

Sunday's Post.—(By Express.)

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE,

NOVEMBER 1, 1866.

WHITEHALL, October 29.

THE King has been pleased to nominate and appoint Sir George Hilary Barlow, Bart. to be one of the Knights Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

CARLETON-HOUSE, Oct. 11.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Gilbert Blane, of Cleveland-row, M. D. and F. R. S. to be one of his Royal Highness's Physicians in Ordinary, in the room of Dr. Turton, deceased.

His Royal Highness has also been pleased to appoint William Fraser, of Lower Grosvenor-street, M. D. and William Saunders, of Russell-square, M. D. to be his Royal Highness's Physicians Extraordinary.

BANKRUPTCY.—Mary Jones and Edward Jones, of Wexham, Denbighshire, drapers; William Edmonds, of Leicester-square, Middlesex, toyman; George Cousins, of Gray's Inn Lane, Middlesex, merchant.—Charles Fude, of Islington, Middlesex, coal-merchant.

LONDON,

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1.

Hamburg Papers to the 25th, Paris to the 26th, and Dutch to the 30th ult. were received last night. Lord Morpeth also arrived yesterday at Yarmouth, from the Continent, and reached town this day at one o'clock. The report of his servants having taken by the French is not true. They are all returned with his Lordship.

The Dutch Papers contain the Fifth Bulletin of the Grand Army, giving an account of the battle of the 14th. That event was even more disastrous to the Prussians than the first accounts led us to apprehend. Their loss is represented at 20,000 killed and wounded; between 30 and 40,000 taken prisoners, and 300 pieces of cannon. There is scarcely a Prussian General of distinction who is not either killed, wounded, or taken prisoner.—The Duke of Brunswick was conveyed to Brunswick. He was wounded in the eye, but hopes are entertained that the sight of one of them will be preserved. Field Marshal Mollendorff, the Prince of Orange-Fulda, and General Schmetsau, were taken prisoners, but the two former have been liberated upon their parole. The great extent, and decisive nature of the victory obtained by the French, may be seen distinctly in its consequences. On the 21st, the French army had arrived at Potsdam, within 15 or 20 miles of Berlin. They were expected on the 22d in that capital. The Prussian garrison had left it on the 19th, on which day a Proclamation was issued by the Magistrate, requesting the citizens to conduct themselves peaceably upon the entrance of the French.

The Queen of Prussia was at Stettin on the 19th, on her way to the coast of the Baltic, but she appears to have changed her route, and to have returned to Custrin, where she was on the 21st.

The Princes and Princesses of the North of Germany are retiring as fast as possible from the theatre of hostilities. The Hereditary Princess of Orange, the Hereditary Princess of Brunswick, and Prince Augustus of Brunswick, were at Rosstock. The Duchess of Weimar had gone to Cassel. Prussia, as at Hagenau, and the Queen had been at Stettin, it is probable his Majesty was there also. It is said, that he demanded an armistice; but that Bonaparte refused it. The Elector of Saxony has probably made his peace.—His Court did not mean to remove from Dresden, nor had the French entered that city.—Such are the most prominent points in the foreign Papers.

Wednesday, his Majesty arrived at the Queen's House from Windsor, when his Majesty held a Chapter of the Bath, at which Mr. Francis was created a Knight of that most illustrious Order, and invested with the Red Ribband accordingly. At five, the King, with the Queen and the Princess, who accompanied him to town, returned to Windsor.

The Rev. Sidney Smith, Lecturer of the Royal Institute, has been presented, by the Lord Chancellor, to the Rectory of Foston, in the county of York.

The Expedition to be commanded by Lord Moira is expected to be ready to sail early in the ensuing month; its object, it is said, will be found to be not far distant. The brigades of Generals Wellesley and Hill, the Blues, Scotch Greys, 14th, 15th, and 16th Regiments of Foot, and of the Enniskillens, will form a part of it. Sir J. M. Hayes is to accompany Lord Moira, as Chief Commissary of the Expedition.

We are happy to state, that the Indefatigable frigate has captured two French brigs, and three chasse-mardes, from Bourdeaux, and carried into Plymouth.

