

That the Sheriff at his Court held at Saint Eleanor's, on the twenty-sixth day of January last, for the purpose of declaring the state of the polls, and proclaiming what Members were duly elected, to the great surprise of the petitioner Daniel Green, and of the Electors of the said District generally, declared the said James Muirhead elected as Member for the said District, by a majority of four votes over the petitioner Daniel Green, and returned him as such, accordingly; That by the said Sheriff's poll book, as kept by his Clerk, Mr Charles Pope, there appeared to have been polled for the said James Muirhead, two hundred and seven votes, besides five special votes, making in all two hundred and twelve votes; That according to the last mentioned poll-book, there were one hundred and ninety-six votes polled for the petitioner Daniel Green, which with twelve special votes allowed by the Sheriff for the said petitioner, made the total number of votes polled for him, two hundred and eight;—thus showing a majority of four votes for the said James Muirhead over the petitioner Daniel Green; That the said apparent majority of votes for the said James Muirhead over the petitioner Daniel Green, results from various gross errors and omissions committed by the said Sheriff's Poll-clerk in keeping his poll-book, and from the said Sheriff omitting to add to the petitioner's number of votes, one special vote polled for him at Tryon, by Mr John Macwilliam; That by the said Sheriff's Clerk's poll-book, Charles Peters of Summerside, Rigger, Nathaniel Pearson of Cascumpec, Shipwright, George Doull of Wilnot Creek, Cabinet-maker, and Charles Pope, the said Poll Clerk of the said Sheriff, who are all duly qualified electors for the said District and did poll their votes for the petitioner, Daniel Green, are nevertheless set down in the said Clerk's poll-book as not having voted for him the petitioner, whereas the poll-books of the sworn Clerks of the said petitioner, and of the said other three Candidates, all show that the said Charles Peters, Nathaniel Pear-

son, George Doull and Charles Pope polled their votes for the petitioner, Daniel Green, and should have been recorded for him by the said Sheriff's clerk accordingly; That the said special vote of the said John Macwilliam, and the said four other votes should have been added to those polled for the petitioner, Daniel Green; That on the other hand, several votes are recorded in the poll-book of the said sheriff's clerk, as having been polled for the said James Muirhead, which were not in fact, at all, polled for him,—namely, the votes of the said Nathaniel Pearson and George Doull, and of John Macfadyen of Saint Eleanor's, Innkeeper, Albert Anderson of Saint Eleanor's, Merchant's Clerk, and Benjamin S. Mills of Saint Eleanor's, Farmer; That the poll-books kept by the sworn Clerks of the petitioner Daniel Green, and the said other three Candidates, all show that the said last mentioned five votes were not polled for the said James Muirhead, as erroneously recorded in the poll-book of the said Sheriff's Clerk; That adding the said omitted Special vote and the said omitted four other votes to the said number of two hundred and eight votes, shown by the Sheriff's Clerk's poll-book as polled for the petitioner Daniel Green, makes the number of votes polled for the said petitioner, two hundred and thirteen; and deducting from the said two hundred and twelve votes represented by the last mentioned poll-book as polled for the said James Muirhead, the said five votes which were not polled for him, there remains a total number of two hundred and seven votes,—thus showing a majority of six votes for the petitioner Daniel Green, according to the poll-book of the said Sheriff's Clerk, upon rectifying the errors and omissions above particularly referred to and will also more explicitly appear from the statement hereto annexed, marked (A);—That according to the poll-book kept by the (petitioner) Daniel Green's sworn Clerk, there were two hundred and two votes polled for him the said petitioner over and above the Special votes, which