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Police Report

Flora McDonald's Character when serving in Tyree

1st John McLean Aged 63 years, a Farmer residing at Caoles, parish and Island of Tyree and County of Argyll. Stated Flora McDonald daughter of Donald McDonald (alias Dhomil na Croig) Island of Coll. and County of Argyll. had been in my services for ½ year. the exact year I do not remember. but I think she entered my services 5 years Whitsunday first, & remained till Martinmas. at the expiry of her term. she left. my services. I would not keep her longer. I never had such a bad character serving in my house. She had been very bad for telling lies. &c in short I would not keep her longer altho I were to get payment for keeping her. Mrs John McLean & Mary Anne McLean his daughter corroborates the foregoing statement in full.

2nd Archd McDougald Aged 43 years a Fisherman residing at Caolis. States. Flora McDonald daughter of Dond McDonald (alias Dhomil na Croig) parish & Island of Coll. & County of Argyll. had been in my service for ½ year 4 or 5 years ago. the exact year I do not remember. but she engaged with me when she left John McLean Caolis & she had been such a bad character. that I would not keep her longer in my house altho

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altho she would serve me for nothing. she had a very bad toung. & as for lying I could not believe one word of what she would say. in short if she were to behave in the service of others. as in mine. those that would have her were to be pitied Mrs Archd McDougals wife of and residing with the aforesaid Archd McDougald corroborates the foregoing statement in full. and further adds that Flora McDonald before designed. had been in the habit of pilfering every thing within her reach whilst in there services.

Remarks

The aforesaid Flora McDond had been in the service of Rodrick McAurthur White Bay by Caoles. but he is not in the Island at present. consequently I have not his testimony. I believe it would be of the same nature as the preceeding he is expected home daly. & as soon as he will come I will get his also. I am not aware of any other party with whom she served. With reference to John McLean [Sleugh] Baugh there has been such a > there but he died 15 ears ago. & none of same name had been in said place since

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