

to send immediately for a Constable, that there was a "Man" here who talked about satisfaction. I said, Sir, you know perfectly well the satisfaction I mean, it is that which one Gentleman has a right to ask from another when he has done him an injury as you have done me, but your standing in society precludes me from claiming that right. He then left me, in a most violent rage, in quest, I supposed, of a Constable. I was afterwards informed by Mr. Widmer, that he had made his complaint to him as a Magistrate, and requested him to call at his house, and take his deposition. In pursuance of which he did call, but by that time Mr. Willis had altered his mind, and in order to create more noise and trouble, had determined to make a complaint against me to the Government. For that purpose on the 18th June last, he directed a letter to Major Hillier, requesting him to lay it immediately before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, stating in a most unfair, uncandid and improper manner, the subject of the conversation which took place between us on the day before, and making other accusations against me equally unfounded, and such as he ought not to have made, because he must have known them to be untrue. He most unfairly perverted what I had said, so as to answer his own purposes. He stated that, I said "I might find a time and place where I would demand satisfaction," giving His Excellency to understand that, I intended to take some unlawful advantage of him when an opportunity might occur. This statement was unfair because it was untrue. These statements of Mr. Willis were put

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