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In the Court of Criminal Jurisdiction
New South Wales

Gregory Mulrland of the Home bush farm in the said Territory Esquire being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists Matteth Galk and Saulo That he this Depoent has seen and read in the public Newspaper called the Sydney Gazette of the date of the fourth day of January Instant, a certain Letter addressed to the Editor of the Sydney Gazette, and subscribed with the name or designation.

Milo Fee, a Settler at Madley's Head, and dated the 4th day of January 1817. In which Letter or publication is contained among other things the following words. that is to say "The active exertions of him who is the worthy head of these Sectarian Visionaries or Missionaries (which ever you please Mr Editor) in propagating the Gospel by such means, and transmission from time to time of Muskets and Cutlasses, will no doubt redound much and highly to the Honour of the Christian Nation and of the Church so planted. whilst the pecuniary advantage of the chosen few will not be altogether overlooked." Those who bolt the Rock and profits should in my opinion unbolt their Coffers and bear also the expences of their Gospel Venders and Mason Curers, and for myself I shall be well content to see them possessed equally of the exclusive honour of Evangelizing by such means the New Zealanders, the Otakeitans, the Eimeoans &c &c.

I do not wish to see Man in every Garb or under any Mask or pretence whatsoever, arrogate to themselves such consequential Airs of importance for acts of public beneficence, which they have never exhibited in their private Lives, still less if possible in their public Characters towards the abject Natives of New South Wales. True it is that those people are not yet qualified or enabled to make other returns than those of humble gratitude and peaceful demeanour - and

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