

the room where the Deponent, the said Robinson, and Dease were, bringing in with him seven armed men in the uniform of the late regiment De Meuron, all of them having muskets or fusils, and four of them bayonets fixed, and which armed men the said Captain Matthey accordingly placed as a guard over the Deponent, the said Robinson, and the said John McBean, who had also come ashore with them, and that they all three remained under guard, and, as the Deponent conceives, in the charge and custody, or under the superintendance of the said armed men and others in the same uniform, who were from time to time sent to relieve them, until the Saturday following, being the ninth day of the said month of November, at which time the Deponent left the Fort to return to St. Marie's—That on Friday the eighth day of the said month of November, during the Deponent's stay at Fort William as aforesaid, the Deponent and his party being in want of provisions, he the said Deponent told the said Earl of Selkirk, that he understood that the said Earl was in possession of the keys of the North-West Company's stores, and requested that he would deliver them, or direct that they should be delivered to the Deponent, or give orders that the Deponent and his party should be supplied with such articles out of the stores as they had occasion for; but which the said Earl refused, saying that *he supposed the Deponent must be aware that the North-West Company had no stores there, or somewhat to that or the like effect; that the Deponent thereupon told the said Earl, that he the Deponent had heard of some transaction having taken place between him and the said Daniel Mackenzie, but that he did not conceive that any sale could be valid that was made by a person who was a prisoner at the time, and who had been confined in the common gaol, and kept in a continual state of intoxication; that the said Earl thereupon answered, that the Deponent was totally misinformed as to the facts; to which the Deponent replied, that he had himself been an eye witness of the said Daniel Mackenzie's confinement, and of the state in which he was always kept, until the time of the Deponent's leaving the Fort; whereupon the said Earl said, that it was not to the Deponent that he had to answer, or somewhat to that or the like effect—That on the same day the said Robinson asked the said Earl, in the presence of the said Deponent, whether he meant to yield obedience to the said Warrant or not; to which the said Earl answered, that he certainly did not; that the said Captain Matthey*