

a complaint to him, against myself, Mr. H. Sherwood, and others, for breaking his windows a few nights previous to this—I informed Mr. Willis that there was no truth in the statement, to which he replied, that he had never believed it,—that he now felt perfectly convinced of its falsity, and advised me to take legal proceedings against Scanlan, for circulating so false a report.”

WM. A. CAMPBELL.

*York, June 20th, 1828.*

But the inconsistency of Mr. Willis' conduct and statements will be very evident when I state, that he not only had admitted to Mr. Campbell his conviction of the groundlessness of Scanlan's complaint, and recommended him to prosecute the author of it; but, the person with whom, he expressly proposed to replace me as his Clerk of Assize, was the same Mr. Campbell who was just as much implicated in Scanlan's charge as I was. Mr. Willis also states, that “I was one of those recently convicted before him of “the Type Riot,” I must confess that I am a little astonished at the reference Mr. Willis makes to my being one of those recently convicted of the Type Riot before himself. A few months after Mr. Willis' arrival at this place, he formed an acquaintance with me, which was quite unsolicited on my part, and while we were living in the strictest intimacy he frequently conversed with me upon the subject of this trespass, and stated in terms that could not be misunderstood,