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Sir

The contents of your letter of the 18th instant with its inclosure have been laid before Lieutenant General Carleton and I am commanded to inform You that His Excellency upon the ^{does not incline to} Statement of one party - only, ~~can~~ take any steps relative to the dispute between Captain Clinch and Ensign Sproule; but your representation is sufficient to satisfy Him That the cause of their altercation was trifling and ridiculous.

In this view of the matter His Excellency (Considering the age and Experience of one of the parties) has reason to expect that such an accommodation of the difference will take place as may be satisfactory to the Officers of the Corps. But - Should these Gentlemen (from any false or mistaken principles) adopt ~~a different mode of conduct~~ the other alternative,

Lieutenant General Carleton warns them that he will take the most effectual measures to prosecute them and their Abettors, with the utmost rigour.

And His Excellency presumes that the Officers of the New Brunswick Regiment will, on every such occasion, evince their ^{regard} ~~concern~~ for the honor and credit of their Corps, and their zeal for his Majestys service - by discountenancing and discouraging a