A letter from France, received on Wednesday, states, that in Dunkirk, Calais, Boulogne, Dieppe, Fecamp, and St. Maloes, there were upwards of 30 prisoners manned, and ready to put to sea. According to accounts from New York; of Sept. 18, another ship of Jerome Bonaparte's squadron, l'Esol, of 84 guns, was in such a shattered state, off Annapolis, as to render it more than probable that she will never be employed again. She passed by part of Sir R. Strachan's fleet, but escaped from the darkness of the night.

The long boat belonging to the ship Frances, from Jamaica to London, was picked up by the Hibernia, Fosset, from Jamaica to Boston, with three hands in her. Charles Orm, the mate declared that the Frances foundered in lat. 22. 26. long. 79. 51. on the 25th of August, on which Captain Hall, the carpenter, a foremast man, and two apprentices, took to the yawl, which was very leaky.—A yawl, with "Frances of London" on the inside, was picked up in lat. 26. long. 75. on the 10th of September, by the William and Mary, from Carleton to Norfolk, in Virginia.

Lord John Thynne and John Palmer, esq. were elected without opposition for Bath. Wednesday the election for the city of Bristol took place, when the Right Hon. Charles Bathurst, and Evan Baillie, esq. were chosen without opposition. All opposition to Sir Charles Bampfylde, and Mr. Buller, for the city of Exeter, is given up.

Members already elected.

Reading.—C. S. Lefevre, Esq. J. Simon, Esq. Bristol.—Rt. Hon. Charles Bathurst; Evan Baillie, Esq. Bath.—Lord John Thynne; John Palmer, Esq. Salisbury.—Lord Polington; Wm. James Esq. Chichester.—T. Steele, Esq. C. W. Thomas, Esq. Warwick.—Lord Brooke; C. Mills, Esq. Shatbury.—Sir H. Popham; Lovelock Lovelock, Esq. Petersfield.—Thomas Kemp, Esq. H. Ward, Esq. Harwich.—J. H. Addington, Esq. W. Freemantle, Esq. Amersham.—Thomas Drake, Esq. T. T. Drake, Esq. Cambridge.—General Finch; General Mann. Canterbury.—John Bates; Wm. James Esq. Coventry.—Mr. Mills; Mr. Moore. Gloucester.—Henry Howard, Esq. Robert Morris, Esq. Leicester.—Samuel Smith, Esq. Tho. Babington, Esq. Aylesbury.—John Jolly, Esq. H. Shelley, Esq. Northampton.—Hon. J. Perceval; Hon.—Bouverie. Queenborough.—Sir Samuel Romilly; —

Franklyn, Esq. Woodstock.—Sir Henry Dashwood, and the Hon. Mr. Eden. Cirencester.—Beauch Hicks, Esq. Jos. Cripps, Esq. Windsor.—Col. Desborough and Mr. Ramsbottom. Arundel.—Sir P. Pigot and Sir H. Shelley, Esq. Wallingford.—Wm. Lewis Hughes, Esq. R. Benyon, Esq.

Southwark Election.—This day at Twelve. Sir T. Turton 744 Mr. Thornton 737 Mr. Tierney 722

Rochester.—Third Day's Poll.—Calcutt 514 Barnett 329 Sir S. Smith 489

In opposition to Mr. Canning start for Plympton, Lord Castlereagh and Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. Golding.

