

THE STAR.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1836.

A meeting of the Board of Education for the Electoral District of CONCEPTION BAY, will be held in this Town, on MONDAY next, in consequence of the Protestant population having refused to send their Children to Schools from which the authorised version of the Bible is excluded: we hear that the free and permanent use of the Scriptures for Protestant children will be insisted upon by the majority of the Board, and that Roman Catholic children shall only use such books as shall be approved of by their own Clergy, unless the parents otherwise desire it:—surely here is fairness and liberty of conscience; than which, what good christian can desire more.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CONCEPTION BAY.

FELLOW-ELECTORS,

On the 1st of November next, the Election of four Gentlemen to represent your interests in the Assembly of the Island will commence at Harbour Grace.

At the last Election, a very great proportion of you had it not in your power to exercise your franchise, as by means of a coalition formed by four of the Candidates, the polling was concluded in Harbour Grace. Should the present election be contested, you may prevent a like occurrence, by steadily refusing to promise a vote to any Candidate; and by remaining at home until the polling is brought nearest your own door.

There is no doubt but that you will be assailed by many specious reasons to induce you to make promises, but beware of what you do—Hear the Candidates upon the hustings, and then, and not till then, make up your mind for whom to vote. Listen to, and vote for, the man who appeals to your reason; he is your friend! but fly from, as from a demon—the man who endeavours to excite your passions—he is your enemy! This design is to reduce you to the level of a brute. You will, I doubt not, be told that you labor under most grievous oppressions, and that they proceed from a set of men called Tories. Now what do you know of Tories or Whigs either, but as applied to two parties that once existed in the mother country? Do not therefore brother Electors allow such distinctions in this country, to be admitted by you. You have no corporations to reform—no catholic grievances to redress—no dissenters disabilities to be removed—no contracted constituencies to be enlarged. Bear in mind who the men were, and to what party they are said to belong who framed and enacted ALL your laws—they were not the self-styled Whigs, but true and staunch regenerators of your country—not Tories but Reformers.

The Whigs erect a pyramid of grievances, the existence of which cannot be traced beyond their fruitful brains. The Reformers, (or as some call them, Tories) proceed with vigor to remedy the disadvantages which you had all experienced from the want of a Local Government. The Whigs are the talkers—the Reformers, doers.

If so many grievances existed, how came it to pass that in four years not one of the Whigs attempted to redress them? The long orations upon grievances are nothing but fustian!

Now, my brother Electors, I will open your eyes to the grievances which the self-styled Whigs are so much galled with, and which they dare not avow to you; it is this, that the Governor—a Whig Governor, knowing their insignificance and want of respectability, have not thrust them into offices they are totally unfit to fill. This to them is gall and wormwood; and they roar out to you concerning your grievances that you may assist them to acquire power having obtained which, by your means, you will hear no more of grievances. They are like the wolf who covered himself with the skin of a sheep, that he may the more unsuspectingly destroy the flock. Your real grievances are such as cannot be relieved by those who promise you so much. Your grievances are inflicted by Providence, and by him only can they be removed.

Can these, or any set of men, ensure you a prosperous Fishery or flourishing crops? Can, or do these men supply you with the making your labour available? Go to them for bread, they shew you the begging box—ask them for employment—go join the Constitutional Society, and pay first for the support of its Secretary.

Brother Electors! let me entreat you to know no men but as Reformers, and they to be of use, must be beyond all influence.—Are the Whigs thus placed? Are they men of property, or of long standing in the country? They are not! Therefore beware how you trust them. Their aim is power and revolution, and by exciting your passions, they endeavour to make you the weak tools of their ambition.

It was once said by a celebrated, but

most profligate statesman, in answer to some severe charges made against him by his opponents,—"Gentlemen," said he, "have talked a great deal of patriotism, a venerable word when rightly understood! But I am sorry to observe that of late it has been so much hackneyed, that it is in danger of falling into disgrace; the very idea of true patriotism is lost, and the term has been and is prostituted to the worst of purposes. A patriot! why patriots spring up like mushrooms. I could rise fifty of them within the four and twenty hours, I have raised many of them in a night. It is but refusing to gratify an unreasonable or an insolent demand, and up starts a patriot! I have never been afraid of making patriots, but I disdain and despise all they can do." I need not make the application—you can perceive the justness of the remark, and how well it fits the men in this country calling themselves Whigs. In conclusion, let me intreat you Electors, (and more particularly native electors) to throw off your supineness and be vigilant. YOUR LIBERTY DEPENDS ON YOUR DOING SO!

Your's,
Neither Whig or Tory, but
A REFORMER.

TO THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF CONCEPTION BAY.

