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A Copy (Duplicate)

Rev. S. Madden to the Judge Advocate.

January 7th 1817-

Sir

(Ack^d March 12/18 by the Drabell)

A Letter appeared in the Sydney Gazette signed "Philis Free" which no doubt you have seen, and which I consider contains a Libel on my private and public Character as Principal Chaplain of this Colony. - I beg to call your Attention to one particular Paragraph in this Letter - beginning with the following words - "In former times the Active and enterprising Spirit of the Jesuits" and ending with "whose never dying Names are there trumpeted forth" - I would further observe that there are other Paragraphs in this Letter of which I have just cause to complain - Having stated the above I have only to request you will file or allow me to file in your Name a Criminal Information before the next Criminal Court against the Printer of the Sydney Gazette for the said Libel. -

I have the Honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient
humble Servant

To
The Honourable

(Signed) "Saul. Madden"

M^r Judge Advocate Wyldes

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