Sir John Warren arrived on Thursday at Plymouth with his squadron. The lady of Captain Brisbane, of the Arethusa, who resides at Mortimer, near Reading, has received a letter, dated off St. Domingo, Sept. 13, 1866, from the Captain, by the last packet, from the West Indies, confirming the statement lately given of the capture of the Pomona Spanish frigate, by the Arethusa and Anson, and giving further particulars. The action was very close, and continued only 35 minutes; twelve gun boats, each mounting a 24 pounder, and carrying 120 men, formed a line to protect the Pomona, against the fire of our frigates, which anchored in three and a half fathoms water, and within pistol shot of a castle mounting sixteen 34-pounders, and keeping up a heavy fire: three of the gun boats were blown up, six sunk, and the remaining three were driven ashore among the breakers, when the Pomona struck, and was taken possession of by First Lieutenant Parish. The castle now began firing red hot shot, by which the Arethusa was set on fire; the flames, however, were soon extinguished by the activity of the officers (Lieutenants Allan and Griffith) commanding on the main deck. Shortly afterwards, a dreadful explosion took place within the castle, and their fire ceased. Captain Brisbane was slightly wounded. Lieutenant Parish was unhurt. We are sorry to add, that the Pomona had just landed all the specie on board; a quantity of plate, and various kinds of merchandise, however, remained on board, to remunerate the gallant exertions of the victors. The Admiral and Governor had left the Pomona, as they supposed, in perfect safety, about ten minutes before the frigates bore in sight. The official dispatches having been sent to Admiral Daeres, commanding on the station, are not yet arrived.

PRICE OF STOCKS.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Bank Stock 210 1/2, India Bonds, 2s. 28. pm, Imp. 3 p. Ct., Ditto Ann., 4s. 4s. pm, Omnium, 34 pr. Cons. for Acc. 6 1/2

Home News.

PORTSMOUTH.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1. Tuesday sailed the Revolutionary and Champion, to join the Channel fleet; and the Penguin sloop, with a convoy of West Indians, for the Downs. Wednesday arrived the Illustrious man of war, from Plymouth. The Earl of Sandwich on a cruise. Thursday arrived the Minotaur, Captain C. J. Mansfield, from Plymouth; and Magicienne frigate, Captain Adam Mackenzie, from Falmouth. The Neptune, 98, Malta, 85, Minotaur, 74, Magicienne, 36, and the Mercury, 28, are ordered into harbour to be docked. The Pomona frigate, Captain Barrie, is refitting at Spithead. His Majesty's ship Argo arrived at Helder on the 9th of September, with the following vessels under convoy from this port, and intended to sail from thence on the 10th, viz. the London Packet, for the Cape of Good Hope; Apollo, Little Jane, Kerrie, Bristol, and Bedford, for the coast of Africa; Paramata, for New South Wales; and Perseverance and Favourite, for the South Seas.

CHEICHESTER.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1. Lately was married, at Godalming church, J. Allen, Esq. of Sunbury, to Lady Frances Turmour, daughter of the late Edward, Earl, and Ann, Countess of Winterton. The Election for Lewis commenced on Tuesday morning, soon after ten o'clock, and was completed before twelve. Mr. Scheley and Mr. Kemp, the two late Members, were elected unanimously, Lord Chichester having previously signified his intention to secede from the contest.

SOUTHAMPTON.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1. On Sunday last died at Newport, Isle of Wight, Mr. William Denham, of the Theatre-Royal, Haymarket, after a few days illness, in his 40th year. On Friday se'night died, at Mirabels, in the Isle of Wight, Colonel Arnold, of the South-east Battalion of Isle of Wight Volunteers. Yesterday morning being the day appointed for the election of two Burgesses to represent this town in Parliament, a Special County Court was held at the Guildhall, when George Henry Rose, Esq. late Member for this town, was nominated by Richard Vernon Saddleir, Esq. and seconded by Col. Morgan. Arthur Atherley, Jun. Esq. was nominated by Sir Yelverton Peyton, Bart. and seconded by Sir John Thomas, Bart. and Josias Jackson, Esq. was nominated by Samuel Harrison, Esq. and seconded by S. W. Sober, Esq. as proper persons to represent this Borough. The show of hands being nearly equal,

a poll was demanded, whereupon the Court adjourned to the Hustings.

State of the Poll. 1st DAY. 2d DAY. Arthur Atherley, Jun. Esq. 127 419 George Henry Rose, Esq. 134 309 Josias Jackson, Esq. 72 247

The contest is spirited indeed, and we understand that the poll is expected to close on Monday evening. Henry Scott, Esq. and Edward Greathead, Esq. have started for the Borough of Christchurch, on the Government interest, against that of George Rose, Esq. On Thursday last, the Marquis of Lansdown left his seat in this town, on account of the Election, which was to take place the next day. He is expected to return as soon as the Election is closed. The Theatre has of late been well attended, in consequence of the benefits, as this town never fails to reward those who strive to amuse them. We have again an opportunity of noticing the vocal performance of Miss Kelly, who, last week, sustained the character of Rosina, for the benefit of her father, with increased success. She introduced the popular air of "Just like love is yonder Rose," and received unbounded applause from the most elegant and crowded house we have witnessed this season. She certainly promises to rank among the highest in the musical sphere, and is now receiving private instruction from an eminent professor, and we shall not be surprised, if we soon find her removed to the higher scenes of the dramatic muse.

