

To the Public



In as much as James Milton Benedict

a man endowed ~~endowed~~ by nature with much greater physical force, doubly armed, and aided by his brother, did make upon myself his inferior in personal strength, alone, unarmed and unprepared, a brutal and cowardly assault, to which, it appears he was stimulated by the false and calumnious reports of base and designing persons. — Be it publicly known, that I have made my demand on him for satisfaction on fair, open and manly terms; and in as much as he continues silent, showing neither disposition to wipe from his name the stain of so base an assault, nor to afford me the fair and honorable redress I required of him. I now publish him as the voluntary and false traducer of a virtuous sister's reputation, and as a base and dastardly Coward.

William Lloyd

