

that he regretted the *bad example*; but did not blame me and the others concerned at all, as he himself could enter into the feelings which prompted us on that occasion, and when he was in full possession of all that occurred at that time, which he had learned from the public prints, and from those to whom he had pretended friendship, he kindly offered to assist me in my studies and to use his best exertions to get me on in life, and frequently spoke of me to my friends in terms of the grossest adulation. He was then, of his own accord, on terms of far greater intimacy with me than the Chief Justice, or the Attorney General, with whom I am studying, and who have known me from my childhood, and so far lost sight of that distance between us, which he now wishes should shelter him, while committing the greatest injuries against me, that he did not scruple to revile in a most unjustifiable manner, good and respectable persons who were above him in rank, and to lavish extravagant praises upon others against whom I see him to be now most inveterate. The public are in full possession of all that took place on the criminal prosecution to which Mr. Willis alludes, and can judge of his abhorrence of our conduct from the fine of Five Shillings which he imposed upon each of us. An explanation has been also required of me upon another complaint of Mr. Willis, in a letter dated 21st June last, likewise directed to Major Hillier, for the information of His Excellency, and in which he states as follows: "I have just received information, which I have every reason to believe correct, that on Thursday last, he (mean-

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