

deau, Joseph Frobisher, Robert Cruickshank, Gabriel Franchere, William Mailand, Jacques Hervieux, James Caldwell, Jean Guillaume Delisle, George King, François Desrivieres, James Grant, Louis Chabouillez, 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 impoverish, 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 amongst 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

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