

quite anxious to affect a change, if possible, my Father being desirous that I should be present at the trial of an Ejectment cause, in the District of Bathurst, in which he himself was concerned, merely to prove a demand of possession previously to suing out process. I informed Mr. Givins, that I perfectly well knew the Eastern Circuit to be the more lucrative of the two, and that I would give him the difference, to which arrangement he assented. I then communicated the circumstances to Mr. Willis, who expressed himself highly pleased with the change, and stated his entire satisfaction of it to several of my friends. Nothing transpired for some time, and I took it for granted, from what had passed, that it was finally settled I should accompany Mr. Willis as his Clerk; indeed he himself mentioned to my Father that such was the arrangement. During the sitting of the Legislature my Father received a letter from Mr. Willis stating, that he had determined not to take me for his Clerk, as a cause would come before him to be tried in which my Father was interested, and that he did not wish the *purity* of his motives in the least suspected. However, before the receipt of this letter, my Father had come to the conclusion not to allow me to act in this situation for him. The arrangement, I have just mentioned, became the subject of conversation between Mr. Willis and my Father on the first day of last Trinity Term, when, I am informed by my Father, that he stated, he would not take me on the Circuit as his Clerk of Assize "*on any account,*" insinuating, as my Father understood from his words and