

To The ELECTORS OF HORSHAM

A Placard has been issued to day, by one calling himself 'A Friend of Order,' in which it is stated that 'there are Five or Six influential individuals' in the Town who are desirous to procure the return of Mr Hurst, without reference to the co-operation of the electors at large, and which after some unfounded assertions goes on to enjoin the Electors in the most dishonourable manner, to violate their promises which they have made to support Mr Hurst.

Now in the first place I would remark that there are no such 'five or six influential Individuals' in the Constituency, although there are SOME who lately by unsuccessful attempts at intimidation have shown that they thought themselves to be such individuals.

Those against who this insinuation was perhaps intended to be made, happen not at all to assume any airs of superiority, but to consider themselves only on an equality with the other electors, and the justice of this remark, I am sure all my Fellow Townsmen must feel this being so, let us see what the other party has done, and is now attempting to do. Mr. Blount's Friends having reason to believe their cause hopeless, resorted as you all know to the most disgusting, intimidating arts to deprive you of the free exercise of that suffrage, which it is the empty boast of Mr Blount that he obtained for you; but to the praise of the Electors be it said, with the most ludicrous want of success.

All their unmanly attempt's having failed they now like a desperate and foiled faction under the maddening feelings of defeat, basely resort to the vile expedient of calling upon you to violate your deliberate promises, and senselessly supply you with no better pretext for so flagrant an Act of immorality, than the silly assertion that the promises were obtained under false pretences.

'A Friend of Order' talks about 'the Jew Cohen' this reminds me of the adage 'Those who live in Glass Houses should not throw Stones' Wjat1 the friend of a Papist and a Papistical party taunt a Man on the score of his Religion! They as, and rightly, for Religious Liberty and with the same breath, revile their fellow Dissenters, because he happens to be of the Jewish persuasion. Let the Papists remember that this comes with a peculiar bad grace from their body; for the Jews in this country have never been PERSECUTORS: but on the contrary the most cruelly PERSECUTED: I ask to which of these Classes: has the Papist belonged.

To be short my Friends in return for their Jesuistry and false dealing, hasten to the Poll on Tuesday, and establish your Independence.

FAIR PLAY.

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