

in the said Statement delivered in by the Counsel for the said Thomas Sheridan, Esq; and William Ogilvie, Esq; and for the several other Petitioners before-mentioned, is the legal Right of Election for Burgeses to serve in the said Borough:

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays, that this Honorable House will admit him as a Party to oppose that Right of Election that has been deemed valid in the Judgment of the said Select Committee as aforesaid; and that this Honorable House will appoint as early a Day as possible to take the Premises into Consideration, and grant him such other Relief as to this Honorable House shall seem meet, &c.

I do hereby give Notice, that the House has appointed Tuesday the Tenth Day of April next at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to take the said Petition into Consideration.

Given under my Hand this Twentieth Day of December One thousand eight hundred and three.
CHARLES ABBOT, Speaker.

LISKEARD ELECTION PETITION.

SEVERAL Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, Electors of Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Liskeard, in the County of Cornwall, having this Day presented their Petition to the House of Commons, setting forth:

That at the last Election of Burgeses to serve in this present Parliament, for the Borough of Liskeard, in the County of Cornwall, held on or about the Sixth July One thousand eight hundred and two, the Honorable John Eliot, the Honorable William Eliot, Thomas Sheridan and William Ogilvie, Esqrs. were Candidates:

That the Mayor who acted as Returning Officer, returned the said Honorable John Eliot and the said Honorable William Eliot, as duly elected to serve in Parliament as Burgeses for the said Borough of Liskeard: Against which Return Two Petitions were presented to this Honorable House, one on Behalf of the said Thomas Sheridan and William Ogilvie, Esqrs. and one on Behalf of several Persons, whose Names were thereunto subscribed, Inhabitants Householders of the said Borough of Liskeard, paying, or liable to pay, Scot and Lot, stating, amongst other Things, that the said Thomas Sheridan and William Ogilvie ought to have been duly elected to serve as Burgeses in Parliament for the said Borough, they having a Majority of legal Votes:

That on Friday the Twenty-fifth Day of February last, a Select Committee of this Honorable House was appointed to try the Merits of the said Petition:

That the said Committee, on the Hearing of the said Petitions, required the Parties to deliver in separate Statements of the several Rights of Election for the said Borough for which they respectively contended:

That the Statement delivered in by the Petitioners to Parliament, before the said Committee, stated the Right of Election in the said Borough of Liskeard to be in the Inhabitants paying, or liable to pay, Scot and Lot:

That the Statement delivered in by the Sitting Members, stated the Right of Election to be in the

Mayor and Burgeses of the said Borough of Liskeard:

That the said Committee, after having heard the Evidence adduced by the said several Parties in Proof of the Right of Election so stated to the said Committee as aforesaid, determined, That the Right of Election of Burgeses to serve in Parliament for the said Borough of Liskeard, was not in the Inhabitants paying, or liable to pay, Scot and Lot; the said Committee also determined, that the Right of Election for Burgeses to serve in Parliament for the said Borough of Liskeard, was in the Mayor and Burgeses of the said Borough, and the said Petitioners were accordingly reported by the said Select Committee to this Honorable House.

Your Petitioners therefore being advised, that the said Resolutions and Determinations of the said Select Committee of this Honorable House on the said Right of Election is contrary to Law, do humbly pray that they may be admitted as Parties to oppose that Right of Election, which has been deemed valid in the Judgment of the said Committee as aforesaid, and to support and establish the said Right of Election for which they contended before the said Select Committee, and which was negatived by the said Select Committee of this Honorable House, or such other Right as shall be consistent with Law; and that such Relief may be granted them as the Justice of the Case may seem to require:

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CHARLES ABBOT, Speaker.

War-Office, December 24, 1803.

- 3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Arthur Benjamin Clifton to be Major, by Purchase, vice Brook, who retires.
- Lieutenant George Tito Brice to be Captain of a Troop, vice Clifton.
- 4th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet ——— Osborne, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Lord William G. H. Somerset, promoted in the 10th Light Dragoons.
- 10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Ralph Boetler Johnson to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Ponsonby, promoted in the 1st West India Regiment.
- Cornet Lord William George Henry Somerset, from the 4th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Lord Robert Manners, promoted.
- 11th Ditto, Frederick Clifford Cherry, Gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Ship, who resigns.
- 20th Ditto, Lieutenant William Barker to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Lord Lindsay, promoted.
- Cornet Richard Bingham Newland to be Lieutenant, vice Barker.
- 23d Ditto, Cornet John Draught to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Jarmy, promoted in the Waggon Train.
- 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Edward Wynyard, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase.