

the complaining parties. If this is your opinion, say so, I leave the case in your hands.

[The Jury retired for ten minutes—when they returned with a verdict of *Not Guilty*. The breathless silence in which it was heard, was broken by shouts of acclamation from the immense crowds in and around the Court House. After receiving the congratulations of his friends who were immediately about him, the Defendant begged leave to return thanks to the Court, for the kindness and consideration which had been extended to him throughout the trial. He trusted he had taken no liberty to which a British subject was not entitled, but he felt that the Court might, as had been done elsewhere, have broken his argument by interruptions, and tied him up within narrower limits. On leaving the Province Building he was borne by the populace to his home, amidst deafening acclamations. The People kept holiday that day and the next. Musical parties paraded the streets at night. All the sleds in Town were turned out in procession with banners; and all ranks and classes seemed to join in felicitations on the triumph of the Press. The crowds were briefly addressed by Mr. Howe from his window, who besought them to keep the peace—to enjoy the triumph in social intercourse round their own firesides; and to teach their children the names of the **TWELVE MEN**, who had established the **FREEDOM OF THE PRESS**.]