

MR. PRINTER,
YOU are requested to insert the following statement:—
Conformable to a Writ to me directed, to cause to be
elected two of the most able and discreet of His Majesty's
subjects to represent the County of King's in General As-
sembly, and pursuant to notice thereon legally given—

At two o'clock on Saturday the 10th inst. GEORGE
PITFIELD, JAMES BRITAIN, JASPER BELDING,
and GEORGE LEONARD, Junr. Esquires, offered them-
selves as Candidates. A Poll being demanded, the Sheriff
proceeded to take the same. At 5 o'clock the Poll was ad-
journed until 10 o'clock on Monday the 12th, at which
time the Poll stood, for George Pitfield, 15; for James
Britain, 24; for Jasper Belding, 143; and for George
Leonard, Junr. 153.—At 1 o'clock on Monday, a great
number of the most respectable Inhabitants of the County,
who had not yet polled, and who declared themselves to be
the friends of Mr. Pitfield and Mr. Britain, (they being
absent) came forward and announced to the Sheriff, in the
most unequivocal terms, their wish, and request, that the
Poll should at that time be finally closed, and that Jasper
Belding and George Leonard should be returned as duly
elected.—To which the Sheriff objected, and then deter-
mined, that a reasonable time should be allowed to give notice
to the absent Candidates, who were known to have been at
the Poll within a short time.

With the full and entire consent of the Candidates and
all the Electors present, one hour was declared to be suffi-
cient time for such notice to be given; which time Mr. Leo-
nard requested might be determined by his own watch. At
the expiration of said hour, that is to say about two
o'clock, P. M. the Electors earnestly renewing their request,
the Poll was finally closed—when Jasper Belding and Geo.
Leonard, Junr. were declared duly elected and returned
accordingly. WALTER BATES, Sheriff.

Kingston, March 10, 1810.

MR. PRINTER,
You will oblige a Customer by inserting the following
Address to the Free and Independent Electors of the County
of King's, that the public may compare the conduct of
the Candidates that have been returned duly elected, by
consenting to close the Poll on the second day at two o'clock
—on which day the weather was such as to endanger the
lives of the Electors in getting to the Poll, and not one-
fourth of them had yet polled.

If the independent and respectable Electors of that County
will submit to this unheard of deception and attempt to
trample on their rights as Englishmen, and at the moment
the greater part of the County were most anxiously expect-
ing the Poll to be removed into every Parish, and continued
from day to day, until the expiration of the fifteenth day,
agreeably to the Law of the Province—I shall say boldly,
Mr. Printer, they deserve to be humbugged out of every
future Election, as they have been most shamefully in this
instance, by those Candidates consenting to close the Poll.

This is the Hero that stood forth as the guardian of the
public rights, and who boasted of being able to carry his
Election independent of the Electors of Kingston. Not
aware, however, of his sleight of hand tricks, he has carried
his point against them.

But Sir, to prove that this Fox had his plan ready cut
and dried, I beg leave to refer your readers to a note affix-
ed at the bottom of his Address in his own hand writing.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the County
of King's.

AS the late Election for the County of King's has been
set aside by the House of Assembly, in consequence of irregu-
larity in the proceedings, in not giving the Electors a
fair opportunity of giving their suffrages for the choice of
Representatives;—And a Writ having been granted for a
second Election, I am induced to come forward as a Can-
didate to serve you in General Assembly, and as such you
may be assured every exertion will be made by me as an
Individual Candidate to obtain for you those rights as
British Subjects and Electors you have been so lately de-
prived of, and to prevent as far as in my power any encroach-
ment on your privileges as Free and Independent Electors.

Should I succeed in my pursuit, my future object will
be studiously to observe the same conduct (I trust) I have
hitherto adopted, as a Member of the House of Represen-
tatives, governed only by motives, not influenced by party,
and conducive to the prosperity of the County of King's
and the Province at large.

GEORGE LEONARD, Junr.

King's County, 20th February, 1810.

It is requested by the Subscriber that his friends will be
early as possible at the Poll, as he is apprehensive he will
not be able to obtain the removal of it from Parish to Pa-
rish, which he wishes to do.

GEORGE LEONARD, Junr.

To Lieutenant-General JOHN COFFIN, late Member of
the House of Assembly, for the County of King's.

SIR—The Subscribers, Inhabitants and Freeholders of
the County of King's, attended at the Hustings with a fixed
intention of giving you a repeated mark of our confi-
dence and respect, in again offering to you our suffrages, as
a Member to represent this County in the House of As-
sembly, and it was with the most heartfelt regret, that we
there learned your determination not again to gratify our
wishes; convinced that your conduct, as a Member of that
House, since the first erection of the Province, has ever
been actuated by the most sincere regard to the public wel-
fare, and conscious that it has ever been productive of the
most beneficial effects, not only to your Constituents, but
to the Province at large. We cannot but consider your
retiring from that situation as an event to be deeply and uni-
versally lamented. Our regret on this occasion, is indeed
in some measure alleviated, by the flattering hope which we
entertain, that your long services may be rewarded by a
seat in a higher Branch of the Legislature; and that there
we shall continue to feel the benefits of your public spirit
and exertion.—And we cannot suffer ourselves to doubt that
your successors as our Representatives, will be guided by

the example which you have so honorably left for their imi-
tation; and by adopting those principles and supporting
those measures which you have invariably maintained and
defended, will prove themselves to be real friends of the
Constitution and zealous promoters of the best interests of
the County.

Permit us, Sir, to assure you of our most ardent wishes
that every blessing may attend you in private life—and that
we are with unfeigned gratitude and respect,

Sir, your most obedient and very humble Servants,
David Pickett, j. p. Daniel Michau, j. p. George Pit-
field, j. p. Rufus Rufuson, j. p. Isaac Ketchum, j. p. Tho-
mas Ketchum, j. p. John Cogle, Samuel Hallett, Robert
Vail, Peter Cogle, Ebenezer Spicer, George Morton, Jo-
seph Baxter, Thos. Fairweather, Walter Dibblee, Richard
Stockton, Joseph Cogle, Jacob Snyder, Sam. Fairweather,
Sam. T. Morton, Isaiah Smith, Gould Pickett, Azariah
Perkins, A. Baxter, Elijah Baxter, James Ruland, Ben-
jamin Baxter, John Smith, Andrew Hamm, F. Newman
Perkins, Benjamin White, Samuel Dickson, Benj. B.
Crawford, Edward Jones, John Smith, Junr. John Hayes,
Senr. John Wager, Junr. Jacob Holder, Richard Whel-
pley, John Williams, James Williams, Walter Moore,
Jarvis Worden, Nathaniel Gorum, Charles Ketchum,
Henry Scovil, Seth Benson, Isaac Perry, Wm. Ketchum,
Caleb Howe, Silas Raymond, Thaddeus Scribner, John
Jarvis, Henry Fairweather, Samuel J. Stockton, William
Secord, Samuel Ketchum, Joseph Dickson, James O.
Betts, Moses Foster, Wm. Fairweather, David Pickett,
Junr. John Blair, Lewis Pickett, Henry Bailey.

Monday, March 12th, 1810.

MR. MOTT,
BY giving a place in your paper to the following state-
ment respecting the late Election in King's County you
will oblige
AN ADVOCATE FOR TRUTH.

