

Mr. Warburton AND THE **DEAD BODY** **TRADE.**

Since the placards headed "Free-trade in Dead bodies," and "Mr Warburton and the Anatomy Act," were published, some most appalling facts concerning the Whig-radical Candidate for Kendal have come to the knowledge of Mr. Bentinck's Committee.

Mr. Warburton is a Cannibal! It was stated at the public meeting last night, by the Hon. C. P. Villiers, that Mr. Warburton had eaten his own grandmother, and from private information since received, it has been ascertained that the poor old lady was devoured raw and without salt! It will afford consolation, however, to the humane to learn that some shreds of the ancient dame's flannel petticoat have stuck in Mr. Warburton's teeth to the present hour!!

Mr. Warburton intends to propose to the House of Commons, if returned again to Parliament, that the following diabolical alterations shall be made in the New Poor Law, as it affects Kendal, viz. :—That a contract shall be entered into with him, by the guardians, for a supply of human flesh from his school—otherwise called University College—as food for the paupers :—tender young children to be stewed into chicken broth for the sick, and tough old maids, matrons, and veterans, to be pickled and boiled for the able-bodied!!!

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Introduction

Catalogue XV, the first 'full size' catalogue for over a year is made up of a collection of one hundred and seventy-five items; broadsides, leaflets and pamphlets from nearly one hundred years of Westmorland elections, with significant collections from the 1826 and 1843 elections. Other elections are not as well represented, and some are not represented at all.

It is offered as a collection for the price of **£6500**

Apologies for the repetition of bibliographical and printing information in the descriptions, but if it doesn't sell as a collection they will be broken up and therefore they will need to stand alone. Not a single item is found in COPAC, but I presume that the Cumbria Archive Centre in Kendal will have many, if not all, of the items listed.

Westmorland

Located in the north-west of England, a mountainous Lakeland county, Westmorland had been controlled politically by the Lowther family for many years and indeed James Lowther, Earl of Lonsdale, had returned both members for the county unchallenged since 1774. On his death in 1802, his cousin William Lowther succeeded him, and continued to control the county until the election of 1818.

The Election of 1818

The county was now represented by two Lowther brothers, "a monopoly which rankled". James Brougham, brother of Henry, persuaded him to stand, and canvassed the county. In the course of this canvass, the Lowthers "were assaulted by a mob inflamed by liquor paid for by themselves [the Kendal Riot]. This led to charges of 'Jacobinism'". The 1818 election is perhaps best remembered due to two of the people in the pay of the Lowthers – William Wordsworth and Thomas De Quincey. The result was that both Lowther's were re-elected, William Lowther with 1211 votes, Henry Lowther with 1156 votes and Henry Brougham with 890 votes.



[001] [Anti-Brougham Broadside] Dinner of the Independent Electors in London. Kendal: B. Dowson, 1818. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 245mm x 420mm in size, n.d. but almost certainly 1818. Browned, chipped to edges with small amounts of loss, creased, dust stained to edges, tear to central folds catching text but not affecting sense. Relating to the dinner held in London by Brougham and his supporters under the chairmanship of John Christian Curwen in February 1818. Printed by

B.[enjamin] Dowson (fl. 1819-20, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003054]



[002] [Brougham, Henry] Brougham an Approver of the Corn Bill. Kendal: Airey and Bellingham, First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good+. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 200mm x 335mm in size, n.d. 1818? Very slightly creased, otherwise quite bright and clean. Anti-Brougham broadside, presumably issued for the 1818 election, the text quotes a speech delivered by Brougham in the House of Commons on April 9, 1816, referring to the Corn Law of 1815. The printers, Airey and Bellingham (fl. 1816-1827, see BBTI), were also responsible for the printing of

Wordsworth's Kendal printed works relating to this election (See Reed, *A Bibliography of William Wordsworth*, A20, A21 and A22). Not in COPAC [003052]



[003] [Satirical Election Broadside] Lost. 50,000 Guineas Reward. A Yellow Waggon Containing Thirty Mushrooms, Planted By Parson Sill, of B----N. Appleby: R. Lough, First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 335mm in size, n.d. 1818? A couple of small nicks and holes, some damp staining to right hand margin, bottom right hand corner damaged with small amount of loss, light surface soiling. Satirical election broadside, 'mushroom' voters and bogus freeholders were alleged on both sides, both at this, earlier and later elections, indeed the Carlisle elections of 1786-1787 were known as the 'Mushroom Elections' (see Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P's from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867*, pages 201-208). No date, indistinct water mark of 'W.L 1816'? Printed by R. Lough in Appleby, not in the BBTI at this location, presumably the same R. [ichard] Lough, later found in Kendal (fl. 1818-1833, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003051]



[005] A Freeholder. To the Freeholders of the County of

Westmorland. Carlisle:

B. Scott, 1818. First

Edition. Elephant Folio.

Unbound. Broadside.

Good. Single sided

printed broadside with

text in double column,

approximately 245mm x

420mm in size. Lightly

browned, chipped to

edges and margins with

occasional small

amounts of loss, a few

small tears, larger tear

to right hand margin

catching text with no

loss, another larger tear

to head catching text

but with no loss, large

tear from foot running

up catching text but

again with no loss, but

an old sellotape 'repair'

has left a stain. Anti-Brougham broadside, dated February 12th, 1818, the day after the 'Kendal Riot', noting "How glorious a specimen was yesterday exhibited of Brougham and Independence in this Town! How peaceable the conduct of the strenuous advocates of peace! ... The mob of yesterday was well qualified and quite prepared for the sanguinary uproar of a revolution". Printed by B.[enjamin] Scott in Carlisle (fl. 1799-1833, see BBTI), who was also, (or employed), a bookbinder (see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 146. Scott was also responsible for printing Wordsworth's *An Address to the Freeholders* (See Reed, *A Bibliography of William Wordsworth*, page 50). Not in COPAC [003049]



[006] A Friend of Peace and Good Order and of the King and Constitution. **To the Freeholders of Westmorland.** Kendal: Airey and Bellingham, 1818. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided broadside, approximately 275mm x 440mm in size, text in three columns. Lightly browned, slightly chipped to edges, crease towards foot from old fold, spot of staining to centre of text, but not affecting sense. Anti-Brougham broadside, dated February 16, 1818, addressed to 'Brother Freeholders', noting the 'Kendal Riot' where "so desperate and fiend-like

was the assault of the infuriated rabble on Wednesday last, that one would think that the assailants, even more than the assailed, must rejoice that not one life was lost, when it is a wonder that even one escaped alive. The rabid fury of the populace seemed ripe for general bloodshed ... resist Brougham and Independence; and suspect, or rather abhor the principles of a Party, whose very first step has been to unkennel, upon the peaceable Inhabitants of this Town, the Blood-hounds of Riot and Insurrection". The broadside also uses the term 'King and Constitution', apparently developed on William Wordsworth's recommendation as the Lowther election motto, to replace 'Church and King' (as many of the voters were dissenters), see Reed, *A Bibliography of William Wordsworth*, page 50. The printers, Airey and Bellingham (fl. 1816-1827, see BBTI), were also responsible for the printing of Wordsworth's Kendal printed works relating to this election (See Reed A20, A21 and A22). Not in COPAC [003053]

No, 'tis slander,
Whose edge is sharper than the sword; whose tongue
Outvenoms all the worms of Nile; whose breath
Rides on the posting winds, and doth belie all
Corners of the world:—Nay, the secrets of the grave
This viperous slander enters."

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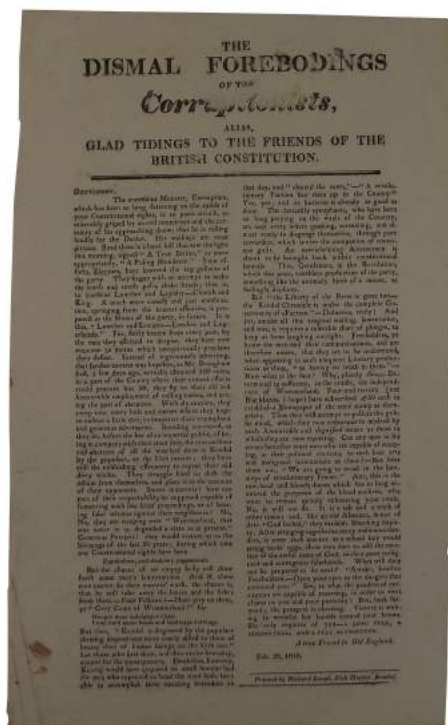
Let me say something about religion and good order for Americans, and this new step will be more positive than a black, female edition in the past. They're usually referred to the Jewish identity and community in the United States as the school for, and in being there with each other. We suggest the United States to the right, their history and their life. When followed the program, with their right, they're not on their own.

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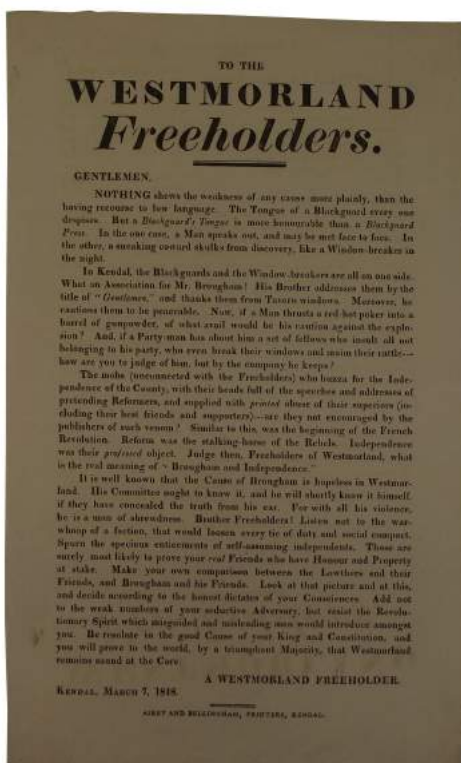
A 1200-Page of Power, EMI, EIT, and good Orders.

Published by the American Psychological Association, 750 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002-4242

[007] A True Friend of Peace, Truth and Good Order; and of the King and Constitution. **Westmorland Contest.** Kendal: Richard Lough, First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good+. Single sided printed broadside, 210mm x 340mm in size, text in two columns, n.d. but probably relating to the 1818 election, with mention of the 'Kendal Riot'. Lightly browned, slightly creased, otherwise fairly bright and clean. Printed by Richard Lough in Kendal (fl. 1818-1833, see BBTI). Paper watermarked 1815. The broadside also uses the term 'King and Constitution', apparently developed on William Wordsworth's recommendation as the Lowther election motto, to replace 'Church and King' (as many of the voters were dissenters), see Reed, *A Bibliography of William Wordsworth*, page 50. Opens with a quote from Shakespeare's *Cymbeline*. Not in COPAC [003078]

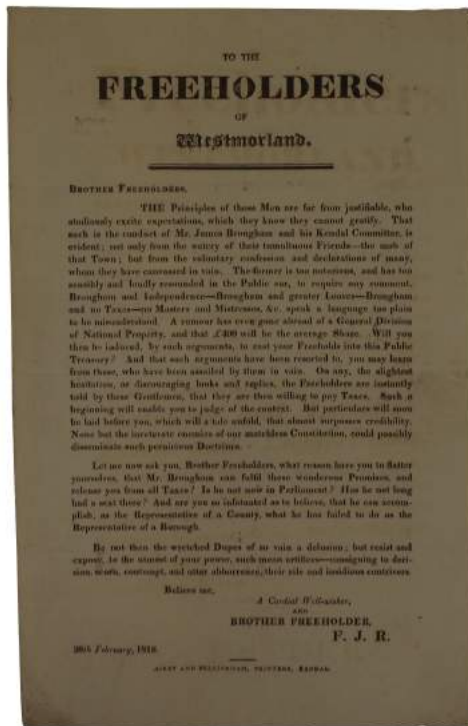


[008] A True Friend to Old England. The Dismal Forebodings of the Corruptionists, Alias, Glad Tidings to the Friends of the British Constitution. Kendal: Richard Lough, 1818. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 190mm x 310mm in size. Printing / paper flaw affecting title but with no loss of sense, slightly creased, small amount of soiling towards foot of left hand margin, otherwise fairly clean. Pro-Brougham broadside, dated 28th February 1818, describing the Lowthers as "the dastardly sycophants, who have been so long preying on the vitals of the Country, are now every where quaking, screaming, and almost ready to disgorge themselves, through pure cowardice, which is ever the companion of conscious guilt". It also mentions the 'Kendal Riot' of February 11th. Printed by Richard Lough (fl. 1819-1833, see BBTI), Fish Market, Kendal. Not in COPAC [003048]