Brother Electors,

The period is now arrived at which the important duty devolves upon us, of electing four proper persons as Representatives of our District in the House of Assembly. It then becomes a question of serious moment,—Shall we be the SLAVES of a Democratic Faction, or shall we be FREEMEN? Expecting your quiet acquiescence in their views, three Candidates have been nominated for you, by the Editor of the PATRIOT newspaper and his gang of demagogues, and plainly telling you, that if necessary, they will send over a few of their number at Election time, to assist them in foisting the Candidates so named upon you, and to prevent the expression of public opinion, under the false pretence of being the organ of public opinion. Shall we submit to this? What character is more contemptible than the SLAVE who could thus permit his dearest rights to be invaded? Yet such must have been the case, but for the appearance in the field of THREE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES. Let us then my brother Electors, rally round the standard of Independence, and by OUR VOTES SUPPORT THEM, proving that we are actuated by the spirit of our FOREFATHERS, and shewing the Island at large, that we are not to be intimidated by any from the assertion of OUR RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES!

I am,
Your's faithfully,
AN ELECTOR OF CONCEPTION BAY.

(To the Editor of the Star.)

SIR,
So the PATRIOTIC 'PACK,' has at last accepted the invitation of the 'Sovereign People' to represent them in the next Assembly. But, do you know why, Mr Editor? It was because he was disappointed in a seat in the Council, or rather, he kept back, calculating that no other man dare be called to fill the seat of Mr GARLAND. Well, he is now out, and under the wings of his former supporters,—by which he has lost the interest of every man in this town, whose interest is worth having.

Wishing him joy of his choice, and assuring him that we, whom he has 'so often vilified,' will never support such a whimsical Weather-cock,
I remain, Mr Editor,
Your Obedient Servant,
AN IRISH MAN.

Carbonear, October 24, 1836.

Harbour Grace, 25th October, 1836.

SIR,

WE, the undersigned Electors of the District of Conception Bay, from a knowledge of your extensive Commercial experience, and truly independent principles, earnestly request that you will suffer yourself to be put in nomination at the ensuing Election, as one of the REPRESENTATIVES for this populous and important District, in the next House of Assembly.

In the event of your offering yourself as a CANDIDATE, we pledge ourselves to use our influence to secure your Election, feeling assured that you will use your talents and interest for the improvement of this Country and for the benefit of its Inhabitants.

To THOMAS RIDLEY, Esq.

- John Munn Jonathan Parsons
- George Thorne Jonathan Newell
- Thos. Chancey Solomon Sheppard
- George Forward Clement Newell
- Joseph Soper John Kingwell
- John Stark Samuel Bennett
- Nicholas Stabb Thomas Godden
- John T. Burton John Lynch
- Wm. Stirling Wm. Parsons
- J. Burt John Adams
- W. W. Bemister Jonathan Kennedy
- G. W. Gill Joseph Newell
- James Bayly Charles Parsons
- Alfred Mayne Charles Parsons
- John Haigh Wm. H. Taylor
- Thomas Gamble J. Lampen
- John C. Nuttall Geo. Stephens
- Richard Anderson Wm. H. Parsons
- Simon Levi Wm. Parsons
- James Legg Jabez Warford
- Geo. P. Jillard Thomas Baker
- Henry Header Wm. Warford
- Wm. Collings Geo. Herald
- Wm. Howell John Herald

- James Knight
- Thomas Woolfrey
- John Smith
- Edward Snow
- John Shean
- Patrick Hart
- Charles Bradbury
- James Nicholas
- Wm. Nicholas
- Wm. Brown
- Henry Davis
- Charles Davis
- Samuel Lilly
- Philip Brown
- Robert French
- John Williams
- Edward Monohan
- Joseph Butt
- Robert French
- Edward French
- Solomon Knight
- Robert Horwood
- William Stowe
- John Ash
- John Rogers
- Richard Hickey
- Edward Snow
- Henry Andrews
- Thomas French
- William Ash
- Francis Lynch
- Wm. Curtes
- Wm. Andrews
- Jacob Moore
- Thomas Kitchen
- Nicholas Payne
- Stephen Tucker
- Wm. French
- John Sparks
- Nicholas Ash
- Charles Butt
- Wm. Martin
- Jonathan Martin
- John Parsons
- Richard Addis
- Thomas Cashin
- Benjamin Brazill
- Matthew Stevenson
- Richard Condon
- Charles Sweetapple
- Joseph Verge
- James Ash
- Edward Parsons
- Edward Parsons
- George Neal
- Timothy Hearn
- Nicholas Madden
- Henry Yeatman
- Wm. Noseworthy
- Wm. Anstice
- John Noseworthy
- Charles Noseworthy
- James Noseworthy
- Wm. Pottle
- Henry Wiseman
- James Umbersone
- Charles Pynn
- John Taylor
- Moses Pike
- John Taylor
- John Cake
- John Harris
- Wm. Cake
- Thomas Piddle
- Charles Pynn
- Wm. Pynn
- Sheppard Pynn
- Joseph Peppy
- George Gordon
- George Winsor
- Wm. Wills
- John Curryall
- Wm. Gosse
- Solomon Brown
- Abraham Smith
- David Barrett
- Joseph Barrett
- Wm. Smith
- Thomas Martin
- John Barrett
- Jonathan Mention
- Abraham Smith
- John Mention
- Francis Smith
- Jacob Smith
- Wm. Smith
- Thomas Smith
- John Hutchings
- Israel Gosse
- Joseph Barrett
- Aaron Vokey
- Wm. Whelan
- Henry Trapnell
- Geo. Hippisley
- Wm. Pynn
- Robert Marshall
- John Higgins
- George Hix
- Henry Sheppard
- Matthew Wilson
- Thomas Spurdle
- Wm. Sheppard
- Henry Taylor
- Francis Sheppard
- Clement Noel
- Jonathan Sheppard
- Robert West
- Amus Smart
- Patrick Walsh
- John Hearn
- Thomas Grant
- Thomas Hawkins
- Thomas Nicholas
- Edward Pike
- Joseph Drover
- John Youngs
- Wm. Baker

