

That the Earl of Stirling did reside in my house situated in the centre of Paris, from the 21st December 1836, to the 13th August 1837, breakfasting at ten o'clock, dining at five o'clock, except on the 24th December, that he dined out, and taking tea at 8, P.M. with the exception of tea-time being put back to nine o'clock about one evening, at most, in the week, towards the latter part of the time stated.

That Lord Stirling, during the above period, seldom went out early in the day, usually taking his letters to the Post Office, at the Exchange, about four P.M. ; and did not by his actions, conduct, and general demeanour, excite any suspicion.

That Lord Stirling seemed to wish for privacy rather than concealment ; and left, in general, his papers, books, and two maps of Paris, loose and exposed to view ; and that his Lordship's habits and movements were, at all times, exposed to two women of my family, as well as to a vigilant porter and his wife, the door of whose lodge was diametrically opposite to that of the apartment, at a distance of only eight feet ; and, consequently, that the street-gate having to be opened by the porters at night, his Lordship could not possibly go out or come in unknown to them, and to the persons residing in the same apartment, all of whom have never had even the slightest suspicion of, nor have they made the least remark on, his Lordship's conduct or manner of acting.

That Lord Stirling having very rarely gone out or returned in a coach or cabriolet, only using such in bad weather, could not from his age, manner of walking, and weakness of sight, have gone in less than an hour from his lodgings to the Rue de Tournon, being the street in front of the Luxembourg Palace or Chamber of Peers, in which street it was suspected that the forgery was effected, being a distance of nearly three miles through zig-zag streets, and rendered still longer by the shutting of the gates of the Tuileries gardens at night fall ; and, consequently, that he could never have passed at the house in the Rue de Tournon, more than half an hour to an hour at most, at any time, as he invariably returned