

" I Robert Burne, Lieut.-Colonel of the first battalion  
 " of the THIRTY-SIXTH regiment, a Colonel in the army, and  
 " Governor of His Majesty's garrison of Carlisle, do hereby  
 " certify and declare, that during the space of *thirty-seven*  
 " *years* to my own positive knowledge, and how long  
 " previous thereto I cannot set forth, the said regiment has  
 " used on its regimental seal the word 'FIRM;' and that I  
 " verily believe, by reason thereof, the said regiment to be  
 " entitled to bear the same upon its colours, and that the  
 " said word may have lapsed and been forgotten by the  
 " frequent change of officers and the mutilated or almost  
 " destroyed state in which the colours of the regiment have  
 " been on their return from service, and that I am, therefore,  
 " extremely anxious that the said word 'FIRM' should be  
 " inscribed in the painting of the colours of the aforesaid  
 " THIRTY-SIXTH regiment, now preparing, by His Majesty's  
 " command, under the inspection of George Nayler, Esquire,  
 " York Herald, and Inspector of Regimental Colours. In  
 " witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name,  
 " and affixed the seal of the said regiment, at Battle,  
 " Sussex, this fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred  
 " and ten.

" (Signed) ROBT. BURNE,  
 " *Lieut.-Col. Commanding 1st Battn.*  
 " *36th Regt., and Colonel.*

" Signed and sealed in the presence of

" A. MACKENZIE,  
 " *Major 36th Regt.,*

" H. VERNON, Capt.,  
 " *1st Battn. 36th Regt."*

" *36th Regiment of Foot*

" PERMITTED to bear the word 'FIRM' having so done for  
 " upwards of thirty years, as appears by Lieut.-Colonel  
 " Robert Burne's letter to Sir George Nayler, dated Monte  
 " Video, 30th July 1807."