

sent standing in Society precluded me from doing so at this time.

The above explanation I gave you in the presence and hearing of Lady Mary Willis, who came up to us at the close of the conversation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. SHERWOOD.

To Mr. Justice Willis,

His conduct was such upon the receipt of this letter as to create suspicion in the mind of the person who delivered it, and in the minds of his own servants that I had been taking another improper and unjustifiable step, in order, as I supposed, to strengthen as much as possible the feeling in his own favor which he thought had been produced by the false and scandalous accounts published to my prejudice in the Advocate and Observer; but for this there were likewise no grounds. In his letter of the 18th June last, which I have already mentioned, he stated that, "a man by the name of Scanlan, came to him on the 2nd June, to complain of me and other young men, having on the Friday previously broken his windows," when at the same time he knew the complaint to be absolutely false, and had expressed his conviction of its falsity as will appear by the following statement of William A. Campbell, Esquire, Clerk of Assize for the Home Circuit.

"Some time in the early part of this month, I met Mr. Justice Willis in the public street, who mentioned to me that a man by the name of Scanlan had made

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