

it is sufficient for me to say that I have the greatest Confidence in the Integrity and Justice of the Tribunal which is to decide between them and me. The family of my present wife have resided for upwards of 80 years in this village, and have always been respected.

I think I have shown beyond doubt, that the Charges preferred against me by my Opponents are false, and of Course vexatious.

Nevertheless, in Case the Public Authorities should wish to see truth come through another Channel than my own assertions, I shall submit with the greatest pleasure to any Inquiry that may be made on the spot by Commissioners unconnected with this Department, but conversant with the Customs and usages of the Indians: By this means I shall be able to prove to the general satisfaction of all Concerned, that I always deserved, and still do deserve