The Poll was opened agreeably to public notice, at the
Court House at Kingston, on Saturday the 10th of March,
at two o'clock in the afternoon, and continued until about
half past five, when the polling ceased, it was however,
considered open until about six, when the Sheriff and the
four Candidates retired to a Lower Room, when Mr. Leo-
nard in the presence of the Rev. Elias Scovil, made a for-
mal application to the Sheriff to remove the poll from Pa-
rish to Parish, Mr. Belding consenting to the same, making
at the least one half the Candidates, this application was re-
fused by the Sheriff upon the ground of its being unneces-
sary, and the poll was adjourned until Monday at 10
o'clock at the same place, when Mr. Leonard and Mr.
Belding attended, together with a great number of Free-
holders who had not yet voted, and although the two re-
maining Candidates had been repeatedly requested to attend
the poll, they did not appear, except in one instance when
Mr. Britain came into the Poll Room and was requested
by Mr. Leonard, to attend to the polling, but he immedi-
ately retired; in this state matters remained until about one
o'clock, when a distinguished Elector entered the Poll Room
followed by the remnant of his Kingstonian Phalanx (which
had been considerably reduced since the last Election) and
urgently insisted upon the Sheriff's closing the Poll in fif-
teen minutes and to declare George Leonard, Junr. and
Jasper Belding duly elected, this was immediately resisted
by Mr. Leonard, who insisted upon the Sheriff's giving
notice to the other Candidates (who were at Mr. Ray-
mond's) to appear, this was objected to by the gentleman
before mentioned, who observed it would be improper to
expose the non-appearing Candidates to public view upon
such an occasion, it was then proposed that an hour should
be given for their appearance, and the Sheriff was desired
by Mr. Leonard to inform them of it, when Raymond
Hoyt and Thaddeus Scribner were appointed for that pur-
pose, who having given the notice required, and it not be-
ing attended to, the Poll was closed by consent of all parties
present, neither of the unsuccessful Candidates making their
appearance or any objection to the close.

This Mr. Printer is a true statement of facts and can be
substantiated by abundant proof, and I cannot but pity the
impotent attempts of disappointed men, to pervert truth in
order, if possible to make the world believe, that others have
fallen into the same error with themselves.

SAINT JOHN, March 19, 1810.

The schooner Henry, Capt. Harris, arrived here on Fri-
day last, in 25 days from Montego-Bay, (Jamaica)—Car-
go, 57 Puncheons of Jamaica Spirits, to Thomas Millidge,
Junr. Capt. H. politely favored us with Montego-Bay pa-
pers to the 17th ult. we have made all the extracts from them
that appear to be of any moment.

Last evening we were also favored with Boston and Port-
land papers to the 12th inst. they contain a number of inter-
esting articles, which we have laid before the public in this
day's Gazette.

Sailed, yesterday, Ship Pallas, Capt. Robinson, Port-
mouth, England.

FREDERICTON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 1810.

HIS HONOR the PRESIDENT came this day to the
Council Chamber, and having commanded the attendance
of the House of Assembly, gave his assent to the following
Bills, viz.

1st. A Bill to authorise the Sheriff or other Executive
Officer serving process at the Parish of Saint Martin's,
to convey any prisoner there arrested to the Gaol in the
City of Saint John, by way of the public road leading
through a part of King's County.

2d. A Bill for making further provisions to prevent the
destroying and murdering of Bastard Children; and for the
further prevention of the malicious using of means to pro-
cure the miscarriage of women.

3d. A Bill to revive, continue, and amend an act for
the better securing the navigation of Passamaquoddy Bay
within Deer-Island.

4th. A Bill to continue for a limited time an act passed
in the thirty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled

"an Act for regulating the Fisheries in the County of
Northumberland."

5th. A Bill for the better securing of the navigation of
certain harbours in the County of Northumberland.

6th. A Bill for regulating, laying out, and repairing
highways and roads, and for appointing commissioners and
surveyors of highways within the several towns and parishes
in this Province.

7th. A Bill to provide for the more easy partition of
lands in coparcenary, joint-tenancy and tenancy in common.

8th. A Bill in addition to the "Act to prevent the en-
cumbring or filling up of harbours."

9th. A Bill for better regulating the militia in this Province.

10th. A Bill to continue an act intituled "an Act to
prevent illicit and clandestine trade, and for imposing a
duty upon articles illegally imported or brought into this
Province, to be levied and paid after the condemnation
and sale thereof."

