

To The Public;

Whereas:- There are many rumors afloat; Those that I have traced out, it seems have come from Randolph Weedon, against my son Dr. Weedon. One of these reports is that my son Dr. Weedon went to Wm J. Stevens' ordered me home making me walk while he rode, which so shocked Mr. Samuel White that he died - he being at Mr. Stevens'. I do say that the entire report is a base and malicious lie. When we left Mr. White appeared to be in his usual health and invited us to see him. I do further say that the report that my son Dr. Weedon has been out at night in the yards of Chas. Downs, or Wm Stevens, or anyone in the yard of anyone else with his gun or even without a gun, is a malicious lie. My son Dr. Weedon whole time at night has been taken up with his Mother and during the day attending to my business. Among these reports is one that my son Dr. Weedon has taken away Randolph Weed's horse - This I do positively say is also a lie. Randolph Weedon has never had a horse upon my farm belonging to him. I have never ~~him~~ given him a horse of any kind of description and further ^{he} has never had, nor has he, any right title or claim in any horse upon my farm or in my possession, ^{he} never having paid one cent towards any of them.

The above and many other reports I do believe have been got up for the purpose to prejudice the Public mind against my son Dr. Weedon and to deprive him of his Liberty

Henry Weedon

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