

THE FOLLOWING

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...to the public...
They relate to a *Horse Race*, and the motives of collecting and publishing them, is not a presumption that they can, in themselves, afford any interest; but merely, that they may serve to elucidate some transactions which occurred a few days since the circumstance which originated them took place, and in which my name has been a good deal mixed up.

The race alluded to took place on the 17th ult. between the Horses of Mr. Butler and Mr. Barker, which were ridden—the former by Mr. James Matthew Prior, of the Ordnance Department, and the latter by James Jameson, a Negro boy.

I, THOMAS SMITH, of Kingston, Bather, declare that I saw the race which took place between Mr. Barker's horse, ridden by Mr. Prior, and Mr. Butler's horse, ridden by a coloured boy, and that when the horses were coming towards the distance, I saw, when the black boy was attempting to pass Mr. Prior, the latter throw his horse against the boy's horse, and in this manner, as he rode, my watch was in front of the boy, and as he threw himself into the boy's breast, and by these means, I saw him stop, and prevent him from passing, and his horse being thus stopped, the boy's horse, he succeeded in passing, the latter taking the advantage of which, I verily believe, he would not have done otherwise.