

That the Petitioners are Inhabitants of the Borough of Chippenham, in the County of Wilts, paying, or liable to pay Scot and Lot there; and that on the 5th and 6th Days of July 1802, an Election of Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Chippenham was duly had; and that at the said Election, James Dawkins, Esquire, Charles Brooke, Esquire, and John Maitland, Esquire, were Candidates to serve in Parliament for the said Borough; that the Returning Officer of the said Borough afterwards upon the said Election, returned that James Dawkins, Esquire, and Charles Brooke, Esquire, were duly elected to serve in Parliament for the said Borough; and that against the Return of the said Charles Brooke, Esquire, Two Petitions were afterwards duly presented to the House, one on the Part of John Maitland, Esquire, and the other on the Part of certain Electors for the said Borough, complaining of the said Return; that thereupon a Select Committee of the House was afterwards duly struck, and sworn well and truly to try the Matters of the said Petitions, which said Select Committee, on the 11th Day of March 1803, duly met for the Purpose of trying and determining the same; and that it appeared to the said Select Committee, on the Hearing and Trial of the said Petitions, that the Merits of the said Petitions did depend upon the Right of Election, and therefore the said Committee did require the Counsel for the several Parties to deliver to the Clerk of the said Committee, Statements in Writing, of the Right of Election for which they respectively contended; and that in consequence thereof, the Counsel for the Petitioner John Maitland, Esquire, and also for the other Petitioners before mentioned, delivered in a Statement, stating the Right of Election for Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the said Borough to be in the Bailiff, Burgesses, and Freemen, being Householders of and resident in the antient Burgage Houses within the Borough of Chippenham; and that the Counsel for the Sitting Member, Mr. Brooke, delivered in a Statement, stating the Right of Election for Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the said Borough to be in the Bailiff and Burgesses at large (that is to say, being Inhabitants,) within the Borough, paying or liable to pay the Poor Rates; and that afterwards on the 14th Day of March, in the Year aforesaid, the said Select Committee did determine that the Right of Election for Burgesses to serve in Parliament was in the Bailiff, Burgesses, and Freemen, being Householders, and resident in the antient Burgage Houses within the Borough of Chippenham, which said Resolution was afterwards, on the 28th Day of March 1803, duly reported to the House, and by the House ordered to be entered in the Journals thereof; and that the Petitioners, with all due Deference to the said Determination of the said Select Committee, conceive that the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement delivered in by the Counsel for the said John Maitland, Esquire, and for the several other Petitioners before mentioned, and as determined by the said Select Committee as aforesaid, is not the Right of Election for the Borough of Chippenham, and therefore praying, that the House will admit them as Parties to oppose that Right of Election that has been deemed valid in the Judgment of the said Select Committee as aforesaid, and

that the House will appoint as early a Day as possible to take the Premises into Consideration, and grant them such other Relief as to the House shall seem meet:

I do hereby give Notice, that the House has appointed Tuesday the 8th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to take the said Petition into Consideration.

Given under my Hand, this Twenty-sixth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and four,
CHARLES ABBOT, Speaker.

LISKEARD ELECTION PETITION NOTICE.

Jovis, 29^o Die Martij 1804.
WHEREAS at the last Election for the Borough of Liskeard, in the County of Cornwall, William Huskisson, Esquire, was, by a certain Indenture, returned a Burgess to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, and Thomas Sheridan, Esquire, was by another Indenture also returned a Burgess to serve in Parliament for the said Borough:

And whereas a Petition of the said William Huskisson, Esquire, complaining of the said double Return, has been presented to the House of Commons, and has been appointed by the said House to be taken into Consideration upon Monday the 9th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon:

And whereas the said Thomas Sheridan, Esquire, hath this Day informed the said House, by a Declaration in Writing subscribed by him, and delivered in at the Table of the House, that it is not his Intention to defend his said Return:

I do hereby give Notice thereof, in pursuance of an Act passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the further Regulation of the Trials of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament."

Given under my Hand this Twenty-ninth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and four,
CHARLES ABBOT, Speaker.

Crown-Office, March 31, 1804.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Preston.

Samuel Horrocks, of Preston aforesaid, Esq; in the Room of John Horrocks, Esq; deceased.

Commission in the Royal Lanark Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated March 26, 1804.

James Lamant, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Commission in the Berwickshire, Regiment of North British Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated March 4, 1804.

Alexander Gibson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Johnston, promoted.

Navy-Office, March 21, 1804.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that at One o'Clock on the following Days, they will be ready