

of Westminster, paying Scot and Lot, severally complaining of an undue Election for the said City and Liberty, did, on the Sixth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, report to the House, "That it appeared to the said Select Committee, that the Merits of the Petitions did, in Part, depend upon the Right of Election; the Parties were therefore required to deliver in Statements, in Writing, of the Right of Election for which they respectively contended." That in consequence thereof the Petitioner, Lord Hood, delivered in a Statement as follows: "The Petitioner, Lord Hood, states the Right of Election for the City and Liberty of Westminster is in the Inhabitants Householders, paying Scot and Lot, within the united Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John, and the several Parishes of St. Paul Covent Garden, St. Ann, St. James, St. George Hanover-square, and the Liberty of St. Martin le Grand in the County of Middlesex, and in so much of the Parishes of St. Martin in the Fields, St. Clement Danes and St. Mary le Strand, as are not within any of the Four Wards of the Liberty of the Duchy of Lancaster, called the Temple-Bar Ward, the Royal Ward, the Middle Ward, and Precinct of the Savoy." That the Electors Petitioners delivered in a Statement as follows: "The Electors Petitioners state, that the Right of Election for the City and Liberty of Westminster is in the Inhabitants Householders, paying Scot and Lot, within the united Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John, in the several Parishes of St. Paul Covent Garden, St. Ann, St. James, St. George Hanover-square, in the Liberty of St. Martin le Grand in the County of Middlesex, and in so much of the Parishes of St. Martin in the Fields, St. Clement Danes, and St. Mary le Strand, as are not within any of the Four Wards of the Liberty of the Duchy of Lancaster, called the Temple Bar Ward, the Royal Ward, the Middle Ward, and the Precinct of the Savoy." That the Sitting Member, Lord John Townshend, delivered in a Statement as follows: "The Right of Election is in the Inhabitants Householders, of the Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John, St. George Hanover-square, St. James Westminster, St. Martin in the Fields, St. Clement Danes, St. Mary le Strand, St. Mary le Savoy, St. Paul Covent Garden, St. Ann Soho, and the District of St. Martin le Grand." That upon the Statement delivered in by the Petitioners, the said Select Committee have determined, "That the Right of Election for the City and Liberty of Westminster is in the Inhabitants Householders, paying Scot and Lot, within the united Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John, and the several Parishes of St. Paul Covent Garden, St. Ann, St. James, St. George Hanover-square, in the Liberty of St. Martin le Grand in the County of Middlesex, and in so much of the Parishes of St. Martin in the Fields, St. Clement Danes and St. Mary le Strand, as are not within any of the Four Wards of the Liberty of the Duchy of Lancaster." That upon the Statement delivered in by the Sitting Member, the Committee have determined, "That the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement, is not the Right of Election for the said City and Liberty of Westminster." That the Petitioners are advised, and humbly insist, that the Right of Election, which hath been deemed valid in the Judgment

of the said Select Committee, is not the ancient and true Right of Election for the said City and Liberty, and therefore pray, that they may be admitted as Parties to oppose the Right of Election, which has been deemed valid in the Judgment of the said Select Committee, and that the Petitioners may have such further and other Relief in the Premises as to the House shall seem meet, and the Nature of the Case may require. I do hereby give Notice, that the House has appointed Thursday the Twentieth Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to take the said Petition into Consideration. Given under my Hand the Third Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and Ninety-four.

HENRY ADDINGTON, Speaker.

Thomas Wilson Morley, James Paine, Robert Murray, Edward Waste l, John Richardson, Robert Yarker, Thomas Wyley, John White, Richard Rowland, Joseph Yeoward, Ralph Elliott and Joseph Brownrigg, Citizens of the City of Carlisle, having this Day presented their Petition to the House of Commons, setting forth, that by a late Resolution of a Select Committee of the House appointed to try the Merits of the Petition of John Christian Curwen and Wilson Braddyll, Esquires, complaining of an undue Election and Return of the City of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, and which, on the 3d Day of March 1791, was by them reported to the House, that the Right of Election for the City of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, is declared to be in the Freeman of the said City, duly admitted and sworn Freeman of the said City, having been previously admitted Brethren of One of the Eight Guilds or Occupations of the said City, and deriving their Title to such Freedom by being Sons of Freeman, or by Service of Seven Years Apprenticeship to a Freeman, resident during such Apprenticeship within the said City, and in no others: That the Petitioners are not satisfied with the said Resolution, and are desirous of being admitted Parties to oppose such Right of Election, and to have the Benefit of the Statute in that Case made and provided; and therefore pray the House to take the Premises into Consideration, and grant them such Relief therein as the House shall think fit. I do hereby give Notice that the House has appointed Monday the Seventeenth Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to take the said Petition into Consideration. Given under my Hand the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

HENRY ADDINGTON, Speaker.

Whitehall, January 28, 1794.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that several Buildings and Haystacks, in the Parish of Stapenhill in the County of Derby, have lately been set on Fire, and that, previous thereto, anonymous Letters were received by the Owners thereof, signifying that they would be so; and that Sir Nigel Bowyer Gresley, Bart. One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, in the Month of December last, received Two anonymous incendiary Letters, of which the following are Copies, viz.

" Sir,

" We send you these few Lines, to let you know that we intend to set your Buildings in Fire, look to be shoor as you go to—We meant to have come on Thursday Night, but Mr. Rose one of the

Stapenhill