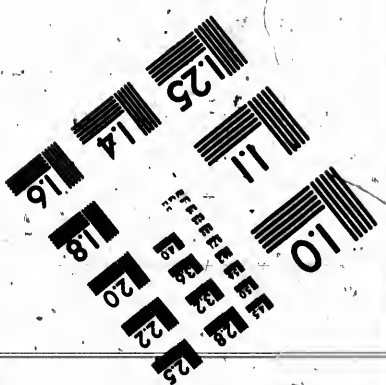
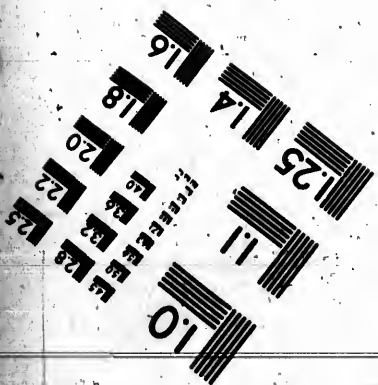
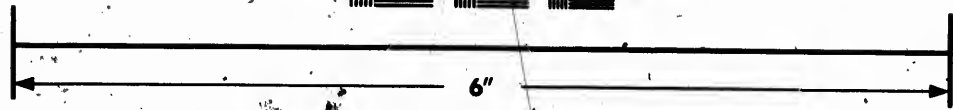
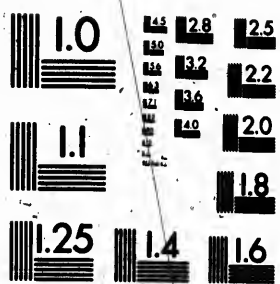


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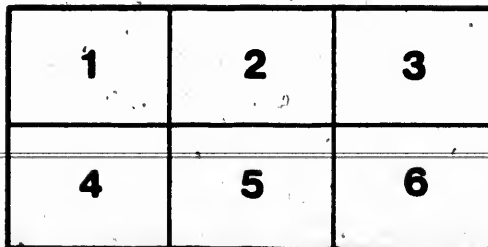
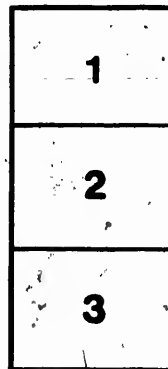
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MEET

TO H. V. A. RAPELJE, ESQ., Sheriff of the

*Sir---WE, the undersigned
and others; request your
meeting of the inhabitants
to express their concurrence
lency's the Governor's
in which the government
should be administered
message to the Legislature
the 28th day of November*

- Wm. Wilson
- Wm. Salmon
- W. M. Wilson
- Mathias Boughner
- Duncan Campbell
- John Mackelcan
- John Shearer
- N. M. Reid
- Jacob Lange
- Leamon G. Sovereign
- Joseph Culver
- C. W. Government
- J. M. Perkins
- Wm. Ferguson
- Lawrence H. Hunt
- Jacob Powell
- James Playfair

- John Bonnor
- James Covernton
- Jacob Potts
- Joseph Hutchinson
- Jeremiah N. Anderson
- George Kent
- John G. Williams
- George W. Ford
- Robert Waddle
- Edjomon Walker
- John Cattansch
- Archibald Olds
- Philip Force
- George F. Force
- Isaac McInally
- Caleb Wood
- John J. P.

PUBLIC

MEETING !!

Sheriff of the Talbot District.

The undersigned freeholders request you will call a public meeting of the inhabitants of the District in His Excellency's views of the manner of administering the government of this province as expressed in his Legislative Assembly, dated 1st November, 1843.

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John A Bowly
Thomas Bowly
Daniel McCall
Ephraim Tisdale
George W. Powell
John H. McCall
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John Polley
Aaron Culver
Daniel Molinich
J G Kitchen
George Ramage
Alanson Boughner
Henry Ramage
Aaron Hartley

Aquila M Walsh
Isaac Gilbert
E T Parley
Joseph Tisdale
Daniel McCall
James Tisdale
Roger Cryler
Francis Walsh
James E Wood
Robert Waddle sen'r
Samuel Howey
Hiram Fore
Peter Fore
Wm Fore
George Fore
Thos D Wood

Wm. Wilson
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 Matthias Boughner
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 John Mackelcan
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 Jacob Langs
 Lemon G Sovereign
 Joseph Culver
 C W Covernton
 J M Perkins.
 Wm Ferguson
 Lawrence H Hunt
 Jacob Powell
 James Playfair
 J G Wilson
 Wm C Loring
 Lyman Wells
 Elijah Barton
 Philip Austin
 David Weatherly
 Alfred Buckwell
 A Owen
 George J Ryerse
 Edward P. Ryerse

John Bonsor
 James Covernton
 Jacob Potts
 Joseph Hutchinson
 Jeremiah N Anderson
 George Kent
 John G Williams
 George W Park
 Robert Waddle
 Solomon Walker
 John Cattanach
 Archibald Olds
 Philip Forse
 George F Forse
 Isaac M'Inally
 Caleb Wood
 John J Forse
 James Ronson
 Joseph Walker
 Benjamin Mead
 John McKnight
 Robert Howey
 Alexander Campbell
 Thos. McMicking
 Wm Craik
 Samuel Sovereign
 Elisha Silverthorn
 John Bryning

IN compliance with the request contained in the above Requisition
 for a Public Meeting to be held at the **Court House in Simco**

Extracts from the Governor's Report

"Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lafontaine came to the Government House, and after some matters of business, and some preliminary remarks as to the cause of their proceeding, demanded of the Governor General that he should agree to make no appointment, and no offer of an appointment, without previously taking the advice of the Council; that the lists of candidates should in every instance be laid before the Council; that they should recommend any others at discretion; and that the Governor General, in deciding, after taking their advice, *should not make any appointment prejudicial to their influence.* In other words, that the patronage of the Crown should be surrendered to the Council for the purchase of Parliamentary support.

"The Governor General replied that he would not make any such stipulation, and could not degrade the character of his office, nor violate his duty by such a surrender of the prerogative of the Crown."

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 George Wilson
 Wm Seylor
 James Fisher
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 James McCoy
 Joseph C Park
 Hugh McKay
 Samuel Whitehead
 James Hunter
 Jon. Silverthorn
 James Cowen

Aquila M Walsh
 Isaac Gilbert
 E T Perley
 Joseph Tisdale
 Daniel McCall
 James Tisdale
 Roger Cryslar
 Francis Walsh
 James B Wood
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 Samuel Howey
 Hiram Fero
 Peter Forse
 Wm Fofse
 George Forse
 Thos D Wood
 Samuel Axford
 Thomas Stratton
 Wm Goodland
 Joseph Bell
 Cyrus Moore
 John A Axford
 Sampson Baker
 John Pullen
 David Hays
 Martin Boughner
 Robert Benjamin

In the above Requisition, I appoint **Saturday, December 23, 1843,**
House in Simcoe at Twelve o'clock.
 H. V. A. RAPELJE, *Sherif, T. D.*

Governor's Message, of Nov. 28, 1843.

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"He had at the same time objected, as he always had done, to the exclusive distribution of patronage with party views; and maintained the principle, that office ought in every instance to be given to the man best qualified to render efficient service to the State."

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 "The Governor subscribes entirely to the Resolutions of the Legislative Assembly of the 3rd September, 1841, and considers any other system of Government, but that which recognizes responsibility to the people, and to the Representative Assembly, as impracticable in this Province."

"If, indeed, by Responsible Government the Gentlemen of the late Council mean that the Council is to be supreme, and the authority of the Governor a nullity, then he cannot agree with them, and must declare his dissent from that perversion of the acknowledged principle."