[009] A Westmorland Freeholder. **To the Westmorland Freeholders.** Kendal: Airey and Bellingham, 1818. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good+. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 335mm in size. Very slightly browned, one small patch of soiling towards the bottom of the left hand margin, otherwise quite bright and clean. Anti-Brougham broadside, dated March 7, 1818, imploring the voters to "resist the Revolutionary Spirit which misguided and misleading men would introduce

amongst you". It also mentions the 'Kendal Riot' of the 11th February, "the mobs ... with their heads full of the speeches and addresses of pretending Reformers ... Similar to this, was the beginning of the French Revolution. Reform was the stalking-horse of the Rebels". The broadside also uses the term 'King and Constitution', apparently developed on William Wordsworth's recommendation as the Lowther election motto, to replace 'Church and King' (as many of the voters were dissenters), see Reed, *A Bibliography of William Wordsworth*, page 50. The printers, Airey and Bellingham (fl. 1816-1827, see BBTI), were also responsible for the printing of Wordsworth's Kendal printed works relating to this election (See Reed, *A Bibliography of William Wordsworth*, A20, A21 and A22). Paper with 'W.P. 1816' watermark. Not in COPAC [003046]

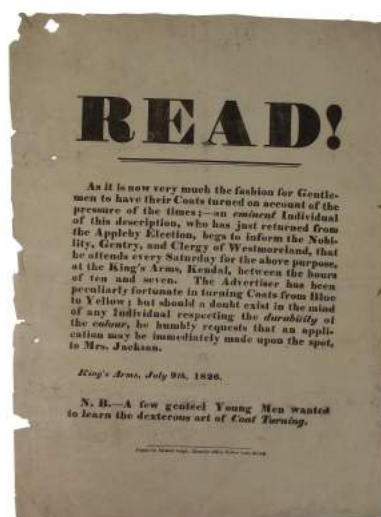


[010] F.J.R. To the Freeholders of Westmorland. Kendal: Airey and Bellingham, 1818. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 210mm x 330mm in size. Lightly browned, light creased, with very light foxing and some minor off setting. Anti-Brougham broadside, dated 28th February, 1818, urging the voters that they "be not then the wretched Dupes of so vain a delusion; but resist and expose, to the utmost of your power, such mean artifices - consigning to derision, scorn, contempt, and utter abhorrence, their vile and insidious contrivers". It also mentions the 'Kendal Riot' of February 11th, "their tumultuous Friends - the mob of that Town". The printers, Airey and Bellingham (fl. 1816-1827, see BBTI), were also responsible for the printing of Wordsworth's Kendal printed works relating to this election (See Reed A20, A21 and A22). Paper with 'W.P. 1816' watermark. Not in COPAC [003047]

Redhead as 'Tyas', fl.1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Dated June 10th, 1826 in pencil to reverse. Not in COPAC [003084]



[014] [Brougham, Henry] **Mr. Brougham's Arrival in Kendal.** Kendal: R. Lough, 1826. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 280mm x 405mm in size, text in three columns. Trimmed to head, shaving headline but with no loss of sense, browned, chipped with loss to margins, hole towards foot catching text with loss to words of an anti-Lowther song. Pro-Brougham broadside, dated June 17th, 1826. Printed by R.[ichard] Lough in Kendal (fl. 1818-1833, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003074]



[015] [Kendal Election Broadside] **Read!** Kendal: Richard Lough, 1826. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 230mm x 315mm in size. Chipped to edges with small amounts of loss, hole to top margin, slightly creased with a few small tears, small ink staining to top and right hand margins, otherwise fairly clean. Satirical broadside, dated July 9th, 1826, against an unknown, (to this cataloguer), "eminent individual" who has switched

sides in the election, and is therefore accused of being a turn coat. Printed by Richard Lough at the Chronicle Office in Kendal (fl. 1818-1833, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003061]



[016] [Westmorland Election] A
Collection of 'State of the Poll' Slips for the 1826 Election.
 Kendal, Kirkby Lonsdale and Appleby: R. Lough and Foster, 1826. First Edition. Various. Unbound. Leaflet. Good. Collection of eleven 'State of the Poll' slips, all relating to the 1826 election, various sizes,

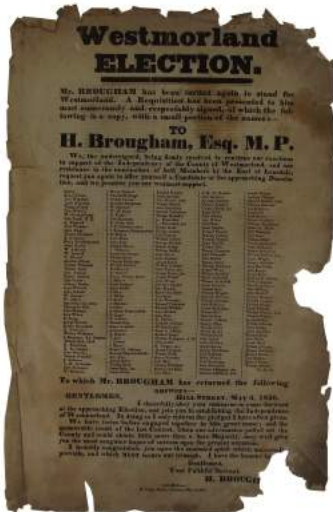
printers and places. **1.** Second Day, printed by Lough in Kendal, chipped with loss to corners, trimmed to head; **2.** Second day, no printer (Foster?), Kirkby Lonsdale, slightly chipped to edges with manuscript corrections to tally; **3.** Third Day, printed by Lough in Kendal, tear to bottom margin; **4.** Third Day, printed by Foster in Kirkby Lonsdale, loss to fore edge catching 'n' in 'election', with loss to bottom right hand corner; **5.** Fourth Day, printed by Foster in Kirkby Lonsdale, tear to left hand margin, margin of trailing votes for Brougham in ink; **6.** Fifth Day, printed by Lough in Kendal, mounted on paper, top right hand corner missing, with significant tear from foot to about half way, closed with sellotape with associated staining; **7.** Seventh Day, printed by Foster in Kirkby Lonsdale, manuscript corrections to tally; **8.** Eighth Day, printed by R. Lough in Appleby; **9.** Ninth Day (Close of Poll), printed by Lough in Kendal, tears to edges, split not affecting text and a hole beneath imprint not affecting text; **10.** 'State of the Poll Each Day' in a table, no printer or place, lightly browned and **11.** 'A Table Shewing the Number of Votes Polled in Each Ward, Every Day During the Contest', no printer or place, lightly browned. Just lacking the first and sixth days. Printers were R. [ichard] Lough, (fl. 1818-1833, see BBTI) and Foster, probably [Arthur] Foster I, (fl. 1819-1844, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003077]



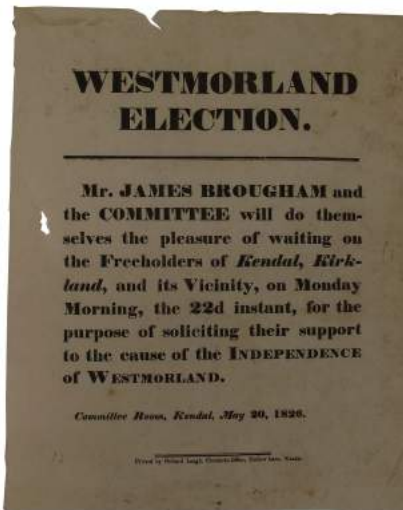
[017] [Westmorland Election] **Questions to the Independent Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.** Kendal: R. Lough, First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 195mm x 310mm in size, n.d. probably 1826. Lightly browned and dust stained, bottom half of left hand edge with about 10mm excised, remnants of paper guards to top of left hand edge, small patch of staining towards bottom of right hand edge. An anti-Lowther broadside. Printed by R.[ichard] Lough at the Chronicle Office in Kendal (fl. 1818-1833, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003097]



[018] [Westmorland Election] **Westmorland Election - Extracted from the Kendal Chronicle of Saturday, May 6th, 1826.** Kendal: R. Lough, 1826. First Separate. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 220mm x 450mm in size, text in double column. Browned, chipped to edges, especially head and foot, a few marginal tears, old staining to right side margin. Pro-Brougham broadside reprinted from the Kendal Chronicle. Printed by R. [ichard] Lough in Kendal (fl. 1818-1833, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003073]

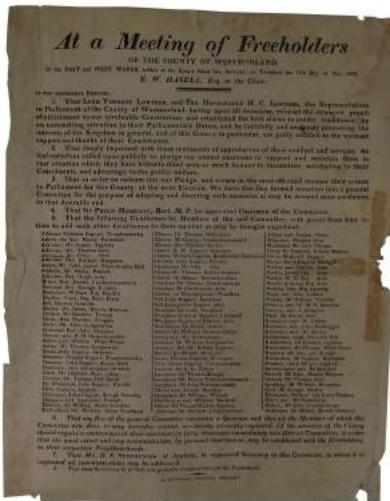


[019] [Westmorland Election] **Westmorland Election.** Kendal: R. Lough, 1826. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Poor. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 285mm x 445mm in size. Heavily chipped with loss, mainly to margins, but also to foot with some loss of text, but no real loss of sense, browned, stained and torn. Pro-Brougham broadside, dated May 3rd, 1826, with a list of names of supporters. Printed by R. [ichard] Lough in Kendal (fl. 1818-1833, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003075]



[020] [Westmorland Election] **Westmorland Election.** Kendal: Richard Lough, 1826. First Edition. 4to. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 230mm x 280mm in size. Chip to head with small amount of loss, scuff to reverse of left hand side leading to small amount of loss, slightly creased and very slightly browned, otherwise fairly clean. Broadside issued on May 20th, 1826, by James Brougham, brother of Henry Brougham,

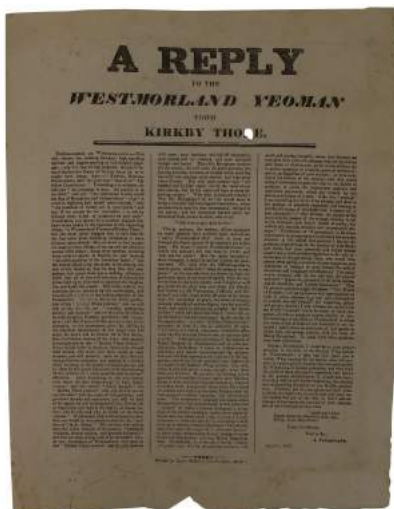
the candidate, for "the purpose of soliciting their [the Freeholders] support to the cause of the Independence of Westmorland". Printed by Richard Lough in Kendal (fl. 1818-1833, see BBTI), at the Chronicle-Office. Not in COPAC [003057]



[021] [Westmorland Freeholders] **At a Meeting of Freeholders of the County of Westmorland, in the East and West Wards, Holden at the King's Head Inn, Appleby, on Thursday, the 11th Day of May, 1826.** Appleby: R.

