

had decided to stand for Kent along with Macomb and these two became the first representatives for that county, and that David William Smith stood for Essex and Suffolk, and thanks to John Askin and his liberal carrying out of the orders for free meals and drinks, and with the timely assistance of Selby's reserves, he headed the poll on the evening of the 27th or the 28th. The green and pink ribbons won.* The bon-fire no doubt was lit and a great carousal held about the hustings near the mouth of the River. The bills of the tavern keeper Smith, and of the traders were settled for promptly, but it was nearly two years before Sheriff Pollard had final settlement of his official account.

There is one other question yet to be answered—who went down to defeat against David William Smith?

*Green for the Irish and pink for the French?