

"By no means," exclaimed Hamilton, in his clear, thrilling, silvery voice. "It is not the bar, printing and publishing of a paper that will make it a libel : the words themselves must be libelous, that is, false, scandalous, and seditious, else my client is not guilty." Page 558

(Note: "It is not the *bare* printing..." In this context bare means *simple* or *mere*.)

## Examine the source above and answer the following questions:

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