

Affidavits of denial were tendered by me in the first Instance and if such Affidavits were unnecessary, and out of Course their being offered, was no Reason why they should be required absolutely and exclusively - Mr Wyldes forgets that he said, any Individual would pause before he made one, which was an extraordinary Statement after I had made one already, and had stated that five hundred others were ready to do the same if necessary, and Men of the first Rank and Respectability in the Colony.

Seventhly. With regard to what Mr Wyldes states, is indecorously and untruely alledged. - This Statement is his own, and the words he quotes within inverted Commas, as copied from my letter, were taken by me from his own. - I did not think it necessary to mark the Quotation in the same manner, not conceiving he could possibly so soon forget his own Statement, and so far from being falsely stated or incautiously adapted, the very Statement is taken from his own letter to which I refer.

Eighthly. I do not know why I am to be obliged to him for his mature Consideration of the Subject, that was in him a point of duty and for his own Reputation; with regard to his Readiness to exhibit any proper Charge, that leaves Room for evasion and it is no where explicitly said, that the Libel was a proper Subject for a Charge in that it would be exhibited.

Ninthly. Mr Wyldes here tenders that official Assistance, which in a long letter he had declined to tender officially and even stated his Grounds at length.

Tenthly. I have merely asked Mr Wyldes to file himself or to allow me to file in his name an Information against the Printer of the Sydney Gazette for a Libel, which latter alternative was the only one to be adopted, except an Application to the Court when it met, and which Mr Wyldes in my opinion should at once have acceded to, unless he meant to prevent any Information of any kind being filed without his previous Sanction, all the difficulties therefore originate with Mr Wyldes. Mr Wyldes wrote to the Governor, he wrote to the Secretary Mr

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