

On the morning of Wednesday, the 7th of March, his Lordship and Mr. B. were observed riding upon the road to Kensington, followed by a post-chaise, in which were two gentlemen, followed by their servants on horse-back, who rode at a distance from each other. Upon their arrival at the Horse and Groom, leading to the fields at the rear of Holland House, Kensington, the parties dismounted. The seconds stepped out the ground, when they took their stations. His Lordship fired first, and without effect. A space of several seconds intervened before Mr. B. returned his Lordship's fire; and from his attitude and manner, the people at a distance supposed he had been asking whether his Lordship was satisfied. Mr. B. fired, when his Lordship fell instantly at full length. Mr. B. and the two seconds ran up to his assistance, as did a gardener of Lord Holland's, and some persons who had been looking on from behind the hedges. The ground being very swampy, the water had run into his half-boots; and his Lordship was endeavouring to support himself upon his arm, and expressed great reluctance to receive any assistance. A chair was procured with all possible expedition, and he was carried to the house of a Mr. Ottey, and a surgeon immediately sent for.

His Lordship most unequivocally declared, that from the evening of Saturday the 25th of February, (the night on which Mr. B. explained his conduct at the Opera,) to the period of the duel, Mrs. S. did not send him any letter, or in any other manner urge him to the steps he took, so that all the reports of the unfortunate affair having originated in the conduct of that lady are wholly unfounded, especially so, as from the 25th till the duel she had not been at the Opera, and consequently could not have addressed the threatening words she is reported to have used.