

To the Free and Independent Electors of the First Electoral District of Queen's County.

GENTLEMEN;

A party, consisting of ten, in the House of Assembly,—seven of whom either voted against me at the hustings, in May last, or used their influence to prevent my return—having declared my seat in the Assembly vacant, refusing to recognize my right to sit therein, either on account of the majority of votes polled by me at that time (in May last), or in virtue of my former indenture, and a Writ having been issued for the election of a member in my place; still entertaining the highest regard for the honour you have, on former occasions, conferred upon me—deeply grateful for the confidence you have reposed in me—and justly anxious to vindicate my public character from the aspersions of your enemies and mine, not only before you, but before the country at large, I have again to appeal to you for an expression of your opinion upon my public conduct.

With reference to the proceedings of this upright and unprejudiced party—as they have affected, and do affect me, as your late representative, and you, as my late constituents—it is enough, at present, for me to remind you of the fact, that their proceedings are foreign to the practice of the Mother Country (which, however, they always profess themselves most desirous to copy), are unauthorized by any Statute Law of this Island, and unsanctioned by any precedent in its history.

Had this party succeeded in making me their tool, as they hoped to do, you would, I am certain, have been spared the additional burden which will be cast upon you by the ensuing election. But what then would have been my position and reward? By a free-will act of my own, having exchanged the condition of a freeman, for that of a slave, I should have been sensible of little besides my own degradation, and have experienced nothing but constant mortification, arising from a secret conviction of my own unworthiness, manifested by my abuse of the confidence you had reposed in me: for, as the tool of that party, the duty assigned me to perform would have been to uphold the old Family Compact Party, the monopolizers of all public offices, and the blindfolding, mesmerizing leaders of every Governor, since the time of Governor Smith, up to the last two years of the administration of Sir Henry Vere Huntley.

When I look back to the election last May, and call to mind the vulgar and abusive insolence of that party who sought to crush you and me to the earth, and, in fact, every man who dared to oppose their assumption of dictatorial power; and when, at the same time, I, with pride and pleasure, recollect the calm and manly forbearance with which alone you encountered their systematic provocations, refusing—even whilst maintaining the most undaunted front—to allow a single blow to be struck; I cannot but anticipate, in the event of a contest, a repetition of the same brutal and scandalous conduct, at the ensuing election, on the part of our opponents; but this anticipation, accompanied, as it is, by the strongest dependence upon your zeal and firmness—not checked, but rather strengthened, by the constant exercise of prudence and moderation—causes in me no fear for the result; since, gentlemen, I know, you will remember that by the number of votes, and not by the number or force of blows the election must be decided.

Conscious that I have not, at any time, betrayed the trust you have reposed in my independence and integrity; and fully persuaded that you and I have an identity of interests, which will always be best guarded and promoted by my preservation of these qualities

unblemished; I feel satisfied that little more remains to be said by me on the present occasion; for I cannot, even for a moment, persuade myself that you now either expect from me, a fresh avowal of my political creed and principles, or require, at my hands, a reiteration of my former pledges or protestations. What I was, when you first chose me to be your representative, I am still; unless, perhaps, (if I may be permitted to say it,) my parliamentary experiences have enabled me now to stand forth, with more power and effect, as the faithful and zealous champion of your dearest rights and interests. For what may be the character of my future public conduct, I, therefore, think I may confidently and proudly refer you to the past. Allow me, then, gentlemen, in conclusion, to observe that as, if any change has taken place in me, I venture to flatter myself it is for the better; so, on meeting you at the hustings, I am bold to hope that if you do not receive me just as formerly, the difference will be found to exist only in the increased zeal and determination, with which I shall find you prepared to support me.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
GEORGE COLES.

Charlottetown,
16th February, 1848.

Five Pounds Reward.

WHEREAS one of my servants returning peaceably home from my Farm on foot, on Saturday evening last, the 19th inst., shortly before ten o'clock, was met by several men going from Charlottetown, in three or four sleighs, in one of which was a woman, and without having given the least provocation, was knocked down and beaten by several of the men with sticks. If any person will give such evidence as will convict these cowardly ruffians, he or she shall receive on so doing the above reward.

WILLIAM SWABEY.

Feb. 26, 1848.

Queen's County Election.

FIRST ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to the Freeholders, Leaseholders and Resident Housekeepers of the First District of Queen's County, that a Poll for the Election of One Member, to represent the said First District of Queen's County, in a Lower House of Assembly in this Island, in the place of the Hon. George Coles, the late Election for the said First District of Queen's County having been declared void by the House of Assembly—will be opened at or near CAMPBELLTOWN, on Township Number 21, on MONDAY the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of FEBRUARY, instant, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The First Electoral District of Queen's County comprises Townships Numbers 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 33, 34, and 67, and Peter's Island.

CHARLES STEWART,
Sheriff of Queen's County.

Sheriff's Office, Charlottetown,
February 11, 1848.

