

I must also be considered by all good Men no longer
 worthy to hold his Majesty's Commission, much less
 to fill the sacred Office of a Clergyman; under these
 weighty considerations I am compelled to appeal to
 Your Excellency with the fullest confidence in your
 Excellency's Justice and Impartiality, being well
 assured that you will not allow the public Repu-
 tation of any Officer under Your Excellency's Admi-
 nistration to be publicly defamed without giving
 him every Relief and protection in your power,
 I most sincerely regret the occasion of this Application
 but your Excellency will feel the imperious necessity
 I am under to vindicate my public Character, and
 that after applying in vain to the Editor of the Sydney
 Gazette I had no alternative but to lay my complaints
 before Your Excellency to obtain your Protection and to
 solicit your Excellency to direct the Editor of the
 Sydney Gazette to give up the Author of the Anony-
 mous papers in question, I cannot but remark
 as singular that after I have held his Majesty's
 Commission more than twenty Years in this
 Colony during which Period it is well known I
 have toiled early and late to promote the good