

polls were taken in the several polling places by Proclamation of his Excellency the Governor, appointed, to wit, at Ferryland, Renews, Cape Broyle, Witless Bay, Toads Cove, and Bay Bulls,—and subsequently the said Thomas Glen, Esq., was, by the Returning Officer, Robert Carter, Esq., declared duly elected, by a majority of twenty-nine votes, and was returned accordingly.

That the said Thomas Glen, ought not to have been so declared duly elected, nor so returned, because he, the said Thomas Glen, the petitioner verily believes, and can prove by evidence, is not, nor had been, at the time of the said election, qualified according to the laws and constitution of Newfoundland, which require that the person so returned shall have been the occupier of a dwelling house for and during the full space of two whole years, before the said day of election, to stand as a candidate for the said representation, but was for a considerable space of time, to wit, for and during the space of several weeks, without a house, and residing with and in the dwelling house of William Grieve, Esq., of St. John's, and for a considerable time, to wit, the space of several months, residing in the dwelling house of John Gibbons, of St. John's, Watch-maker, as a lodger; and further the petitioner urges that for the reasons aforesaid, and because the said Peter Winsor, of Aquafort, in the said district of Ferryland, Esq., was, on the said 14th day, and on the said Twentieth day of December, fully qualified both as to residence and property, as well as in all other respects required by the laws and constitution of Newfoundland, to stand as a candidate for the said representation, the said Peter Winsor ought to have been declared by the said Returning Officer duly elected, and by the said Returning Officer duly returned.

That prior to the said election the lists of voters had been improperly taken by parties opposed to the return of the said Peter Winsor, and favourable to the return of the said Thomas Glen, such parties having been for the said service of taking such lists throughout the southern division of the said district, appointed by the said Robert Carter, Stipendiary Justice of the Peace, subsequently appointed Returning Officer, which said Robert Carter was himself opposed to the return of the said Peter Winsor, and favourable to the return of the said Thomas Glen, and took an active part with, and accompanied the Committee of the said Thomas Glen, in opposition to the said Peter Winsor, and for the said Thomas Glen canvassing the electors of Ferryland, aforesaid; and in the Northern District, by John Livingston McKie, Esq. Stipendiary magistrate, of the said Northern division of the said district, which said John Livingston McKie, Esq., was in like manner opposed to the said Peter Winsor, Esq., and favourable to the said Thomas Glen, as candidate for the said representation.

That upon the said lists of Voters many names of persons were inserted, not qualified by law to have been so inserted, all of whom were opposed to, and almost all of whom subsequently voted against the said Peter Winsor—to wit, at Bay Bulls, the following unqualified persons were taken against the said Peter Winsor, and had their votes allowed, as good and valid voters for the said Thomas Glen:—William Roche, William Mokler, John Welsh, William Cody, Edmund Monahan, Jeremiah Brien, jun., William Williams, John Drew, Christopher Brien, Michael Welsh, Joseph Lannen, Thos. Coady, John Hall, Edmund Ryan, Thomas Glen, Thomas Welsh and Patrick Kehoe.

At Toads Cove, the following unqualified voters were taken against the said Peter Winsor, as good and valid votes for the said Thomas Glen:—John Blackler, John Driscoll, Cornelius Driscoll, James Keefe, Patrick Fortune, Bryan Lovel, Thomas Bramby, Dennis Phynn, Edward Power, and James Carew. At Ferryland—Francis Geary and Luke Brown. At Witless Bay—Michael Norris, John