

“ 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, malici-
 ous 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 pa-
 ragraph is a deliberate falsehood, a rank
 atrocious calumny ; and so soon as you give
 up the name of the cowardly assassins, to
 which you can have no reasonable nor ho-
 nourable objections, I have authority to say,
 he will be prosecuted with the utmost ri-
 gour of the laws, and dragged, with in-
 famy, to public justice and punishment.