Bateman, 1826. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 295mm x 375mm in size. Chipped and creased to edges, especially fore edge, with some loss, old sellotape 'repairs' to fore edge leaving associated

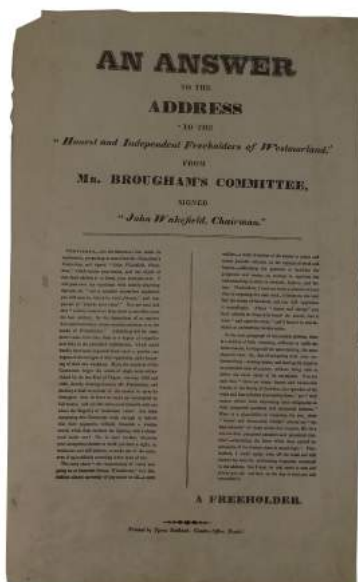
staining, several tears, some catching text but with no loss, trimmed to fore edge. The establishment of the committee for the re-election of the Lowthers at the 1826 election, with a list of members of the committee and the appointment of a Secretary. Printed by R.[ichard] Bateman of Appleby (fl. 1814-1828, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003076]



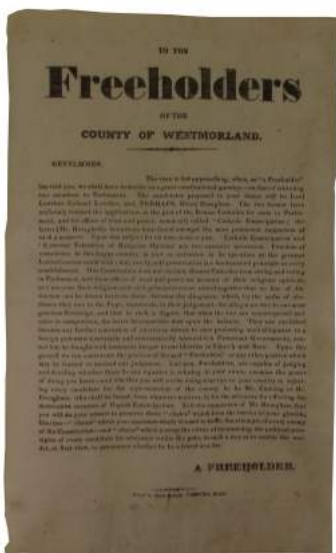
[022] **A Freeholder. A Reply to the Westmorland Yeoman from Kirkby Thore.** Kendal:

Tyras Redhead, 1826. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided broadside, approximately 250mm x 320mm in size, text in three columns. Tear and chip to bottom margin, two scuffs / paper flaws to title words, affecting one letter ('R' in 'Thore'), very light foxing to margins, but generally fairly clean. Issued by A Freeholder

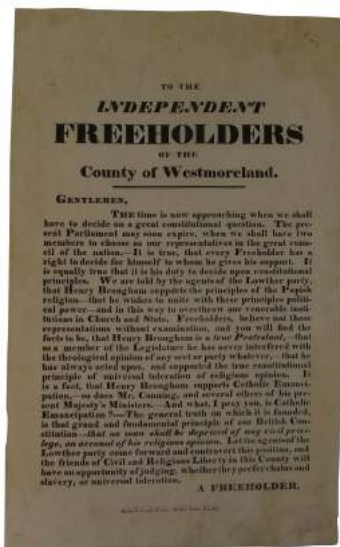
on June 1st, 1826, an anti-Brougham broadside, replying to 'A Westmoreland Yeoman' broadside issued on May 24th [See 003066]. Printed by Tyras Redhead, at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyas', fl.1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Kirkby Thore is a small village near Appleby. Not in COPAC [003058]



[023] A Freeholder. **An Answer to the Address 'To the Honest and Independent Freeholders of Westmorland' from Mr. Brougham's Committee, Signed 'John Wakefield, Chairman'.** Kendal: Tyras Redhead. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 200mm x 335mm in size, n.d. but probably 1826, text in two columns. Small amount of loss to top left hand corner, small hole towards foot of left hand margin, slightly creased to right hand edge, otherwise fairly bright and clean. Anti-Brougham broadside. Printed by Tyras Redhead at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyas', fl.1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Not in COPAC [003081]

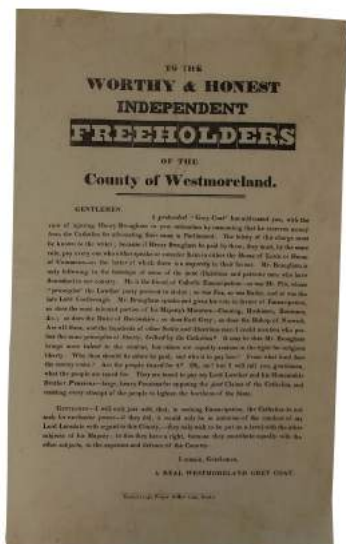


[024] A Freeholder. **To the Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.** Kendal: T. Redhead, First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 340mm in size, n.d. but probably 1826. Lightly browned, couple of closed tears to text with no loss. Pro-Lowther and anti-Catholic broadside, attacking Broughams support for Catholic Emancipation. Printed by Tyras Redhead at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyas', fl.1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Not in COPAC [003168]



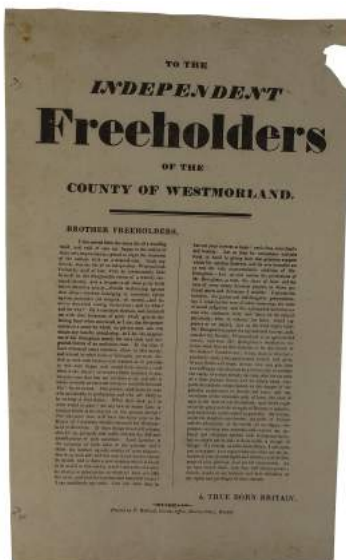
[025] A Freeholder. **To the Independent Freeholders of the County of Westmoreland.** Kendal: Richard Lough, First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 330mm in size, n.d. but probably 1826. Slightly browned, otherwise fairly clean. Pro-Brougham broadside, defending him against allegations of 'Popish' influences, whilst admitting he supports Catholic Emancipation, noting that it is the "grand and fundamental principle of our British Constitution - 'that no man shall be deprived of any civil privilege, on account of his religious opinion'".

Printed by Richard Lough (fl. 1818-1833, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003082]



'W+C 1826'. Not in COPAC [003072]

[026] A Real Westmoreland Grey Coat. To the Worthy & Honest Independent Freeholders of the County of Westmoreland. Kendal: Richard Lough, First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good+. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 330mm in size, n.d. but seemingly watermarked 1826. Very slightly browned, generally fairly bright and clean. Pro-Brougham broadside defending him against attacks for his perceived closeness to the Catholic Association. Printed by Richard Lough in Kendal (fl. 1818-1833, see BBTI). The watermark is a little indistinct but appears to be

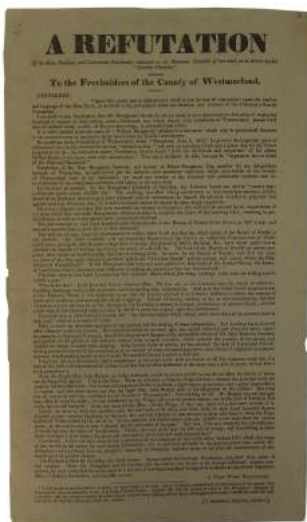


[027] A True Born Britain. To the Independent Freeholders of the County of Westmorland. Kendal: T.[yras] Redhead, First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 185mm x 310mm in size, n.d. but probably 1826, text in two columns. Large chip to right hand side margin with loss but not affecting text. Anti-Brougham broadside, "the slave of fame and the vane of every empty theoretic project". Printed by Tyras Redhead at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyas', fl.1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Not in COPAC [003080]

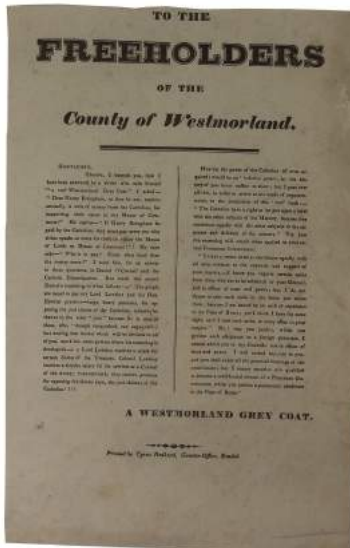


[028] **A Warning Voice. To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Westmoreland.** Stockton: T.[homas] Eeles, 1826. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 215mm x 340mm in size. Chipped to foot with small amounts of loss, a couple of small tears to head, otherwise quite bright and clean. An anti-Catholic broadside, against Brougham's perceived closeness to the Catholic Association, published on June 12th, 1826, warning against the "insidious and secret attacks of Popish

Superstition and Fanaticism". The printer was Thomas Eeles of Stockton, in Stockton High Street, 1812-1833 (See BBTI and Hunt, *The Book Trade in Northumberland and Durham to 1860*, page 33). Not in COPAC [003071]



[029] **A West Ward Freeholder. A Refutation of the Base, Insidious and Calumnious Falsehoods, Contained in the Notorious Chronicle of Last Week, in an Article Headed 'Lowther Charities'.** Kendal: T. Redhead. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good+. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 335mm in size, n.d. but 1826. Fairly bright and clean. A defence of the Lowthers. Printed by Tyas Redhead at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyas', fl.1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Not in COPAC [003099]



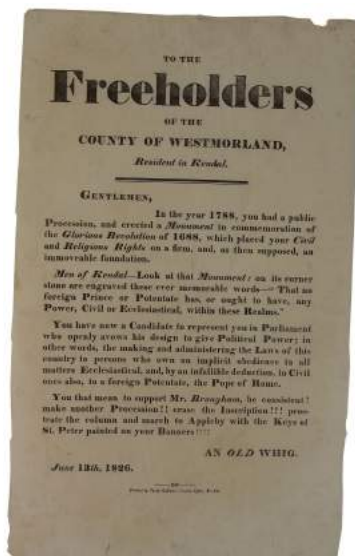
[030] A Westmorland Grey Coat. To the Freeholders of the County of Westmorland. Kendal: Tyras Redhead, First Edition. 4to. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 180mm x 280mm in size, n.d. but probably 1826, text in two columns. Tear to right hand margin, trimmed to head, otherwise fairly bright and clean. Anti-Brougham broadside, mentioning Daniel O'Connell and implying Brougham's closeness to the Catholic Emancipation cause. Printed by Tyras Redhead at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyas', fl.1829-

1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Pencil note to reverse dating the broadside to the 3rd of June, 1826. Not in COPAC [003079]



[031] A Westmorland Yeoman. To the Independent Freeholders of Westmoreland. Kendal: Richard Lough, 1826. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 330mm in size, text in two columns. Lightly browned to left hand side, very slightly creased, small amount of paper from elsewhere stuck to head, otherwise fairly clean. Pro-Brougham broadside, dated May 24th, 1826, asking "whether Mr. Brougham henceforth shall be the organ of 'our sentiments' in Parliament, or the two sons of Lord

Lonsdale shall continue there as their own organ and their Father's". This broadside led to a reply by 'A Freeholder', issued on the 1st of June [See 003058] Printed by Richard Lough at the Chronicle Office in Kendal (fl. 1818-1833, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003066]

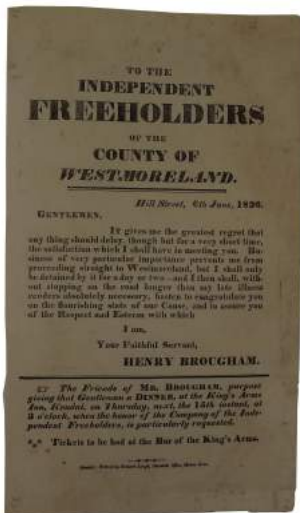


[032] **An Old Whig. To the Freeholders of the County of Westmorland, Resident in Kendal.** Kendal: Tyras Redhead, 1826. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good+. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 335mm in size. Small chip to head, otherwise fairly bright and clean. Anti-Brougham, anti-Catholic broadside, dated June 13th, 1826, proclaiming Brougham as a supporter of Catholic Emancipation, noting the men of Kendal should inspect their monument to the 'Glorious Revolution' of 1688, erected in 1788, and that if they mean to support Brougham they should "erase the inscription!!! prostrate the column and march to Appleby with the Keys of St. Peter painted on your Banners!!!". Printed by Tyras Redhead, at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyas', fl.1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Not in COPAC [003055]



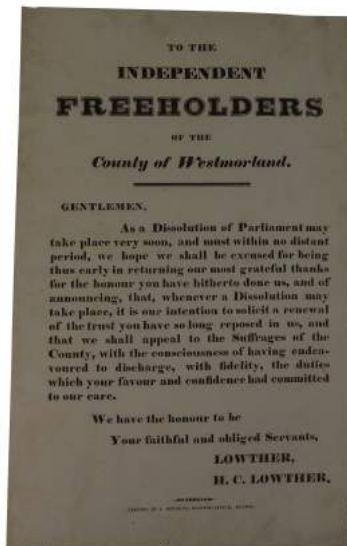
[035] Brougham, Henry. **To the Independent Electors of the County of Westmoreland.** Kendal: R. Lough, 1826. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 235mm x 390mm in size. Slightly creased, significant tear running from foot up to about half way, old 'repair' with sellotape leaving associated stains with tiny amount of loss to text without loss of sense, smaller tear from head just catching the 's' in 'electors' but with no loss. Issued on June 2nd, 1826 by Brougham and John Wakefield, addressing the electors and warning them of the "wiles,

manoeuvres, and base schemes practised" by the Lowthers. Printed by R.[ichard] Lough at the Chronicle-Office in Kendal (fl. 1818-1833, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003060]



