

in fact to myself. I have referred to the Clerk of the Peace and received an answer, of which I enclose a Copy, as by some Mistake the information only, and not the depositions have been furnished, I am unable to express any determination until I have had an opportunity of perusing such depositions, as you may think fit to have filed in support of that charge.

I have the Honor to be
 Rev^d Sir

Your most Obedt Servant
 (signed) Th^o Wylde
 Judge Adv^t NSW

To The Rev^d Saml Marsden
 Principal Chaplain
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(Copy)

Wednesday 23^d April 1817

Dear Sir,

In answer to your enquiry as to what Affidavits have been filed with or in support of the prosecution of the King, against John Thomas Campbell Esq. for a libel - I beg leave to inform you, that no affidavits have as yet been filed in support of the same.

I have & & &
 (signed) Th^o Wylde
 Clerk of the Peace

To the Honourable
 The Judge Advocate
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(Copy)

Parramatta April 24th 1817

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your letter under date the 23^d Inst. in answer to which I beg to observe that I do not see the necessity of transmitting the depositions in Criminal Actions to the Clerk of the Peace, that this is entirely a new proceeding, which has never been known or practised in the Colony, and which I do not understand, I cannot comprehend, what the Clerk of the Peace has to do officially with Criminal Causes