

as you do not consider yourself warranted in your official capacity as Judge Advocate to prefer a public indictment against the printer of the Sydney Gazette on my Affidavit alone, I shall waive all objections on this question and have the honor to enclose the accompanying affidavits with my own which I have no doubt will remove all difficulties that can possibly arise against my complaint being heard and shall in the mean time take care to have an indictment duly prepared and ready to be exhibited before the next Court of Criminal Jurisdiction against the Printer of the Sydney Gazette whenever the Court may assemble.

Before I conclude permit me just to remark on His Excellency the Governor's Letter, a copy of which you also did me the favor to transmit agreeable to his directions - and in which His Excellency expresses his regret that the Letter signed "Philo Free" should have been published in the Sydney Gazette, I feel fully satisfied that His Excellency did not see it before its insertion or I am persuaded it would not have been published in that Paper.

I beg lastly to observe that as Mr Jeff Campbell states in his official communication to you that he feels it his duty to relieve the Printer from any possible responsibility consequent on its publication as the said Letter was printed under the exercise of his judgment as Censor of the Paper, and having given it his official imprimatur. I say I have only to observe that I hope His Excellency will see the justice of my soliciting him to direct the Secretary to the Government under the above circumstances to give up the Author of that gross and malicious Libel.

I have the Honor to be
 Sir
 Your most Obedt & Able Servant.

J. M. Murrison

To: The Hon^{ble}
 Mr Judge Advocate Wyndes
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 Sydney

I enclose this to be returned before
 of the original Mr Murrison