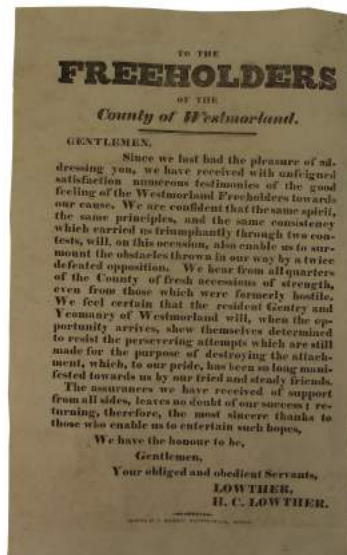
[036] Brougham, Henry. **To the Independent Freeholders of the County of Westmoreland.** Kendal: Richard Lough, 1826. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 190mm x 315mm in size. Lightly browned, with light staining to edges. Broadside issued by Brougham, dated 6th June, 1826, explaining that business prevents him from coming to Westmoreland immediately, but will only be detained by a day or two; beneath is an advert for a dinner in support of Brougham. Printed by Richard Lough at the Chronicle Office in Kendal (fl. 1818-

1833, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003067]



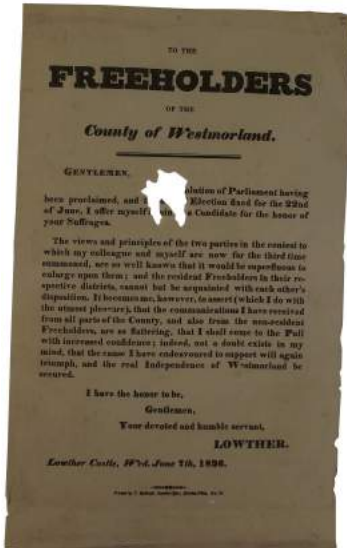
[037] Lowther and Lowther, H.C. **To the Independent Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.**

Kendal: T.[yras] Redhead, First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 330mm in size, n.d. but probably 1826. Slightly creased, small worm track to foot, otherwise fairly bright and clean. Announcing the Lowther brothers' intention to seek re-election. Printed by Tyras Redhead at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyas', fl.1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Not in COPAC [003083]



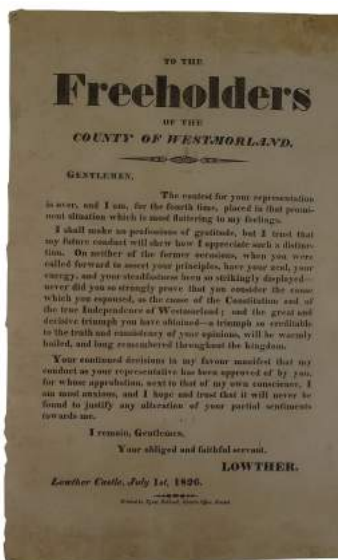
[038] Lowther, [William] and Lowther, H.C. **To the Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.**

Kendal: T. Redhead, First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 210mm x 325mm in size, n.d. but probably 1826. Lightly browned, otherwise quite clean. Pro-Lowther broadside, expressing their satisfaction with the "numerous testimonies of the good feeling of the Westmorland Freeholders towards our cause". Printed by Tyras Redhead at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyas', fl.1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Not in COPAC [003101]

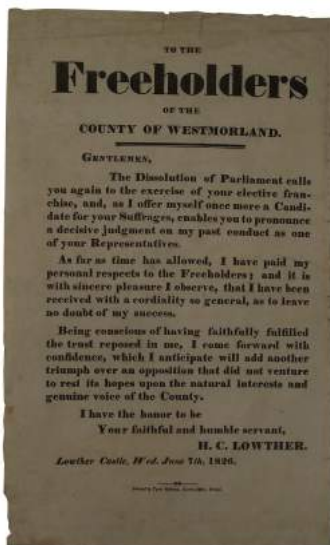


[039] Lowther, [William] **To the Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.** Kendal: T.[yras] Redhead, 1826. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 335mm in size. Very lightly browned, several paper flaws with associated weaknesses and tears, hole catching text with loss of letters, but no real loss of sense. Issued by [William] Lowther, dated June 7th, 1826, announcing that he is again standing for election after the dissolution of Parliament. Printed by Tyras Redhead at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as

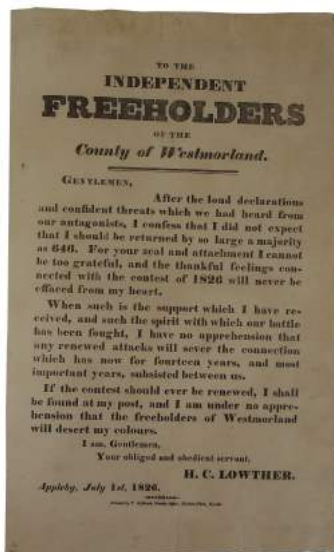
'Tyas', fl.1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Not in COPAC [003065]



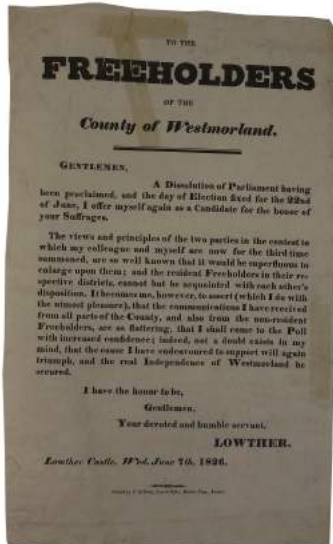
[040] Lowther, [William] **To the Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.** Kendal: Tyras Redhead, 1826. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 335mm in size. Lightly browned, especially to head, otherwise fairly clean. Issued by [William] Lowther, dated July 1st, 1826, after the election, thanking the electors for returning him once again to Parliament. Printed by Tyras Redhead at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyas', fl.1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Not in COPAC [003063]



[041] Lowther, H.C. **To the Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.** Kendal: Tyras Redhead, 1826. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 335mm in size. Lightly browned, a few small tears to edges, fore edge worn. Issued by H.[enry] C.[ecil] Lowther, dated June 7th, 1826, announcing that he is again standing for election after the dissolution of Parliament. Printed by Tyras Redhead at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyras', fl.1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Not in COPAC [003064]



[042] Lowther, H.C. **To the Independent Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.** Kendal: T. [yras] Redhead, 1826. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 335mm in size. Lightly browned, otherwise quite clean. Issued by H.[enry] C. [ecil] Lowther, dated July 1st, 1826, after the election, thanking the electors for returning him once again to Parliament. Printed by T.[yras] Redhead at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyras', fl.1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Not in COPAC [003062]



[043] Lowther. To the Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.

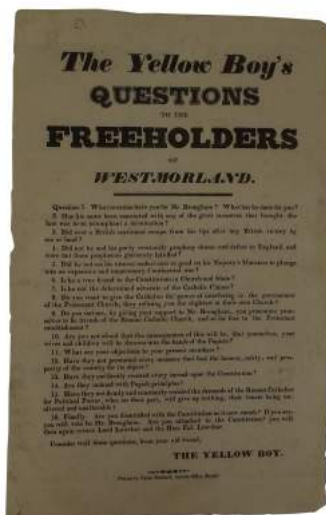
Kendal: T.[yras] Redhead, 1826. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 200mm x 325mm in size. Slightly chipped and torn to edges, with larger tears to left hand side and head, previously 'repaired' with sellotape (now removed) with associated staining, left hand side slightly crinkled and lightly damp stained. Pro-Lowther broadside, issued from Lowther Castle, Wednesday June 7th, 1826, announcing that he (they) will again be standing as a candidate in the forthcoming election. Printed by T.

[yras] Redhead at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyas', fl.1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Not in COPAC [003056]



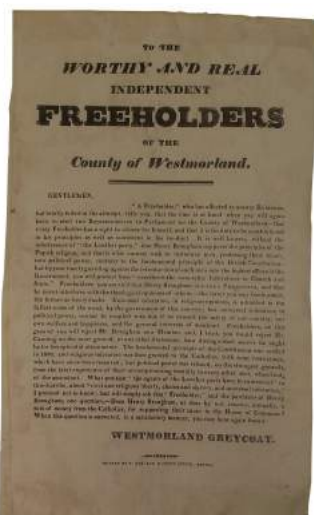
[044] Septuagenarius. An Address to the Freeholders of Westmorland.

Kendal: T. Redhead, 1826. First Edition. 12mo. Unbound. Pamphlet. Good. 4pp, pamphlet, drop head title. Covers lightly soiled, lightly browned to gutter edge, with old stab holes. Pro-Lowther pamphlet. Paper is watermarked 'W+C 1826'. Printed by T.[yras] Redhead (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyas', fl.1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Not in COPAC (though the BL does have an earlier (1825) pamphlet by Septuagenarius which is alluded to in the text of this one) [003091]



[045] The Yellow Boy. The Yellow Boy's Questions to the Freeholders of Westmorland. Kendal: Tyras Redhead. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good+. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 210mm x 330mm in size, n.d. but watermarked 1826. Very lightly browned. Anti-Brougham broadside, tarring him as pro-Catholic, against the constitution and the army. Printed by Tyras Redhead at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyras', fl.1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Watermark is 'W+C 1826'. Yellow was the colour of

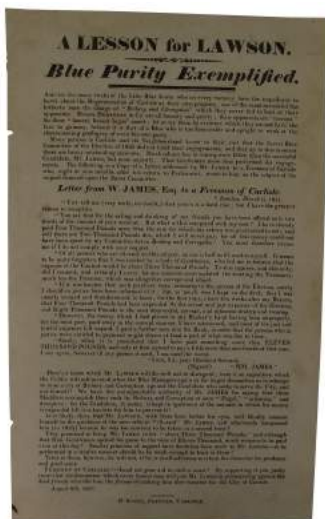
Lowther supporters, Brougham's colour was blue. Not in COPAC [003070]



[046] Westmorland Greycoat. To the Worthy and Real Independent Freeholders of the County of Westmorland. Kendal: T. Redhead, First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 340mm in size, n.d. but probably 1826. Lightly browned, couple of closed tears to text with no loss, some minor shaving to paper of reverse, but again with no loss. Pro-Lowther and anti-Catholic broadside, attacking Broughams support for Catholic Emancipation. Printed by Tyras Redhead at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyras', fl.1829-1834). He also published the

Westmorland Gazette. Not in COPAC [003102]

The Carlisle Election of 1827



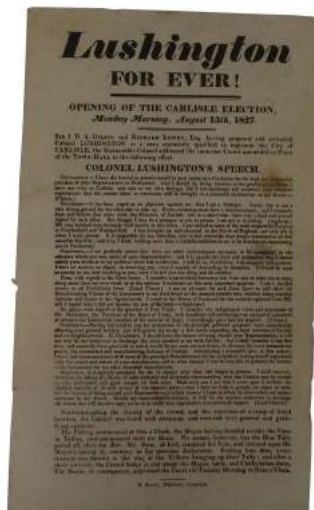
[047] [Carlisle Election 1827] A Lesson for Lawson - Blue Purity Exemplified. Carlisle: B. Scott, 1827. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 210mm x 340mm in size. Lightly browned, small chip to left hand margin, otherwise fairly clean. Pro-Lushington broadside, Lawson stood against Lushington in the election (and lost) The election was "marked by great riots" (Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867*, page 251). Printed by B. [enjamin] Scott in Carlisle (fl. 1799-

1833, see BBTI), who was also, (or employed), a bookbinder [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 146]. Scott was also responsible for printing Wordsworth's *An Address to the Freeholders* (See Reed, *A Bibliography of William Wordsworth*, page 50). Not in COPAC [003090]