11th. A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Sessions in
the City and County of Saint John, to levy an assessment
for the purpose of repairing and adding to the gaol of the
said City and County.

12th. A Bill in amendment of the acts now in force for
regulating seamen.

13th. A Bill to continue and amend an act intituled "an
Act for regulating pilots."

14th. A Bill to continue and amend an act intituled "an
Act for raising a revenue in this Province."

15th. A Bill for the preservation of oysters in the Coun-
ties of Westmorland and Northumberland.

16th. A Bill to provide for the more effectually repairing
the streets and bridges in the City and County of St. John.

17th. A Bill for the more easy and speedy recovery
of small debts.

18th. A Bill in addition to an act intituled "an Act to
empower the Justices of the Sessions in the several Coun-
ties in this Province to make such regulations respecting
Markets and Fairs within such Counties as may be
found necessary."

19th. A Bill to make perpetual an act for the further
and better support of the poor in the City of St. John.

20th. A Bill for the further regulation of Fisheries and
for preventing their decay.

21st. A Bill to regulate the proceedings in actions of
replevin and to enable the sale of goods distrained for rent,
in case the rent be not paid in a reasonable time, and for the
more effectual securing the payment of rents, and prevent-
ing fraud by tenants.

22d. A Bill to prevent the destruction of Moose on the
Island of Grandmanan.

23d. A Bill to explain and amend the Laws now in force
for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber.

24th. A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace in
their General Sessions to establish Ferries in their respective
Counties.

25th. A Bill to repeal an act intituled "an Act to ren-
der Justices of the Peace more safe in the execution of
their duty."

26th. A Bill in addition to an act intituled "an Act for
the more effectual prevention of desertion from His Ma-
jesty's forces."

27th. A Bill to declare the qualifications of Church
Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Pro-
vince, and of the persons having voices in their election.

28th. A Bill to repeal an act intituled "an Act to make
more effectual provisions for repairing the Abodeau or
"Bridge across the Marsh Creek in the City and County
of Saint John."

29th. A Bill to revive and continue sundry Acts of the
General Assembly that have expired.

30th. A Bill in addition to an act intituled "an Act for
regulating Elections of Representatives in General As-
sembly, and for limiting the duration of Assemblies in
this Province."

31st. A Bill to revive and make perpetual an act intitu-
led "an Act for the support and relief of confined debtors,"
and further to extend the provisions of the same.

32d. A Bill to provide for the erection of fences with
gates across highways, leading through intervalle lands in
Queen's County and the County of Sunbury, where the
same may be found necessary.

33d. A Bill for regulating the importation of certain
articles into this Province.

34th. A Bill to continue the establishment of County
Schools as provided by an act intituled "an Act for en-
couraging and extending Literature in this Province."

35th. A Bill to appropriate a part of the public Revenue
for the services thereon mentioned.

36th. A Bill to grant and appropriate certain sums of
money for Roads and Bridges.

His HONOR then closed the Session by the following
SPEECH to both Houses:

"Gentlemen of the Council,
and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

THE business before you being completed, I have the
satisfaction to close the present Session in the confident per-
suasion, that the loyal inhabitants of this Province, whose
peace and prosperity we are all ambitious to secure and pro-
mote, will derive important and lasting benefits from the
Laws now enacted. I have also much satisfaction in ob-
serving the liberal provisions made for the several objects
recommended to your consideration: And it shall be my
endeavor to give the utmost effect to the means intrusted to
my administration for the public welfare."

THE CHIEF JUSTICE then by the PRESIDENT'S
command declared the General Assembly to be prorogued
to the First Tuesday in June next.

Thomas Millidge, junr.
Has just received by the Schooner HENRY, Capt. HARRIS,
from JAMAICA,

57 Puncheons of High Proof and well flavored JAMAICA
SPIRITS; 5 or 6 Puncheons of which are very
old, and will be sold low for Cash.
Saint John, 19th March, 1810.