

Rev. S. Marsden to the Judge Advocate

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Sir

A Letter appeared in the Sydney Gazette last Saturday signed "Philo Free" which no doubt you have seen, and which I consider contains a libel upon 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 Honor to be  
Sir,

Your most Obedient  
humble servant

(Signed) Saul. Marsden

To

The Honorable

Mr Judge Advocate Mylde

A true copy of the Original  
S. Marsden