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Years and Magistrate, so far at least as to entitle me
to the same indulgence which is usually granted in
similar cases to a British Subject, however as you do
not consider yourself warranted in your official
capacity as Judge Advocate to prefer a public indictment
against the Printer of the Sydney Gazette on my affidavit
alone, I shall waive all objection on this question and
have the honor to enclose the accompanying affidavets
with my own which I have no doubt will remove
all difficulties that can possibly arise against my
complaint being heard and shall in the mean time take
care to have an indictment duly prepared and ready to
be exhibited before the next Court of Criminal Jurisdiction
against the Printer of the Sydney Gazette whenever the
Court may assemble.

Before I conclude permit me just to remark
on His Excellency the Governors letter - a copy of which
you also did me the favor to transmit agreeable to his
directions, and in which His Excellency expresses his
regret that the letter signed "Philip Lee Slave" have
been published in the Sydney Gazette, I feel fully satisfied
that His Excellency did not see it before its insertion or I
am persuaded it would not have been published in that
paper: -

I beg lastly to observe that as Mr Seft
Campbell states in his official communication to you that he
feels it his duty to relieve the Printer from any possible
such responsibility consequent on its publication as the said
letter was printed under the exercise of his judgment
as Censor of the paper, and having given it his official
imprimatur I say I leave only to observe that I hope
His Excellency will see the justice of my soliciting him