POOL, Nov. 1.—Yesterday came on the election for this town, when George Garland, and John Jeffery, Esqrs. were elected without opposition.

WINCHESTER.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1. A few days since was married, at St. James's church, J. C. Paring, Esq. young son of the late C. Paring, Esq. to Miss H. Middleton, second daughter of F. Middleton, Esq. of Townhill, in this county. On Tuesday last was married, at Guildford, Mr. Davill, draper, &c. of Farnham, to Miss Terry, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Terry, surveyor, &c. of Guildford. Thursday died, at Farnham, Mr. Harry Lampert, second son of Mr. Lampert, banker, &c. of that place, and joint Proprietor of the London and Southampton waggons.—a young man of the strictest integrity, and whose loss is sincerely lamented by his disconsolate relatives and a numerous circle of acquaintance. On Sunday last died, at Alderholt Park, in this county, Mrs. Read, wife of George Read, Esq. of that place. Lately died, at Tiford, near Farnham, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, author of Sonnets, and other celebrated Works.

Yesterday commenced our election for two Members to serve in Parliament, for this county, when Sir H. Midway and Sir R. Gamon, baris, were re-elected without opposition. We were deprived of the presence of Sir R. Gamon, owing to a late domestic affliction. The Corporation and Free men were provided with a breakfast at the White Hart; and at five o'clock, a numerous and respectable company sat down to an excellent dinner, provided by Mr. Bell, at St. John's House, where the evening was spent with great hilarity and cheerfulness. The contest for this County seems to have given free scope to the lovers of poetry, for, during the present week, ballads of various kinds have issued from the press, and placards innumerable are posted in every direction, and, as is usual in such cases, each party seems sanguine of success, while we have no doubt the good sense of the Freeholders of this County is not to be led away by the sound of the minstrel, or the calumny of those anonymous writers, but that they will repair to the Poll, determined to give a proper effect to their elective privilege. In consequence of the dissolution of Parliament, and the approaching elections, an order was received by the Commanding Officer of this District, from the Secretary at War, to cause the removal of all troops quartered and in barracks in this county, until the election was over.—The German Legion, in three divisions, marched out on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. On the latter day the 2d, or Queen's Bays, commanded by the Hon. Lieut. Col. Blaquiere, also marched from this place to the several adjacent towns. Their head-quarters, for the present, are at Basingstoke. The Queen's regiment of foot were ordered to Alresford.

Yesterday being the day appointed for the election of two representatives for the borough of Andover, Thomas Ashton Smith, Esq. and the Hon. Newton Fellows, were returned without opposition. At the election for the borough of Ludgershall, Wilts, this day, Thomas Everett, and Magens Dorrien Magens, Esqrs. were re-chosen without opposition. The canvass for Cricklade, Wilts, is pursued with unabated vigour. The discount undermaster had his entry into Wotton Bassett, on Monday morning, about two, and caused much bustle among the inhabitants for two hours; the bells were immediately rung, nine cheers given, and the chase in which his Lordship made his entry, was drawn about the town for near an hour. Tuesday morning, his Lordship, and a small party, commenced their canvass, but it was not supposed he would meet with much success, as out of near 300 voters in the neighbourhood, only one had refused to promise for Lord Portchester and Mr. Goddard, who had canvassed there for weeks.

An inquiry was held on Tuesday last, at the County Gaol, in this city, before Harry Green, Esq. Coroner, on the body of William Pain, confined for debt stealing, who had been ill for some time.—Verdict, "Died by the visitation of God."

