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IT may be proper to explain the reason that this Statement has not been printed sooner, since I returned from Halifax in the beginning of 1826. This delay was owing to the following causes :
* The original papers, which were submitted to the Presbytery of Linlithgow immediately after my return to Scotland, were committed to the care of a Member of Presbytery, in whose hands they had fallen aside, and they were only recovered in October, 1829. Since that time, the case was submitted to the Presbytery of Paisley, and the General Assembly of last year ; and has lately been brought under the notice of Government. A letter has just been received from the Secretary at War, refusing to grant the application for redress ; and the whole details are now laid before the Public.

* A short statement of facts was printed and circulated among the different Presbyteries, in September, 1826.

Erratum.—Page 10, 23d line, *for* 1825, *read* 1826.
