

guilt - but the reference to "the villain"
 was quite as likely - must have so - to refer to
 the author of that description of what he
 knew had at this very time been practiced
 upon him; than to any one who could
 betray him

Besides, if it referred to any one who
 could betray him to whom could he possibly
 refer - could it have been to Littlefield
 - if so then I must have been an
 accomplice - & not a witness falsely in toto -
 as he pretends to have no knowledge of
 the proceeding by which Dr R was
 killed.