To the Independent Electors of the First Electoral District of Prince County.

GENTLEMEN;

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY having, contrary to the Law, as laid down by the Attorney and Solicitor Generals, declared my seat in the Assembly vacant, and those gentlemen having advised the Lieutenant Governor that he cannot legally issue a Writ for another Election, the First Electoral District of Prince County must remain unrepresented during the present Session. You will perceive by the divisions of the Committee on the Hon. Mr. Coles's case, the side each party took in that debate, and also the divisions regarding myself. Should there be another Election, I beg leave to offer my services, and I assure you, should you again confide your interests to my care, I shall endeavour to prove myself worthy of your confidence, by promoting every measure calculated to benefit the country.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
JAMES WARBURTON.

Treasurer's Office, Jan. 10, 1848.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Treasury Notes now afloat or in circulation, which have from time to time been issued from the Treasury of this Island, under and by virtue of the several Acts or Laws of this Colony, authorising the issue of Treasury Notes, are called in; and all persons holding the same, are required to present them at my Office for the purpose of having them exchanged for Notes of new and improved design, in the terms of the Act, 10 Vic. Cap. 12.

By Command,
J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

Days for Exchange, Mondays and Thursdays during Office hours.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

Treasurer's Office, Charlottetown,
Prince Edward Island, January 17, 1848.

IN pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, intitled *An Act for levying an Assessment on all Land in this Island*, I do hereby give public notice, that I have made Proclamation, according to the terms of the said Act, of the undermentioned Town Lots and Pasture Lot and parts of Lots or Townships in this Island, in arrear for the non-payment of the several sums due and owing thereon to Her Majesty, under and by virtue of the before-mentioned Act, viz:—

½ Town Lot No. 12, in the 2d Hundred in Charlottetown. ¼ “ 34 3d “
and “ 88 4th “

Water Lots No. 13, in Georgetown.

No. 15, 1st Range, Letter D, in Georgetown.

No. 5 do. E do.

No. 7 do. do. do.

No. 1 do. F do.

No. 4 do. do. do.

No. 12 3d Range, G do.

No. 8 4th Range do. do.

Pasture Lot No. 151, in Georgetown Royalty.

304 acres in Township No. 1

59 “ “ 3

3108 “ “ 8

1000 “ “ 15

2004 “ “ 17

2380 “ “ 20

1326½ “ “ 21

681 “ “ 25

1071 “ “ 32

2183 “ “ 43

883 “ “ 45

1543 “ “ 49

1000 “ “ 55

1199½ “ “ 65

And the owners of the said Lots and Tracts of Land so in arrears and proclaimed as aforesaid, are hereby notified, that in case the sums charged on them by the said Act, together with the Costs which have been incurred, shall not be paid within Ten days before the next Easter Term of the Supreme Court of Judicature, to be held at Charlottetown, which will commence on Tuesday the Fourth day of May next, application will be made to the Supreme Court, during the said Term, for Judgment against the said Lots and Tracts of Land respectively.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

Eastern Agricultural Society.

GRAIN SHOW.

THE Eastern Agricultural Society will hold a Grain Show in the Market House, Georgetown, on WEDNESDAY the 8th day of MARCH next, when the following Premiums will be given:

Best 2 bushels Wheat, - - - 12s

2d do. do. - - - 9s

Best 2 bushels Barley, - - - 12s

2d do. do. - - - 9s

Best 2 bushels Black Oats, - - - 12s

2d do. do. - - - 9s

Best Red Clover Seed, Island growth, }
not less than 20lbs, } 12s

2d do. do. - - - 9s

Best Bushel Timothy Seed, - - - 12s

2d do. do. - - - 9s

No Premiums without competition of at least three samples of each kind, both first and second quality. Competition open to all, but successful competitors to become members for the ensuing year, or not entitled to the Premium.

The Annual General Meeting will take place in the Court House immediately after the Show, when the Premiums will be awarded.

Feb. 12, 1848. E. THORNTON.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 1st, 1848.

RESOLVED, That the following standing order of this House, be inserted three times in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown, for the information of the public.

CHARLES DESBRISAY, D. C. L. C.

“That no Bill, Resolution, or other proceeding, founded upon any application, addressed to the House of Assembly, be sustained by the Council, unless application to the same effect, with such documents as may accompany the same, be also presented to the Council in General Assembly.”

IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Friday, February 4th, 1848.

RESOLVED, That no Petition praying aid for Roads, Bridges or Wharfs, or for any object of a local or private nature, be received after MONDAY the TWENTY-EIGHTH of FEBRUARY, instant.

ORDERED, That the above Resolution be inserted in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

JOHN MACNEILL, C. A. H. A.

STRAY SHEEP.

A STRAY SHEEP (Ewe) has been on the premises of the Subscriber since October last. Both ears are marked—top off the right, and a piece off the left ear.

JOHN WALSH

Covehead Road, Feb. 5th, 1848.