The Meeting of the Friends of Mr. Chute and Sir Henry Mildmay, held on Wednesday last at the White Hart, was attended by nearly all those numerous friends that were present at their former Meetings, when several gentlemen delivered the sentiments in favour of their proceeding to a Poll, with great animation; and the greatest zeal was manifested by the whole Meeting in support of their favourite Candidates. The result was, a determination to recommend to them to go to the Poll, promising them the most cordial support, and the Resolutions inserted in our first Page were entered into; by which it will be seen, that should these Gentlemen be elected, it will be in the most honourable manner to themselves and their friends, by whom the expenses will be borne, as they are

ways thought to be, that Members may go free and unassisted into Parliament, and their fortunes unimpaired by a struggle for the independence of the people at large.

OXFORD, Nov. 1.—Thursday last, Mr. W. C. Casamajor, Student in Law, of All Souls' College, was admitted Bachelor of Laws. The Rev. James Hutchinson, B. A. of Balliol College, was admitted Master of Arts. Messrs. Robert Napier Raikes, and Percival Frye, of Oriol College; Frederick Henry Papendick, James Blenbowe, Arthur Meyrick, and John Eckley, of Trinity College; and William Veale, of New College, were admitted Bachelors of Arts. Last week the Rev. Edward Edgall was collated to the prebend of Coombe, on the presentation of the Bishop of Bath and Wells.

We are authorised to state, that Mr. Richards, of Queen's College, is not yet a Candidate upon the present occasion for the honour of representing this University in Parliament. Mr. Abbot, the late Speaker, and Mr. Heber, of Brase Nose College, are still Candidates for the vacancy made by the resignation of Sir William Dolben. The election will take place on Wednesday next, and a poll is expected.

Yesterday the election of Members to represent this City in the ensuing Parliament commenced at ten o'clock. The respective Candidates, Francis Burton, Esq. Atkins Wright, Esq. and John Ingram Lockhart, Esq. addressed the electors each in an appropriate Speech. Afterwards Francis Burton, Esq. was proposed by Mr. Alderman Fletcher, and seconded by Mr. Thorpe; Atkins Wright, Esq. was next proposed by Mr. Folker, and seconded by Mr. Adams; and thirdly, John Ingram Lockhart, Esq. was proposed by Mr. Hardy, and seconded by Mr. Fildex. At the close of the Poll at four o'clock, the Numbers stood thus—for Mr. Lockhart 283; Mr. Burton 220; Mr. Wright 221. On Monday next is fixed for the election of two Representatives for this County, for the next two Parliamentary Members, it is supposed, will be unanimously re-elected.

The election for the borough of Abingdon came on on Thursday, at eight o'clock in the morning, and terminated at eleven in the evening, in favour of the late Member, Sir T. Metcalfe, Bart. who was again proposed by the Rev. Dr. Lempiere, and seconded by Mr. Morland; and Mr. Knapp (who on the late election was unsuccessful) was proposed by Mr. Alder, supported by Mr. Wm. Tomkins. At the close of the poll, the numbers were for Sir T. Metcalfe 125, and for Mr. Knapp 118; notwithstanding the opposition had prevailed in nominating a Mayor favourable to their interest.

SHIP NEWS.

