

any effort to thoroughly understand every cause I undertook. I always looked at the law and facts if possible through the opponents spectacles, cross examined my own clients rigorously and never omitted to closely question witnesses in my office before I adduced them in court. Both parties and witnesses unconsciously we must think keep back circumstances in their view unimportant which completely alters the character of the case."

His reputation as a sound and able lawyer rapidly spread through the county and the adjoining County of Westmoreland in the Province of New Brunswick. With his reputation growing his business increased until he was retained in all important cases not only in the County of Westmoreland but throughout the Province of New Brunswick. With increasing business his income rapidly rose until he was able to lay the foundation of the very considerable fortune of which he died possessed. In that Province he encountered some of the very able men at that time practising at the bar, and sustained the high position already gained in his native Province. He thus became a leader of the bar in both Provinces, and his services were eagerly sought for. The particular cases in which he was engaged have ceased to be of any interest, but his character as an advocate and his mode of presenting his cases in court are worthy of notice. As can be readily understood he had always been a diligent student and when he came to the bar his mind was thoroughly stored with those principles of law which characterised his decisions on the bench. Knowledge of principles was the advice which he instilled into his students. In one of his letters to his grandson then a student at law he says: "Nothing you can commit to memory will give you in so small a compass so much available legal knowledge as the Latin Maxims. To the attentive regard I always paid to principles I owe much of my success as a lawyer and a Judge and each of these maxims embodies a principle. To these principles I owe my deduction of a right rule in the recent novel and anomalous case of the Chesapeake, the mere enunciation of which