

The Grand Jury came into Court with the following indictments:

The King vs. William James	high treason	a true bill
The King vs. Abraham Markle ¹³	high treason	a true bill
The King vs. Joseph Willcocks ¹⁴	high treason	a true bill

The Court adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Thursday, 26th May, 1814

The Court was opened from adjournment. Present: The Honourable Thomas Scott, Chief Justice, The Honourable William Campbell, Judge, Samuel Hatt, Esq., associate

The Grand Jury came into Court with the following indictments:

The King vs. Noah Payne Hopkins	high treason	a true bill
The King vs. Samuel Jackson	high treason	a true bill

The acting Attorney General moved for the process of the Court against Noah Payne Hopkins. A capias issued to the sheriff accordingly.

The Court adjourned to 3 o'clock.

The Court was opened pursuant to adjournment.

The Grand Jury came into Court with the following indictments:

The King vs. Stephen Hartwell and Samuel Hartwell	high treason	a true bill
The King vs. William Merritt ^a	high treason	a true bill
The King vs. Gideon Frisby	high treason	a true bill

The acting Attorney General moved for the process of the Court against Stephen Hartwell and Samuel Hartwell. Two capias issued accordingly to the sheriff.

^a According to the *Guide to the Manuscript Collection in the Toronto Public Libraries*, Merritt was indicted for aiding the enemy and for attempting to persuade loyal citizens to take oaths of allegiance to the enemy during the occupation of the Niagara District. He failed to appear when called before the Quarter Session Court held at Grimsby on July 11, and October 10, 1815, and was declared an outlaw at the beginning of 1816.