

Rev. Jonah Pratt to the Rev. S. Handen

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Sent by the "David Shaw"

M. House London,
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My Dear Sir,

Since my letter of the 8th Mr. Buxton has sent me two more parts of the printed Evidence, which I enclose. He has just been with me. I had previously put the copy of the Trial of Campbell into Mr. Wilberforce's hands, & desired that Mr. Buxton also might see it.

I find from Mr. Buxton that it has been delivered in as Evidence to the Committee of the House. I have requested him, therefore, to select from it such parts as fix ~~it~~ ^{writing & publishing} the charge of the libel on Campbell, in order that those parts may be printed in the Evidence. I did this in order to rebut, in the most effectual manner, the garbled & false representation of the First Trial which appeared in the Sydney Gazette, which is printed, as you will see, in the Minutes N^o 9.

Mr. Buxton desires me to say that not a word has been uttered against you, during the whole business. Mr. Wilberforce & he are now considering whether they shall move in the House a direction to the Commissioners about to proceed to N. S. W. to inquire into Campbell's conduct, & if the matters which appear on the Evidence be substantiated, to supersede him. Indeed Mr. Buxton has no doubt, but that they could obtain his dismissal