- Wm. James
- Jonathan Hussey
- George Youngs
- George Messer
- Moses James
- Joseph Messer
- Thomas Messer
- Thomas Bradbury
- Wm. Adams
- Henry Crane
- Wm. Hussey
- Joseph Hussey
- Thomas Hussey
- Thomas Messer
- Francis Bishop
- Thomas Ausburn
- John Landerigan
- Joseph Landerigan
- John Duggan
- Moses Shepherd
- John Dear
- Jonathan Shepherd
- Levi Pike
- James Coburn
- Thomas Parsons
- Tobias Parsons
- Robert Parsons
- Henry Suffman
- Wm. Shephard
- Dennis Sughrue
- Widow Burke
- Nicholas Bowe
- James Francis
- Thomas Sabey
- Wm. Mitchell
- Israel James
- Wm. Jones
- Elias Graley
- John Messer
- Wm. Messer
- James Ausburn
- James Youngs
- John Jeas
- Isaac Bradbury
- Robert Hussey
- Jonathan Hussey
- Wm. Power
- Joseph Hussey
- Joseph Lynch
- Henry Lynch
- George James
- Henry Bishop
- James Duggan
- James Higgins
- Martin Shephard
- Zacharias Sacary
- Emmanuel Stowe
- John Haliday
- George Parsons
- Moses Parsons
- John Cauty
- James Glarin
- John Sullivan
- Wm. Mulcahey
- Jonathan Jokes
- Patrick Higgins
- James Morrissey
- Dennis Sullivan
- Robert Goss

To the Independent Electors of Conception Bay.

GENTLEMEN,

A highly flattering Requisition, just presented me, by some of my valued friends, requesting me to permit myself to be nominated as a CANDIDATE at the approaching Election, is such, that I am induced, although at so late a period, and contrary to my previous intention, to come forward, even at the sacrifice of interest, and domestic comfort, to offer myself as one of the CANDIDATES for this populous and important District.

In the event of my return, you may rest assured that I will go into the House, on the most independent principles, and as the Representative of all classes of the community. The trade, fisheries, and agriculture shall have my most strenuous support.

My votes will always be guided by what I conceive to be for the good of the Colony at large, and for this District in particular.

I have the honor to remain,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant,
THOMAS RIDLEY.

FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD

BY
PUBLIC AUCTION
AT THE RESIDENCE
OF THE SUBSCRIBER,
ON THURSDAY,
THE 10th NOVEMBER NEXT,
At 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

ALL That and those desirable Freehold Premises and PROPERTY Situate in ADAM'S COVE, consisting of an excellent Dwelling, 40 feet long, containing 3 good Fire-places.—An excellent frost-proof Cellar. A STORE 40 feet long, part of which is fitted into a commodious Shop. Quarter of a large STAGE at the Head of which is about 2 fathoms water.—An extensive FLAKE, a good Kitchen Garden, and Potatoe Fields, the whole admeasuring EAST and WEST 65 feet and North and South 600 feet, and substantially fenced.—These Premises are now in the occupancy of Mr John Rorke for the unexpired term of 3 years, at the Annual Rent of £10.

THE above Premises may be examined, and all particulars known on application to Mr RORKE, at Adam's Cove, or,

JOHN EALES,
J. B. PETERS,
Auctioneer.

Carbonear,
October 26, 1836.