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...s.) I never saw anything peculiar the matter with his thumb. I never saw him after June, 1852. On the 19th February, 1851, I received a letter from defendant saying he should like to see me, and that he would pay my expenses if I would come up to London. I met them on the 22nd March, at St. John Maine. When I knocked at the door I was accosted by Roger, who said the defendant was out, and went away; but on my inquiring for Roger, he said that was not his name. I said I would not have without seeing him. I walked about the town with defendant and Roger. Mr. Rogers's old servant. I saw him back to Kent house, and saw the Dowager Lady Tichborne. A gentleman came into the room, and said, "I suppose, Brand, you don't know me as Sir Roger." I said, "Certainly not." We drank a bottle of porter together, and had a long conversation about Roger and Tichborne. He was able to tell me a great deal about the row, and what had happened to Roger. He also inquired about Spring Peerout and Bean. I told him that they were at Upton in charge of Mr. Gosford. He asked me if I recollected his riding up the park on his uncle's pony, and its running away. I said, "I recollect the pony running away with Mr. Robert Tichborne, but not you, sir." He asked me her name. I replied, "I ought to know better than I do." There was a knock at the door. The defendant went out and came back and said he was sorry was Louisa. That was right. Defendant took me to Mr. Holmes' office that day. Mr. Holmes asked me to have a glass and brandy-and-water, and see if I could recognize the defendant. He defended Mr. Brand. Mr. Brand. Mr. Brand. He will stick to me. I'll stick to him, and I will stick to my text. I swear and believe that as to saying he was Sir Roger Tichborne I'll be hanged. (Laughter.) Nothing intelligible. You had better write that down.

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Cross examined: It was in 1848 that I saw the tattoo marks. It might have been 1847. I cannot answer some of the questions correctly—Mr. Brand was then asked whether he had been promised any money by Mr. Bowker, the suggestion being that the witness's mind had been directly influenced by some such offer. This being denied, a letter of the witness's was put into his hands, in which was found the passage, "Mr. Bowker has promised to pay me what is due to me shortly," and Dr. Kenealy then asked, with an air of triumph, "Now, sir, what do you mean by saying that Mr. Bowker had not offered you money?" As it appeared from the explanation of the witness that the referred to wages "due to him" from the late Sir Alfred Tichborne, whose agent he was, Mr. Bowker's hands, and at the date of the letter showed that Mr. Bowker had paid witness for years ago, and before any litigation with regard to the Tichborne case had commenced, the learned Judge Advocate said: A more unwarrantable imputation upon a professional man of the witness's character ought to be allowed without foundation.—Dr. Kenealy: I think there is ground for it, and I never shall withdraw it in deference to your lordship.—The Lord Chief Justice: And if you do I shall use mine in rebuking you for your unfounded charge.—Dr. Kenealy: I have no wrong in my inferences, but I shall assert my right—The Lord Chief Justice: Sit down, sir—Dr. Kenealy—Sit down, sir—Dr. Kenealy: I shall not—The Chief Justice: I shall not—Dr. Kenealy: I shall not—The Lord Chief Justice: Very lordship commenced the wrangle. I will do my duty to the end of my lordship or any other power—The Lord Chief Justice: Go on at once with your examination, sir.

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