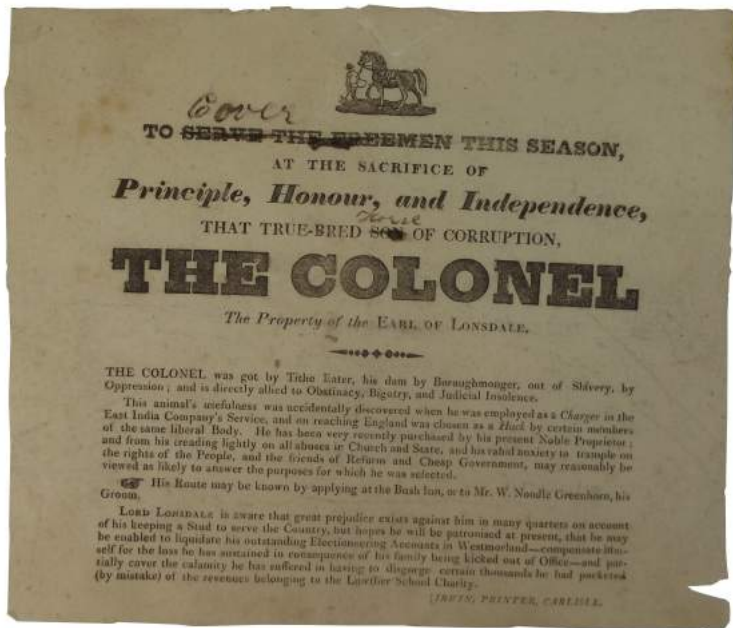


[048] [Carlisle Election 1827] House of John Bull; or Temple of Liberty. Carlisle: Irwin, First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 275mm x 390mm in size, n.d. but almost certainly 1827. Very lightly dust stained, a few marginal tears, small patch of text from elsewhere adhered to bottom right hand corner, but generally fairly bright and clean. A pro-Lawson broadside, relating to the 1827 Carlisle election, between Lawson and Lushington. The

election was "marked by great riots" (Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867*, page 251). The printer was [George] Irwin (fl. 1821-1834, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003098]



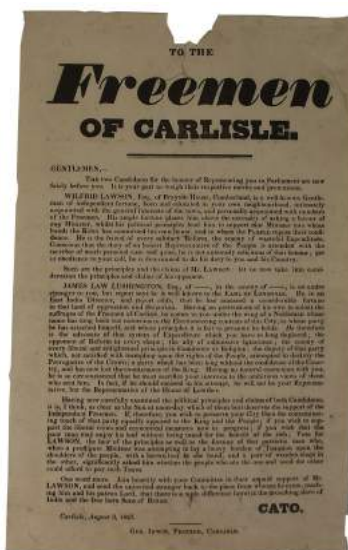
[049] [Carlisle Election 1827] Lushington for Ever! Opening of the Carlisle Election, Monday Morning, August 13th, 1827. Carlisle: B. Scott, 1827. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 190mm x 315mm in size. Lightly browned and creased, a couple of small patches of staining, catching text but not affecting sense. Lushington was a candidate (against Lawson) in the 1827 Carlisle election, this broadside reporting his speech at the opening of the poll. The election was "marked by great riots" (Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867*, page 251), alluded to here, "after a short interval, the Crowd broke in and swept the Mayor, table, and Clerks before them". Printed by B.[enjamin] Scott in Carlisle (fl. 1799-1833, see BBTI), who was also, (or employed), a bookbinder [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 146]. Scott was also responsible for printing Wordsworth's *An Address to the Freeholders* (See Reed, *A Bibliography of William Wordsworth*, page 50). Not in COPAC [003089]



[050] [Carlisle Election 1827] **To Serve the Freemen This Season, at the Sacrifice of Principle, Honour and Independence, That True-Bred Son of Corruption, the Colonel - The Property of the Earl of Lonsdale.** Carlisle: Irwin, First Edition. 16mo (Oblong). Unbound. Leaflet. Good. Single sided printed leaflet, approximately 190mm x 160mm in size, n.d. but almost certainly 1827. Lightly browned, hint of foxing, chip to right hand margin with small amount of loss, tear to head near to vignette but with no loss, some of the title struck through in pen with other words substituted above. An anti-Lushington leaflet, printed on very thin paper, accusing him of being in the service of the Lowthers, and relating to the 1827 Carlisle election, between Lawson and Lushington. Lushington won the election which was "marked by great riots", (Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867*, page 251), he remained M.P. for Carlisle until 1831 when he was defeated (Ibid, page 414). The printer was [George] Irwin (fl. 1821-1834, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003138]

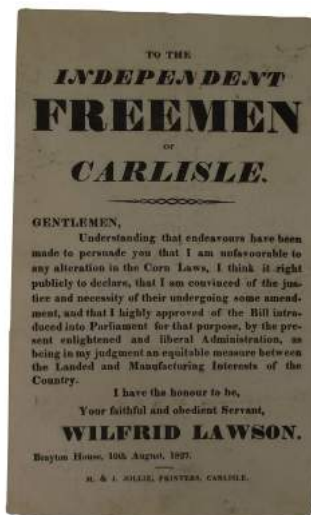


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[051] Another Freeman. **The Yellow Lion!** Carlisle: Irwin, 1827. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 215mm x 350mm in size. Lightly soiled, slightly chipped to edges, significant tear from foot, 'repaired' with sellotape with associated staining. A pro-Lawson broadside, relating to the 1827 Carlisle election, between Lawson and Lushington. The election was "marked by great riots" (Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867*, page 251). The printer was [George] Irwin (fl. 1821-1834, see BBTI). Not in COPAC

[052] Cato. **To the Freemen of Carlisle.** Carlisle: Geo. Irwin, 1827. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 210mm x 330mm in size. Lightly browned, large chip to head with loss and associated tears catching text but with no loss of sense, large tear to right hand margin, couple of small nicks to edges. A pro-Lawson broadside, relating to the 1827 Carlisle election, where he stood (unsuccessfully) against Lushington. The election was "marked by great riots" (Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867*, page 251). The printer was Geo.[rge] Irwin (fl. 1821-1834, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003086]



[053] Lawson, Wilfrid. **To the Independent Freemen of Carlisle.** Carlisle: M. & J. Jollie, 1827. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 190mm x 310mm in size. Lightly creased, very slightly soiled, generally quite bright and clean. Lawson was a candidate (against Lushington) in the 1827 Carlisle election, this broadside noting that he was in favour of alteration to the Corn Laws. The election was "marked by great riots" (Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of*

1867, page 251). The printers were M.[argaret] and J.[ames] Jollie, (fl. 1827-28, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003088]

The Election of 1828



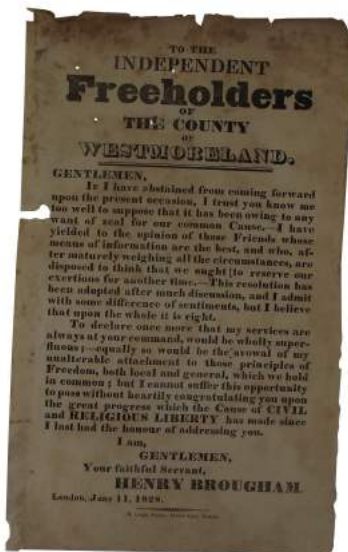
[054] [Kendal Election Song] **A New Song.** Kendal: R. Lough, 1828. First Edition. 12mo. Unbound. Ballad. Good. Single sided printed ballad slip, approximately 145mm x 195mm in size. Left hand edge slightly trimmed, minor chipping with abrasions to reverse leaving the paper a little thin in places. Pro-Crackenthorpe song, though eventually no poll was demanded and Lowther was re-elected. Printed by R.[ichard] Lough (fl. 1818-1833, see BBTI). Not in COPAC or Bodleian Broadside Ballads Online [003092]



[055] A Freeholder. To the Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.

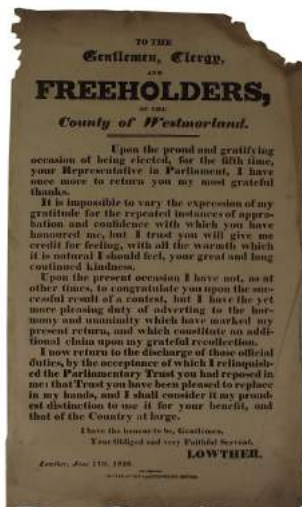
Kendal: R. Lough, 1828. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Poor. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 190mm x 355mm in size, n.d. but almost certainly 1828. Browned, heavily chipped with loss to a couple of letters of title and text, but without any real loss of sense, loss to foot of right hand margin, with a small hole beneath title not affecting text, paper split around Crackenthorpe's name in text, probably slightly cropped to left hand side. A pro-Crackenthorpe broadside for the eventually uncontested 1828 election. Printed by R[ichard] Lough (fl. 1818-

1833, see BBTI). Paper is watermarked 'W+C 1827'. Not in COPAC [003093]



[056] Brougham, Henry. To the Independent Freeholders of the County of Westmoreland.

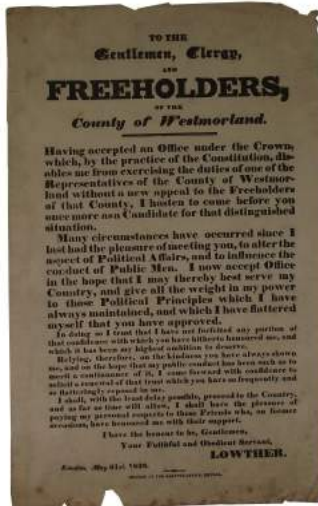
Kendal: R. Lough, 1828. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 210mm x 340mm in size. Browned, chipped with small amounts of loss to margins, stained to top edge, couple of small holes but not affecting text, couple of small tears, remnants of stub to reverse of left hand edge. A broadside by Brougham announcing his abstention from the eventually uncontested 1828 election. Printed by R[ichard] Lough (fl. 1818-1833, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003094]



[057] Lowther, [William] To the Gentleman, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.

Kendal: Gazette-Office, 1828. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 260mm x 440mm in size. Brownd, chipped with small amounts of loss to margins, loss to top right hand corner, a few small marginal tears, creased to right hand margin. A broadside by William Lowther, dated June 17th, 1828, proclaiming his re-election (as he had been appointed as Chief

Commissioner of Woods and Forests by Wellington he was obliged to seek re-election; his re-election was eventually uncontested). Printed at the Gazette-Office, probably by Tyras Redhead. Not in COPAC [003096]



[058] Lowther, [William] To the Gentleman, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.

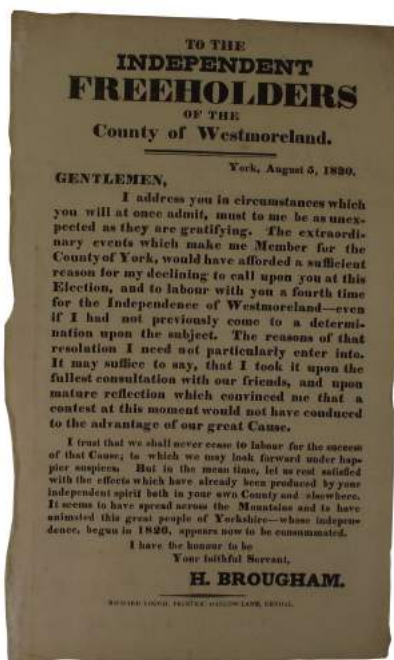
Kendal: Gazette-Office, 1828. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 275mm x 435mm in size. Lightly brownd, chipped with small amounts of loss to margins, small hole touching date but no loss of sense, slightly creased and lightly foxed to edges. A broadside by William Lowther announcing his standing for re-election (as he had been appointed as Chief Commissioner of Woods and

Forests by Wellington he was obliged to seek re-election; his re-election was eventually uncontested). Printed at the Gazette-

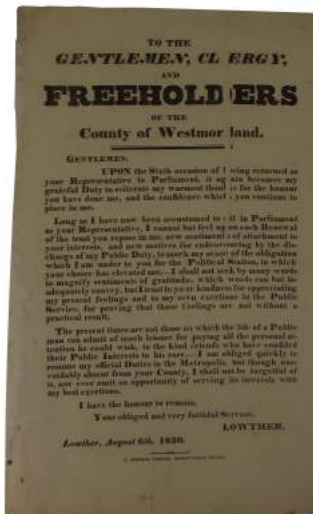
Office, probably by Tyras Redhead. Not in COPAC [003095]

The Election of 1830

The Lowthers were again returned, Brougham did not stand.

