptiste Bouc* in the Thirty-fourth year of the reign of our said Sovereign Lord the King, previous to the sale and delivery thereof by him the said *Etienne Drouin* to him the said *Charles Baptiste Bouc*, and the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said *Charles Baptiste Bouc* in pursuance of and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement between him and the said *Charles Renault, Jean Baptiste Coll, Antoine Lauzon* and *Magdeleine Collard* so had as aforesaid afterwards, to wit, on the fifteenth day of February, in the thirty-eighth

year