



TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING been grossly and wantonly insulted yesterday, in the Streets of Bytown, by Edward V. Cortlandt, and having promptly demanded from that individual (through a friend) the usual satisfaction, which that cowardly miscreant, without assigning any reason, refused to grant.

I have no other course left to me, but to proclaim to the world, and I now do so, that *Edward Van Cortlandt, Surgeon*, of this place, is a mean and contemptible liar, slanderer, and ruffian; a miserable, drivelling, cowardly scoundrel, a pitiful poltroon, and utterly unworthy of the notice of any one having pretensions to the character of a gentleman.

R. HERVEY, Jr.

Bytown, Saturday Morning, }
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