SOUTHAMPTON. ARRIVED.—Hopie, Sealley, from Oporto.—Speely, Falle, from Jersey.—Lousia, Broker, from Cardiff.—Fancy, Crews, from Tenby.—Thomas and Hannah, Borer, from Exeter.—Friends, Oak, from London.—Hannah, Dewson, from Plymouth. SAILED.—Helo, Nicholle, for Jersey.—Gode Haab, Brown, for Bilbao.—General Doyle, Dorcy, for Guernsey.—Robert and George, for Plymouth.—Huckwood, for Cork.—New Hope, Manelavos, for Poole.—Globe, Sweetingham, for Falmouth.—Aurora, Haddock, for Sunderland.—Joseph and Grace, Sculley, for Plymouth.—Speedwell, Harrington, for Penzance. LYMNINGTON. ARRIVED.—Friendship, West, for Exeter.—Elizabeth, Trowbridge, for Guernsey.—Betora, Thomas, for Bexley.—Betora, Thomas; Minerva, Chapman; Resolution, Roberts, for Bristol.—Mars, Pemberton, for Liverpool.—Deborah, Richards, for Milford.—Russell, Tizard; Active, Elliott, from London.—Wesley, Friends, Oak, from Poole.—Drake and Leopard, revenue cutters, from Alderney. SAILED.—Friendship, West, for Exeter.—Elizabeth, Trowbridge, for Guernsey.—Betora, Thomas, for Bexley.—Betora, Thomas; Minerva, Chapman; Resolution, Roberts, for Bristol.—Mars, Pemberton, for Liverpool.—Deborah, Richards, for Milford.—Russell, Tizard; Active, Elliott, from London.—Wesley, Friends, Oak, from Poole.—Drake and Leopard, revenue cutters, from Alderney. COVES. ARRIVED.—Economy, Johnson, from Riga.—Thomson, Santor, from Lisbon.—Mackrel, Munch, from Estrice.—Nepune, Henley, from Milford. SAILED.—Helen, Atson, for Amsterdam.—Clarissa, Bruch; Eliza, Santor, for Poole.—Economy, Johnson, for Biddford.—Port Mary, Bowers, for Rotterdam. POOLE. ARRIVED.—Elizabeth, Dempster, for Newfoundland.—Agencia, David, from Guernsey.—Clarissa, Breck, from St. Maloes.—Blessing, Robbins, from London.—Indefatigable, from Plymouth.—Two Sisters, Glending, from Topsham. SAILED.—Laurette Maria, Clausen, for Lisbon.—Ann and Sarah, Mansfield; Marguerite, are for London.—Deborah, Richards, for Milford.—Friendship, West, for Exeter.—Betora, Thomas, for Bexley.—Volcan, Davis, for London.—Commerce, Burrow, for Woodbridge.

HOME MARKETS.

WINCHESTER, Nov. 1.—With the exception of very prices, all commodities are in request, and are, per quarter lower than this day's worth. Barley fully supports the prices given last week, particularly for good bright samples, which are in request.—Oats and Beans obtained a small advance, with a ready sale. Prices of Grain, per quarter, and Bread, per gallon, at the undermentioned places.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Wheat, Oats, Beans, Bread. Includes Winchester, 1/28 80 44 46; B. Waltham, 31 80 45 46; Newbury, 30 72 56 41; Andover, 26 64 84 38; Gosport, 27 74 78 36; Salisbury, 26 64 81 37; Farnham, 30 86 50 39

WINCHESTER.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By Mr. BALE, On Thursday, Nov. 6, 1866, on the Premises, late the Dwelling-House of Mr. C. LYVARD, in St. Thomas-Street.

PART of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and EFFECTS, in favour of the Creditors, leaving his residence: comprising four-post and other Bedsteads, with Dimity and other Hangings, excellent second Goose Feather Beds and Bedding, Sofas with Squabs Hair, Cushions, Carpets, Mahogany Dining and other Tables, Chests of Drawers, Chairs, &c. Very good Assortment of valuable Copper, with other Kitchen Requisites, and various other Household Necessaries too numerous to be here particularly specified, which may be inspected on the previous sale, which, on account of the great number of Lots, will positively begin at Eleven o'clock. N. B. There are included about 200 Stone Jars, which may be well worth attention.

BOARD AND LODGING, HAMPSHIRE.

A SINGLE GENTLEMAN may be accommodated with BOARD AND LODGING in a genteel Private Family, in the pleasantest part of the County of Hants; and the situation is contiguous to several Markets, Towns, and an easy day's journey from London. There are a Pack of Hounds kept in the neighbourhood, and it is in the centre of field sports. Apply to A. B. at Mr. Allison's Solicitor, Swan-street, Minories, London. N. B. No objection to engage a Gentleman for the Hunting season only. A stable built on purpose for Horses, near Winchester.

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

On Sunday Night the 26th, or early on Monday Morning the 27th of October, 1866, from HENSTING or GOLDEN COMMON, in the parish of Owslebury, near Winchester.

A DARK BROWN MARE, with a black Mane and Tail, six years old, a white stripe down the Face, the near Foot before light made, about fourteen hands high.

