

am stated to have grossly insulted Mr. Justice Willis, with many other misrepresentations highly prejudicial to my character. I now tell you that, the statement to which you have ventured to give publicity is utterly untrue. How the conductor of so respectable a paper, as the *New York Spectator*, would presume to vilify the reputation of any member of society, from the statement of so flagitious and vile a person as Mc Kenzie the Editor of the *Advocate*, is to me astonishing.—His unprincipled character must have been well known to you long ago. It is so notoriously worthless, that no conductor of any useful and respectable press, either in Upper or Lower Canada, will give credence to any thing he asserts. Those who pretend to place reliance on his statements, are men who will catch at any thing to injure the character of reputable and good individuals, not that they believe Mc Kenzie, for they are perfectly well aware at the time, that they are disseminating malicious falsehoods.

A statement of the conversation which took place between Mr. Willis and myself, at the time alluded to, in the extract from the *Advocate*, is now in Press and will shortly be sent to you;—in the mean time I beg you will insert this Letter in your paper,

I am,

SIR,

Your Obedt. Servant.

H. SHERWOOD.