

William Cullmer, Esq. a Foreign Law Agent,—
and as we had him employed about fourteen
years ago, it will be quite necessary to use the
correspondence we have had with him. He is
the only person that has given us any satisfac-
tion in the Hyde matter :—

LONDON, May 25th, 1866.

“ Hyde

“ Dear Sir—

“ I now beg to enclose particulars of differ-
“ ent Hydes, whose next of kin have been adver-
“ tized for at various times within the last 100
“ years—full copies of which Advertizement will
“ be sent. The unclaimed dividends in the Bank
“ of England, I find, is correct, as stated in one
“ of the letters sent now with regard to Thomas
“ Hyde, of Annapolis. You will see from parti-
“ culars given that no information can be obtained
“ from the Keate Connexion, as I surmise that
“ Mary Keate and her husband must have been
“ married privately; and that the husband,
“ Jonathan H. Keate, then an Ensign in the
“ Guards, must have died shortly after, the
“ widow at that time being only twenty-one
“ years of age.

“ Such being the case, the course to be pursued
“ now is, to trace and find out who Thomas
“ Hyde was; to what branch of the Hyde family
“ he belonged; to obtain the Certificate of his
“ Baptism, which will show who his parents
“ were; and to prove the connecting links be-
“ tween his parents with the Hydes, who have