

As I have ever shewn myself resolved not to remain quiescent under public outrage from my fellow men, it is but reasonable to expect that I should feel no disposition to commit wrong towards them; should it therefore appear, that in the following pages I have treated Mr. Hagerman with severity, I entreat your recurrence to the injustice with which he has most unprovokedly and undeservedly treated me; and if I have urged upon him any thing calculated to mislead your minds, your impartial ears will, I am sure, be open to his explanations.

I am, with the highest consideration,
The Public's most obedient, and
Most humble Servant,

THOMAS DALTON.

Kingston, Upper-Canada, March 17th, 1824.