A duelling justifiable?

Notwithstanding what has been said in favour of duelling by many persons of great literary talents, I cannot be induced to embrace a subject so repugnant to the dictates of sound reasoning and argumentation. At yet I have not heard arguments or proofs in the affirmative sufficient to convince me of the propriety of this atamanable & most execrable of all practices. Gentlemen who have so warmly opposed the cause of duelling must search out for more plausible & cogent reasons, those which they lay the most stress upon, upon which they build the foundation of their arguments, will bear least inspection & appear most easy to be overturned and confuted. It is but too much to be lamented, that we suffer prejudice, superstition & custom...