

This is a Copy of the Governour's answer to me on a former occasion when I complained of being libelled in the Sydney Gazette from Mr. Richard Jones's Affidavit taken before the Judge Advocate it appears that the libels then published came from the same Quarter - Mr. Jones's Report is joined with my letter to Lord Bathurst - I am sure you will infer how bitter the Enmity has been and how long every means have been applied to annoy and distress - I believed at that time the highest Authority here was well acquainted with all the circumstances of that libel - Every man will form his own Judgment with respect to the present libel, who are the Persons concerned.

It has been very hard for me to meet such an Host, as have been gathered against me, so powerful and so strong in all respects - The Battle I hope is now over - would the Governour retain his Secretary in his Confidence, if he had received him, by publishing the libel in question, in the Supreme Court he was found guilty and fined - Sovereign Power is great - means may be tried to do something yet -