

period as partly the cause of the Letter complained of  
 having been inserted in the Sydney Gazette; to this I reply  
 that the Letter signed "Philo Free" was not of that urgent  
 importance to compel the Editor to insert it in that  
 days paper. I conceive it very improbable that so long  
 a Letter and of such tendency could be admitted in the Sydney  
 Gazette without exciting the attention of Mr Jeff Campbell  
 and receiving his entire sanction; Mr Jeff Campbell also  
 observes that he felt a degree of satisfaction by the removal  
 in the Letter signed "Philo Free" of the Philanthropic Society  
 question; no Member of that Society could possess more ample  
 means of information relative to its concerns than himself.  
 He a Member of the Committee, His Excellency the Governor,  
 Patriot, His Honour the Lieut Governor - President; Deputy  
 Commissary General Allan - Treasurer, the Committee for  
 accounts and the Collector Mr Jenkins, all reside at Sydney  
 from these sources alone his enquires might have been  
 fully satisfied at any time on the spot, without any  
 reference to me whatsoever as Secretary to the Society  
 residing at Parramatta; having made the above remarks  
 I beg leave to notice the latter part of your official communi-  
 -cation in which you acquaint me with the Grounds upon  
 which you at present do not conceive that you would be  
 warranted in preferring a public indictment in your own  
 name and Character against the Printer of the Sydney  
 Gazette; I believe criminal informations are sometimes  
 filed against Libellers Ex Officio by the Attorney General  
 without any Affidavit and I conceive in cases attended  
 with less aggravated circumstances than the present of which  
 I complain, it is not uncommon for the Court of Kings Bench  
 to grant an information on the simple Affidavit of the  
 party aggrieved; I also humbly conceive that some consid-  
 -eration is due to my Youth as Principal Chaplain of this  
 Colony