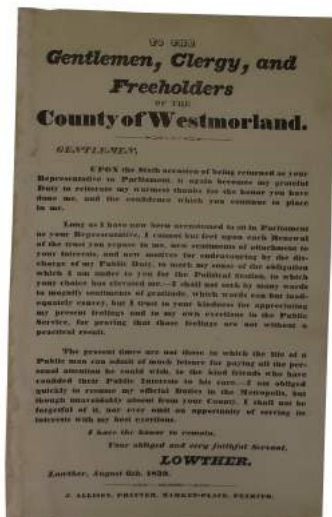


[059] Brougham, Henry. **To the Independent Freeholders of the County of Westmoreland.** Kendal: Richard Lough, 1830. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 210mm x 345mm in size. Lightly browned, light dust staining to edges, loss to left hand margin, with remnants of paper guard towards foot. Brougham broadside, issued from York and dated August 5th, 1830, explaining that he will not be standing in the election in Westmoreland. Printed by Richard Lough (fl. 1818-1833, see BBT1). Not in COPAC [003108]



[060] Lowther, [William] **To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.** Kendal: T. Redhead, 1830. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 210mm x 345mm in size. Lightly browned, left hand margin with slight evidence of removal of old paper guard, creases in paper have lead to two printing flaws, catching text but without loss of sense. William, now Viscount, Lowther, thanking the electorate for returning him to Parliament for the sixth time, dated August 6th, 1830. The same text as

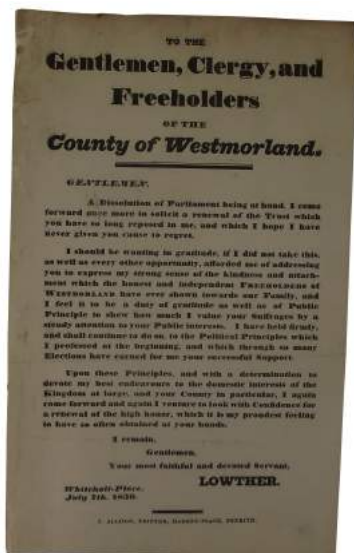
[003106], but in a different font and by a different printer in a different place. Not in COPAC [003109]



[061] Lowther, [William] **To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.** Penrith: J. Allison, 1830. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 330mm in size. Lightly browned, remnants of old paper guard to left hand margin, otherwise fairly clean. William, now Viscount, Lowther, thanking the electorate for returning him to Parliament for the sixth time, dated August 6th, 1830. Printed by J.[oseph] Allison of Penrith, addresses given as Market Pl[ace] (1821-32). Burrowgate

(1831-4), described as a printer, bookseller, bookbinder [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London)*

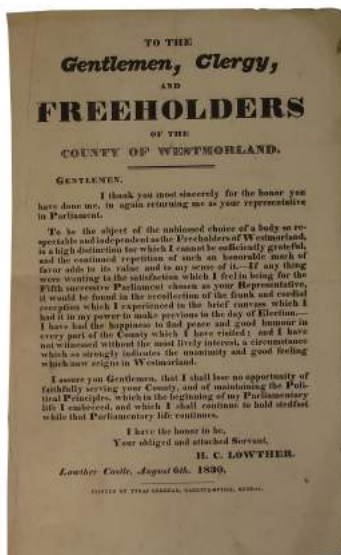
1780-1840, page 29], printer (chapbook), stationer, librarian/owner of circulating library, Music seller and pharmacist / druggist / chemist / patent medicine seller (fl.1812-1841). Not in COPAC [003106]



[062] Lowther, [William] **To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.** Penrith: J. Allison, 1830. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 330mm in size. Lightly browned, remnants of old paper guard to reverse of left hand margin, small amount of loss towards head of left hand margin lightly soiled to edges with a couple of small tears to edges otherwise fairly clean. William, now Viscount, Lowther, announcing his intention to stand for re-election, dated July 7th, 1830. Printed by J.[oseph] Allison of Penrith, addresses given as Market Pl[ace] (1821-32). Burrowgate (1831-4), described as a printer, bookseller, bookbinder [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 29], printer (chapbook), stationer, librarian/owner of circulating library, Music seller and pharmacist / druggist / chemist / patent medicine seller (fl.1812-1841). Not in COPAC [003107]



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[063] Lowther, H.C. **To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.** Appleby: J. Atkinson, 1830. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 215mm x 345mm in size. Very light dust staining to edges, some loss to left hand margin, but with no loss to text. Issued by H.[enry] C.[ecil] Lowther, dated July 7th, 1830, announcing his candidature in the forthcoming election. Printed by J. Atkinson in Appleby, not in BBTI (there is a Henry Atkinson in Appleby, (fl. 1828-1849), possibly a brother?).

[064] Lowther, H.C. **To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.** Kendal: Tyras Redhead, 1830. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 345mm in size. Light dust staining to edges, otherwise fairly bright and clean. Issued by H.[enry] C.[ecil] Lowther, dated August 6th, 1830, thanking the electorate for again returning him to Parliament. Printed by Tyras Redhead at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyras', fl. 1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Not in COPAC [003104]

The Election of 1831

Alexander Nowell had been blocked by the Lowthers as a candidate in the 1827 Carlisle election and he stood against them as a supporter of reform, and a compromise was agreed where Crackenthorpe and Carus Wilson stood down so that he and Henry Lowther were elected unopposed.

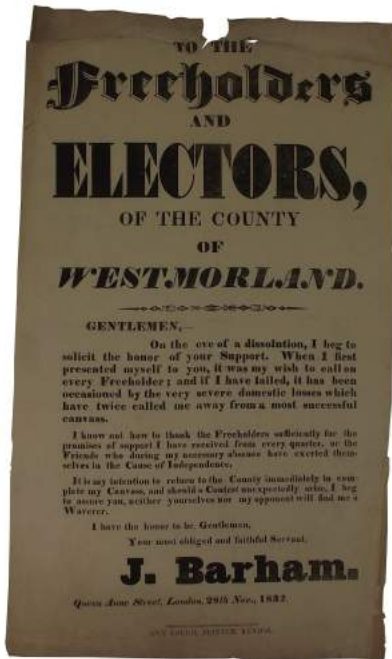


[065] Wilson, Wm. Wilson Carus. **To the Clergy, Gentry, and Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.** Kirkby Lonsdale: Foster, 1831. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 225mm x 375mm in size. A few small chips and tears, very light staining to top of right hand side, otherwise fairly bright. Broadside from the 1831 election, promoting the candidature of William Wilson Carus Wilson, who eventually stood down as an "arrangement was come to before the nomination, under which Mr. Wilson and Mr. Crackenthorpe were withdrawn, and Colonel

Lowther and Mr. Nowell, one of each party was returned" (Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867*, page 257). The broadside notes Wilson being "most anxious for the entire and speedy Extinction of Slavery in the colonies - for ameliorating the condition of that oppressed portion of our fellow creatures so long kept in bondage". The printer was probably [Arthur] Foster I, (fl. 1819-1844, see BBT1). Not in COPAC [003111]

The Election of 1832

The passing of the Great Reform Act saw Kendal become a separate constituency and James Brougham was elected unopposed, despite a pre-poll challenge by the Conservative William Thompson. The Lowther's were again returned for Westmorland



[066] Barham, J. **To the Freeholders and Electors of the County of Westmorland.** Kendal: Ann Lough, 1832. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 235mm x 380mm in size. Browned, slightly soiled, creased, small amount of loss to head just above text, small holes catching a couple of letters of text but not affecting sense. Broadside, dated 28th November, 1832, promoting the candidature of John Foster Barham, a Liberal candidate. Barham was defeated by the two Lowthers, though Barham became M.P. for Kendal in 1833, without contest, after the

death of James Brougham, who was the brother of Henry (see Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867*, page 262). The printer was Ann Lough, (fl.1833), probably the wife of Richard, see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003113]



[068] M. An Appeal to the Yellows. Kendal: Ann Lough, First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 225mm x 375mm in size, n.d. c.1832? Lightly browned, slightly creased, left hand margin browned, lightly foxed, crinkled and slightly chipped with loss of a couple of letters of text, with remnants of paper guard. Anti-Lowther broadside, dated mainly from the printer, as she was definitely printing in late 1832, it seems likely that this relates to the 1832/3 general election. The printer was Ann Lough, (fl.1833), probably the wife of Richard, see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003115]



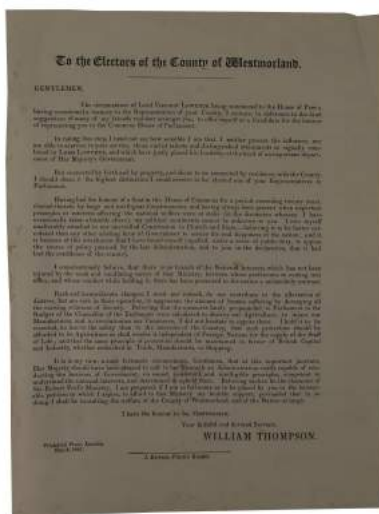
[069] Thompson, William. To the Independent Electors of the Town of Kendal. Kendal: Hudson and Nicholson, 1832. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 240mm x 405mm in size. Browned, probably slightly cropped, a few light spots of foxing, marginal tear towards lower portion of right hand side, catching text but with no loss of sense. Broadside dated June 6th, 1832, by William Thompson. He eventually contested Sunderland in 1832 but lost, later becoming the M.P. for Westmorland in 1841 (see Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the*

Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867, page 443). The printers [John] Hudson and [Cornelius] Nicholson (fl. 1829-45) were also booksellers, bookbinders [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the*

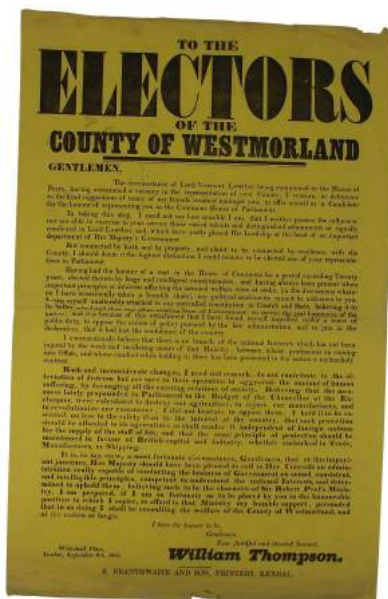
United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840, page 94], publishers, stationers and paper makers. Not in COPAC [003114]

The Westmorland Election of 1841

Henry Lowther and William Thompson returned



[070] Thompson, William. To the Electors of the County of Westmorland. Kendal: J. Dawson, 1841. First Edition. 4to. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 190mm x 250mm in size. Slightly trimmed to left hand margin, creased from old folds, a few spots of light foxing but generally fairly clean. Address by William Thompson announcing his candidacy, dated September 8th, 1841. Thompson stood in the 1841 election for Westmorland as William Lowther had been 'summoned to the House of Peers', he was duly elected and held the seat until his death in 1854 (see Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867*, page 443). The printer was J.[oseph] Dawson, (fl. 1851 [from BBTI, but clearly earlier], described in the BBTI as a printer, bookseller, bookbinder, stationer, music seller, and pencil maker, who also sold musical instruments. Not in COPAC [003117]

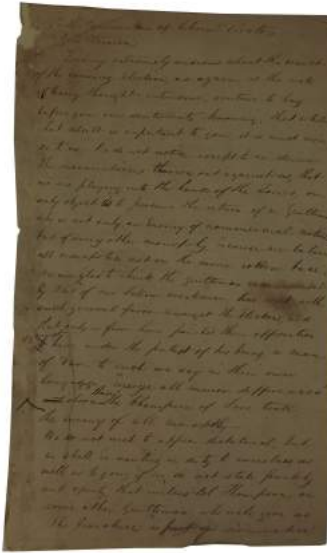


[0711] Thompson, William. **To the Electors of the County of Westmorland.** Kendal: R. Branthwaite and Son, 1841. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 290mm x 450mm in size. Creased and slightly chipped but with no loss to text. Address by William Thompson announcing his candidacy, dated September 8th, 1841 [same text as 003117, but in a larger format and on yellow paper]. Thompson stood in the 1841 election for Westmorland as William Lowther had been 'summoned to the House of Peers', he was duly

elected and held the seat until his death in 1854 (see Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867*, page 443). The printer was R.[ichard] Branthwaite and Son, described as a bookbinder [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 42], printer, newsagent / vendor / man / news agent, papermaker, publisher and bookseller in the BBTI. BBTI has a Michael Branthwaite (probably the father) and an Edward Branthwaite (probably the son), as well as Richard, fl. between 1795-1851. Not in COPAC [003119]

The Kendal Election of 1843

By-election created by the death of George William Wood - Henry Warburton elected with 182 votes, defeating the Conservative George Bentinck with 119.



