

“ intimate knowledge, he stated, that he could  
 “ materially affect : it is certainly worth the  
 “ attention of Parliament to enquire, whether  
 “ Ministers have listened to the testimony of any  
 “ such character—it is in our power to be  
 “ more explicit.”

*To the Editor of the Gazetteer.*

ARGONAUT presents his compliments to the editor of the Gazetteer, was struck with astonishment on reading in the Gazetteer of this morning, a false, scandalous, malicious libel, against Argonaut's friend, now absent, *one of the persons chiefly interested in the affair of Nootka Sound.*

I can most confidently assure you and the public, that the whole of the above paragraph is a deliberate falsehood, a rank atrocious calumny ; and so soon as you give up the name of the cowardly assassin, to which you can have no reasonable nor honourable objections, I have authority to say, he will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the laws, and dragged, with infamy, to public justice and punishment.