

all hopes now of any thing like a successful opposition to the Bill, do not now renounce your influence in the County—do not stand in the ungracious light of opponents to your King and Country, but distinguish yourselves by that patriotism and loyalty which will secure your influence, augment your respectability, and prove that you are above the influence of petty considerations—you will do so by returning Sir Michael Bruce. But were you to return Captain Gordon, be assured that the new Freeholders will vehemently suspect that all your professions in favour of Reform were hollow. You have reason to believe that his name will be found in every minority against the Bill, and his votes will be recorded yours, and you will lose that esteem and influence which a little liberality would now conciliate and secure. Gentlemen, I have done—I have not set down aught in malice—I am not the champion of a party, but am a zealous lover of my King and Country—I am anxious to prevent the most factious from having any ground, however false, to say that you have proved untrue to your country, and disloyal to your King—and that you well deserve to lose your influence in the County, by your unwise adherence to the pitiful remains of a dying party.

A FREEHOLDER.