[072] ?Helsall, Thomas.

[Manuscript] To the Committee of Liberal Electors. No Place: No

Publisher, First Edition. Folio.

Unbound. Manuscript. Fair. Double sided manuscript address / draft text for a broadside, approximately

190mm x 310mm in size, no place

but Kendal, n.d. but 1843. Lightly

browned, left hand edge chipped

with small amounts of loss,

remnants of paper guard to front and

reverse, a few words smudged but

generally readable. The address is

on the behalf of the Working Men's

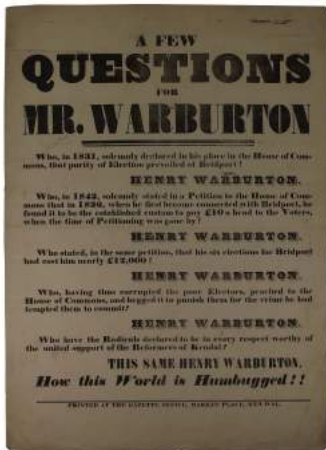
Committee to the Committee of

Liberal Electors, rejecting the

argument that they "are playing into

the hands of the Tories ... We do not wish to appear dictatorial, but we shall be wanting in duty to ourselves, as well as to you, if we do not state frankly and openly, that unless Col. Thompson or some other Gentleman who will give us the franchise is ?first ??? nomination we shall use all the exertions of which we are capable, to secure the return of one who will". Relating to Colonel Thomas Perronet Thompson, a radical Parliamentarian, ex-Governor of Sierra Leone and pamphleteer, who "helped to popularize such reforms as Catholic emancipation, the abolition of the slave trade and the repeal of the Corn Laws" (McMullen in Baylen and Gossman, *Biographical Dictionary of Modern British Radicals, Volume 1: 1770-1830*, page 475) [003167]

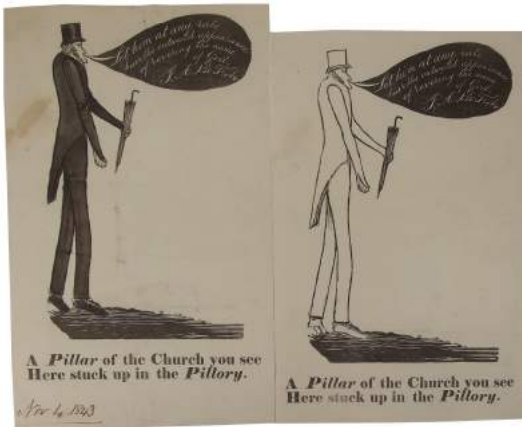




[073] [Kendal Election 1843] A Few Questions for Mr. Warburton.

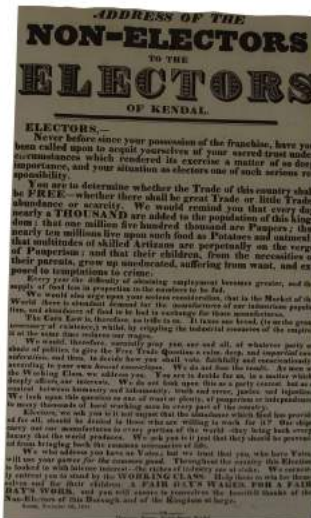
Kendal: Gazette Office, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 370mm x 510mm in size. Lightly browned, closed tears around the 'A' in the title, some ink staining from printing, slightly creased, but generally fairly clean. Anti-Warburton broadside, pertaining to his time as an M.P. for Bridport, "at the general election of 1826 Warburton was returned to

parliament for the borough of Bridport in Dorset as a radical. He made his first long speech on 30 November, on foreign goods, and was re-elected in 1830, 1831, 1833, 1835, 1837, and 1841, all of the elections after the Reform Bill of 1832 being severely contested. Even after the 1832 act, Bridport only had 500 voters; it was notoriously corrupt, as well as being dominated by the naval interest. Here Warburton's lumber experience assisted him and he topped the poll. On 8 September 1841 Warburton resigned his seat on the ground that a petition would have 'proved gross bribery against his colleague [John Romilly] in which his own agent would have been implicated. It subsequently came out that before the passing of the Reform Bill he himself had paid large sums of money improperly to certain of the electors. A select committee was appointed to inquire into 'corrupt compromises' alleged to have been made in certain constituencies, so as to avoid investigation into past transactions, and the question whether bribery had been practised at Bridport was referred to the same committee, but nothing resulted from its investigations. Warburton was out of the Commons until 9 November 1843, when he was elected for Kendal. At the dissolution of 1847 he retired from political life, letting it be known that the reforms which he had at heart had been effected" (ODNB) Printed at the Gazette Office (*Westmorland Gazette*), a long-standing pro-Tory newspaper. Not in COPAC [003123]



[074] [Kendal Election 1843] **A Pillar of the Church You See Here Stuck Up in the Pillory.** No Place: No Publisher. First Edition. 8vo. Unbound. Caricature. Good. Two single sided printed caricatures, the larger one approximately 130mm x 210mm in

size, the other about 15mm shorter, n.d. but 1843, no place but almost certainly Kendal. The larger one has the figure coloured in black, with date in ink to foot and a small patch of browning, the smaller one is quite clean. Presumably depicting Rev. J.A. La Trobe, with him stating "Let him at any rate bear the outward appearance of revering the name of God, J.A. La Trobe", pertaining to his attack on Henry Warburton for 'infidelity' [003208]

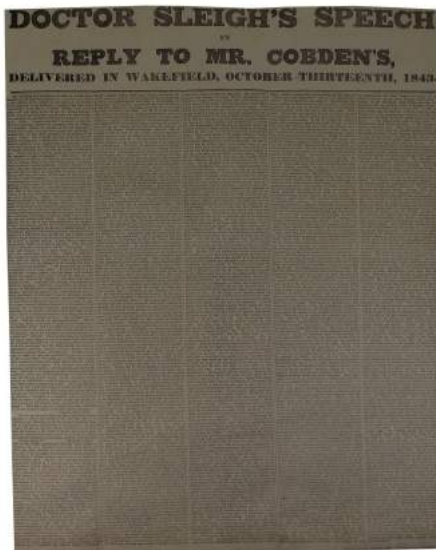


[075] [Kendal Election 1843] **Address of the Non-Electors to the Electors of Kendal.** Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 235mm x 390mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, small closed tear to left hand side, slightly rubbed, otherwise quite bright and clean. Dated November 6th, 1843, probably issued by the 'Working Men's Committee', with an anti-Corn Law and pro-working class message. The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003182]



**[076] [Kendal Election 1843]
Collection of
Eleven
Songs /
Poems
Relating to the
1843 Election.
Kendal:
Mercury Office.
First Edition.
Various.
Unbound.
Ballad Slips.
Good. Single
sided printed
ballad slips /
poems relating
to the 1843**

election. One or two a little soiled to top edges, lightly browned, No.10 has a small closed tear to bottom left hand corner with no loss, otherwise generally fairly clean. Four were printed at the Mercury Office, the rest are without an imprint, though No.11 has a note in ink with it claiming that it wasn't printed by Hewetson at the Mercury Office, but by John Hudson. **1. *Up! Kendal Men!*; 2. *I'm Coming to the Poll!!!*; 3. *The Giraffe and His Tail*; 4. *O Weel and wat ye wah's Comin' ?*; 5. *The Poor Voter's Song*; 6. *The Kendal Johnny Cope*; 7. *The Bat, An Old Fable in a New Disguise*; 8. *The Man of the People! The Friend of the Poor*; 9. *A New Ballad on a Duelling Candidate! Alias, - George the Second*; 10. *The Cry of Lamentation & Woe*; and 11. *Election News!*** 'The Giraffe' and 'George the Second' were nicknames for George Bentinck. The *Kendal Mercury* was originally published in 1811 as the *Westmorland Advertiser and Kendal Chronicle*. It was a liberal paper promoting civil, religious commercial and political freedom (The British Newspaper Archive). There is a shorter version of *The Poor Voter's Song* (Bod271) with a Cambridge imprint in the Bodleian's Broadside Ballads Online, but all are seemingly unrecorded [003213]



[077] [Kendal Election 1843] Doctor Sleigh's Speech in Reply to Mr. Cobden's, Delivered in Wakefield, October Thirteenth, 1843. Kendal: Gazette-Office, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 380mm x 475mm in size, text in five columns. Previously cut into four sections and laid down, now lifted and rejoined with Japanese tissue paper, trimmed closely to edges of

text, very lightly browned, but generally quite bright and clean. Presumably William Willcocks Sleigh, an apologist for slavery and an opponent of the Anti-Corn Law League, for [Richard] Cobden, see ODNB. Printed at the Gazette Office (*Westmorland Gazette*), a long-standing pro-Tory newspaper. Not in COPAC [003204]



[078] [Kendal Election 1843] Kendal Election - Speech of Henry Warburton Esq., At a Large Public Meeting of the Electors of the Borough of Kendal, Held in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, on Monday Evening, October 23rd, 1843. Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 210mm x 335mm in size, text in three columns. Trimmed closely to edges of text, lightly browned, couple of tiny holes towards title, otherwise clean. Report of a

speech by Warburton introducing himself to the Kendal voters. The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003190]

Mercury Office, Kendal.
Kendal Election.
Wednesday, November 8, 1843.

State of the Poll

<i>At 9 o'Clock :</i>		
Warburton	108	
Beeston	73	
<i>Majority,</i>		— 35
<i>At 10 o'Clock :</i>		
Warburton	120	
Beeston	58	
<i>Majority,</i>		— 62
<i>At 11 o'Clock :</i>		
Warburton	121	
Beeston	109	
<i>Majority,</i>		— 12
<i>At 12 o'Clock :</i>		
Warburton	126	
Beeston	118	
<i>Majority,</i>		— 47
<i>At 1 o'Clock :</i>		
Warburton	141	
Beeston	110	
<i>Majority,</i>		— 66
<i>At 2 o'Clock :</i>		
Warburton	162	
Beeston	110	
<i>Majority,</i>		— 66
<i>At 3 o'Clock :</i>		
Warburton	162	
Beeston	110	
<i>Majority,</i>		— 66
<i>Close of the Poll.—Four o'Clock.</i>		
Warburton	162	
Beeston	110	
MAJORITY FOR WARBURTON		— 66

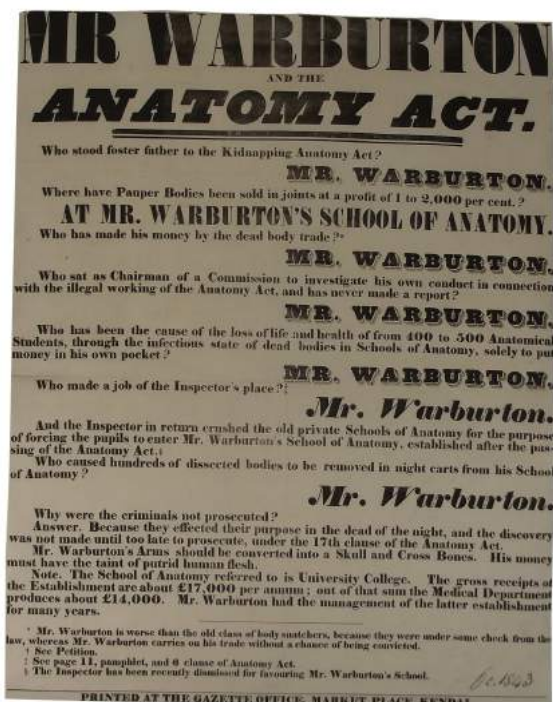
[079] [Kendal Election 1843] Kendal Election. Wednesday, November 8, 1843. State of the Poll. Kendal: Mercury Office, 1843. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 185mm x 310mm in size. Lightly browned and lightly soiled, spots of light foxing, couple of small nicks and tears, minor creasing to corners. Broadside showing the breakdown of votes cast in the 1843 Kendal by-election, hour by hour, between Henry Warburton and his opponent George William Pierrepont Bentinck (1803-1886). Printed at the

