

The representative of the Cuban Republic in this city emphatically denies, in a card published elsewhere, the truth of the statements of *The Evening Post*, that improper means had been used to induce the President to proclaim belligerent rights in Cuba. *The Post's* facts on this subject have about as much weight as *The Herald's* edition of Mr. Banks's report on Hayti, and no more. The truth seems to be that the statement as now published by *The Post* was invented by persons in the interest of the Spanish Minister who are now in Canada. Gen. Buller, to whom the alleged facts were submitted, did not, it is understood, find them substantiated, and to avoid appearing wholly ridiculous he is now asking the House to compel other witnesses to testify in the matter.

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