

"ing myself") made use of, and applied to me, in allusion to opinion I delivered on Monday last, the terms, Russian, Blackguard, Damned Rascal, &c. &c. and said I was setting up the standard of rebellion and harangueing the people against his Excellency, and made other observations of the like effect, even in front of the Court House, 'and adds, I do not think in such a state of things my life is free from danger,'" and in a subsequent letter to the Attorney General, dated 25th June last, he states "that," he was informed of the calumnious expressions "(I have just mentioned) by Nathaniel P. Buckley, and that Buckley's statement was corroborated *in his presence* by Timothy McPherson, and Bird, the Crier of the Court, who were brought to him by Buckley. He also states in the same letter, that "Bridgeland can give important information on this subject." These charges I have been called upon to explain and I declare them to be wholly false, and it is fortunate for me, when a person in Mr. Willis' station condescends to make such attacks upon me, that he has given himself a latitude which enables me to expose the malice that prompts them. Bird and Bridgeland are known to be honest men, and to them as well as to Mr. Small, I instantly referred Mr. Willis' statement. Their statements will shew the result of the reference, and when I add, that Bird and Bridgeland are persons with whom I have never scarcely had occasion to speak on any subject, and that Mr. Small is well known to be on perfectly friendly terms with Mr. Willis, I am convinced these documents will