Whoever will bring the above Mare to GEORGE GOLDFINGER, of Owslebury, shall, if stayed, receive ONE GUINEA Reward, and all Expenses; and if stolen, THREE GUINEAS, on conviction of the Offender or Offenders, to be paid by me. GEORGE GOLDFINGER.

A CARD TO ELECTORS.

To the INDEPENDENT ELECTORS of the County of SOUTHAMPTON, and of every other County in England.

THE following FACTS were stated at the Meeting of the Friends of Mr. CHUTE and Sir HENRY MILDMAJ, held this day, which a Gentleman, who was a Member in the last Parliament, pledged himself to the authenticity and accuracy of. That, in order to influence the Choice of Representatives for this County and Places within it, Letters had been written as follows:—By the Secretary of the Treasury, to Custom-house Officers, who are by Law not only subject to high penalties for interfering in Elections, but the loss of Office, and incapacity of holding any employment under the Crown. By Persons in Authority in the Barrack Department, to Barrack Masters and others employed in the Service. By the Commander of the Navy, to Persons that are utter Strangers to him, who had been or are employed in doing work for the Public; besides other instances stated.

Let these Facts be connected with such an unbecoming interposition as Lord FROSTER's, and then let every Man judge for himself, whether there will be a shadow of Independence left in the County, if Mr. HERRIST and Mr. TRUSTLETHWAITE, the Government Candidates, shall be chosen.

A FREEHOLDER PRESENT.

White Hart, Winchester, 29th Oct. 1866.

To the GENTLEMEN, CLERGY, and FREEHOLDERS of the County of SOUTHAMPTON.

THE warm Assurances of Support, which we have continued to receive, and the Zeal which we have manifested itself in every part of the County in our favour, induce us most earnestly to solicit your Attendance at the Day of Election, and to proceed to a Poll, to which we are determined to appeal.

We have the Honour to be,

26 Gentlemen,

Your most obliged and most devoted Servants, WILLIAM CHUTE, H. P. ST. JOHN MILDMAJ.

Winchester, 29th Oct. 1866. The Sheriff has appointed Monday the 10th of November next, for the Day of Election, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon.

To the GENTLEMEN, CLERGY, and FREEHOLDERS of the County of SOUTHAMPTON.

GENTLEMEN,

Called on as I was, most unexpectedly, by the earnest and unanimous request of a numerous and respectable Meeting, to offer my services to the County at the General Election, I felt that it became me, in my peculiar situation, to check the first impulse of those feelings which would have led me to immediate compliance, till I had ascertained the degree of Encouragement which it was probable that I should receive from the Freeholders at large. I was not blind to the difficulties with which we had to contend; I was aware that unavoidable delays had already afforded an opportunity to our Adversaries, to complete a Personal Canvass of the County; I knew, by experience, the enormous weight with which they were in the power of Government to assist the pretensions of those Candidates whom they are disposed to favour; and I confess, that I was not very sanguine in my expectation, that those Principles of Constitutional Liberty, which so long urged the Friends of our Opponents to invade against Ministerial Interference, would in such a situation, produce any great forbearance in the use of it, when they had it at command.

Under all these disadvantages, I proceeded, in obedience to your commands, on a Personal Canvass through the County, in conjunction with Mr. CHUTE; and it affords me the highest gratification to assure you, that, notwithstanding the unconstitutional, unaccounted, and unexampled Interference of various Departments of the Executive Government, there appears but one universal feeling of public interest in the cause we have undertaken, which, I can scarcely doubt, will ultimately secure the accomplishment of your Wishes.

It remains only for me to return you my warm Thanks for the favourable reception, and the assurances of Support with which you have honoured me, and earnestly to solicit a continuance of that Zeal and Exertion, which has, in so short a space of time, produced a prospect so encouraging, to the ultimate decision of a Poll, which, I am persuaded, cannot fail to establish our Triumph, and finally confirm the Independence of the County.

I have the Honour to remain, Gentlemen, Your obliged and faithful Servant, H. P. ST. JOHN MILDMAJ. East-gate House, Oct. 30, 1866.