Mercury Office. The *Kendal Mercury* was originally published in 1811 as the *Westmorland Advertiser and Kendal Chronicle*. It was a liberal paper promoting civil, religious commercial and political freedom (The British Newspaper Archive). Not in COPAC [003121]

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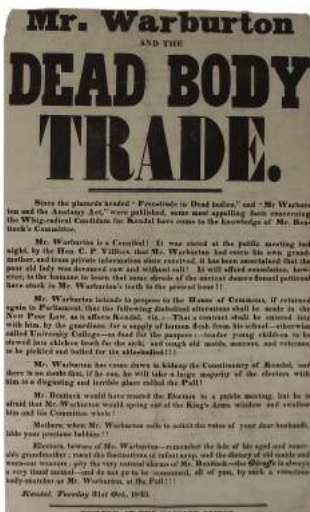
[080] [Kendal Election 1843] Mr Warburton and Purity of Election. Kendal: Gazette Office, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 330mm x 435mm in size. Previously cut in half and laid down, now lifted and rejoined with Japanese tissue paper, trimmed closely to edges of text, lightly browned, otherwise fairly clean. Anti-Warburton broadside, alerting voters to his purchasing of votes

when he was M.P. for Bridport, "the disclosure of his own hypocrisy, meanness, and corruption ... are perfectly disgusting; there is positively nothing half so shocking in the Confessions of Jean Jacques Rousseau". Printed at the Gazette Office (*Westmorland Gazette*), a long-standing pro-Tory newspaper. Not in COPAC [003202]



[081] [Kendal Election 1843] **Mr Warburton and the Anatomy Act.** Kendal: Gazette Office, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 325mm x 415mm in size. Previously cut in half and laid down, now lifted and rejoined with Japanese tissue paper, trimmed closely to edges of text, date in ink to foot, otherwise quite bright and clean. An attack on Warburton, stating that he "is worse than the old class of body snatchers, because they were under some check from the law, whereas Mr. Warburton carries

on his trade without a chance of being convicted". It relates to Warburton's Anatomy Bills and his School of Anatomy. MacDonald notes that "in 1828, a Select Committee on Anatomy reported to parliament, and its chairman Henry Warburton drafted an Anatomy Bill that would give the schools access to the unclaimed bodies of people who died in workhouses and hospitals. This first attempt to regulate anatomy failed to pass through the House of Lords. Within three years, however, the discovery that people were being murdered in Edinburgh and London so that their corpses could be sold to anatomy schools, led Warburton to introduce a new Anatomy Bill in 1831 ... [This] new draft was titled 'A Bill for Regulating Schools of Anatomy', though it would do no such thing. Instead, it enabled people to donate their own or their relatives' remains for anatomical examination, though given the public abhorrence of dissection no one taking part in the parliamentary debate actually envisaged donation becoming a major source of supply. More importantly therefore, the bill established a regime of presumed consent to dissection. It authorized certain parties to be in lawful possession of corpses for the purpose of disposing of them to medical schools, if the person had not, in life, formally registered their dissent to being dissected, and if no relatives claimed the body for burial within forty-eight hours of the death. The bill failed to specify who these powerful parties would be, but they were envisaged as the men who were in positions of authority in places where large numbers of poor people died, especially workhouses and hospitals. Undertakers were specifically excluded from having such a role. Their only lawful activity with the dead was to carry them to the school, and six weeks later bury the remains in a decent coffin or shell ... Despite opposition, this bill passed through parliament in 1832. Two Englishmen, John Bishop and Thomas Williams, had just been hanged for committing murder in order to obtain corpses to sell to London medical schools. In the face of their market solution to the shortage of cadavers, any legitimated means of supply seemed preferable" MacDonald, *Procuring Corpses: The English Anatomy Inspectorate, 1842 to 1858* in *Medical History*, July, 2009, 53(3): 379-396. Not in COPAC [003216]



[082] [Kendal Election 1843] **Mr. Warburton and the Dead Body Trade.** Kendal: Gazette Office, 1843. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 230mm x 380mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, small amount of loss to top left hand corner, slightly rubbed and creased, otherwise fairly bright. Dated 31st October, 1843, a satire, probably with a false imprint, seemingly based on Swift's *A Modest Proposal*, which proclaims Henry Warburton as a "cannibal! ... who had eaten his own grandmother, and from private information since received, it

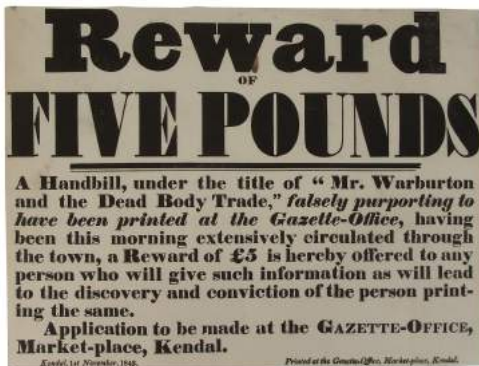
has been ascertained that the poor old lady was devoured raw and without salt! ... Mothers, when Mr. Warburton calls to solicit the votes of your dear husbands, hide your precious babbies!". The satire relates to Warburton's Anatomy Bills of 1828 and 1831. MacDonald notes that "in 1828, a Select Committee on Anatomy reported to parliament, and its chairman Henry Warburton drafted an Anatomy Bill that would give the schools access to the unclaimed bodies of people who died in workhouses and hospitals. This first attempt to regulate anatomy failed to pass through the House of Lords. Within three years, however, the discovery that people were being murdered in Edinburgh and London so that their corpses could be sold to anatomy schools, led Warburton to introduce a new Anatomy Bill in 1831 ... [This] new draft was titled *A Bill for Regulating Schools of Anatomy*, though it would do no such thing. Instead, it enabled people to donate their own or their relatives' remains for anatomical examination, though given the public abhorrence of dissection no one taking part in the parliamentary debate actually envisaged donation becoming a major source of supply. More importantly therefore, the bill established a regime of presumed consent to dissection. It authorized certain parties to be in lawful possession of corpses for the purpose of disposing of them to medical

schools, if the person had not, in life, formally registered their dissent to being dissected, and if no relatives claimed the body for burial within forty-eight hours of the death. The bill failed to specify who these powerful parties would be, but they were envisaged as the men who were in positions of authority in places where large numbers of poor people died, especially workhouses and hospitals. Undertakers were specifically excluded from having such a role. Their only lawful activity with the dead was to carry them to the school, and six weeks later bury the remains in a decent coffin or shell ... Despite opposition, this bill passed through parliament in 1832. Two Englishmen, John Bishop and Thomas Williams, had just been hanged for committing murder in order to obtain corpses to sell to London medical schools. In the face of their market solution to the shortage of cadavers, any legitimated means of supply seemed preferable" MacDonald, *Procuring Corpses: The English Anatomy Inspectorate, 1842 to 1858* in *Medical History*, July, 2009, 53(3): 379-396. Another copy seen has 'Gazette' crossed through and replaced in ink with 'Mercury', also see [003215]. Not in COPAC [003214]



[083] [Kendal Election 1843] Mr. Warburton's Qualifications to Represent Kendal. Kendal: Gazette Office, 1843. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 245mm x 365mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, lightly browned, small scuff to surface affecting one letter, but with no loss of sense, date (Nov 1st, 1843) in ink to foot, reverse lightly soiled. Anti-Warburton broadside, comprising a quote from *Era*, a London newspaper, noting Warburton as the "diligent promoter, if not the author, of the Anatomy

Bill, which consigned all friendless wretches, dying in hospitals, to the knife of the dissecting surgeons", and also detailing his



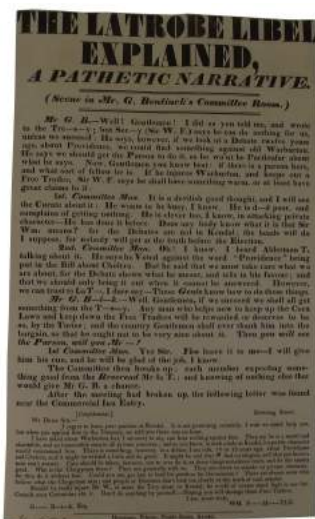
[085] [Kendal Election 1843] **Reward of Five Pounds.** Kendal: Gazette-Office, 1843. First Edition. 12mo (Oblong). Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 250mm x 190mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, small ink stain to the 'w'

in 'reward' of the title, otherwise fairly bright and clean. Dated 1st November, 1843, offering a reward for information about the printing of the broadside *Mr. Warburton and the Dead Body Trade*, which was purportedly printed at the Gazette-Office. It is dated the day after the offending broadside was printed (31st October - see [003214]). Not in COPAC [003215]



[086] [Kendal Election 1843] **The Holy Alliance!** No Place: No Publisher, First Edition. 8vo. Unbound. Leaflet. Good. Single sided printed leaflet, approximately 160mm x 215mm in size, no publisher, no place but almost certainly Kendal, and no date but almost certainly 1843. The characters are identified in a neat hand in pen, otherwise quite bright and clean. The 'cast' includes Rev. J.A. La Trobe, William Wilson and George Bentinck, so it was presumably issued by supporters of Warburton. Beneath the table is the

line 'Orders executed on the Sleigh', which is probably a reference to William Willcocks Sleight, an apologist for slavery and an opponent of the Anti-Corn Law League. Not in COPAC [003211]



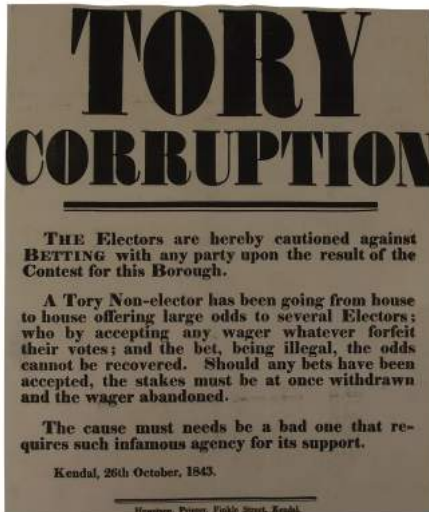
[087] [Kendal Election 1843] **The La Trobe Libel Explained, a Pathetic Narrative.** Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Folio. Unbound.

Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 215mm x 255mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, dated (March 1843) in ink to foot, otherwise quite bright and clean. A broadside proclaiming the attack on Warburton by Rev. J.[ohn] A. [ntes] La Trobe [see ODNB] was politically motivated and set up by the Tories to help their candidate George Bentinck, noting a 'letter' purportedly written by Wm. F__M__tle [presumably Sir William Henry

Fremantle (1766-1850), see ODNB], alerting local Tories to Warburton's 'infidelity' [see 003176]. The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003180]



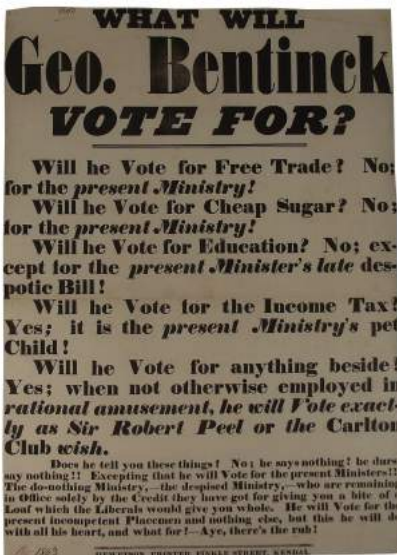
[088] [Kendal Election 1843] **The Un-Represented to the Represented in the Borough of Kendal.** Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 330mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, small amount of loss to top left hand corner, lightly browned. Dated October 7th, 1843, a pro-Colonel Thompson broadside, opining that "class legislation is the origin of all the monstrous grievances, civil and political, that crush the people ... no man is represented as a man - a free moral agent - but as an owner of property!. Colonel Thomas Perronet Thompson, a radical



[090] [Kendal Election 1843]

Tory Corruption. Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. 8vo. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 195mm x 230mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, very slightly creased and rubbed, otherwise quite bright and clean. Issued on the 26th October, 1843, claiming that a Tory non-elector has been going house to house offering large odds on the outcome of the election,

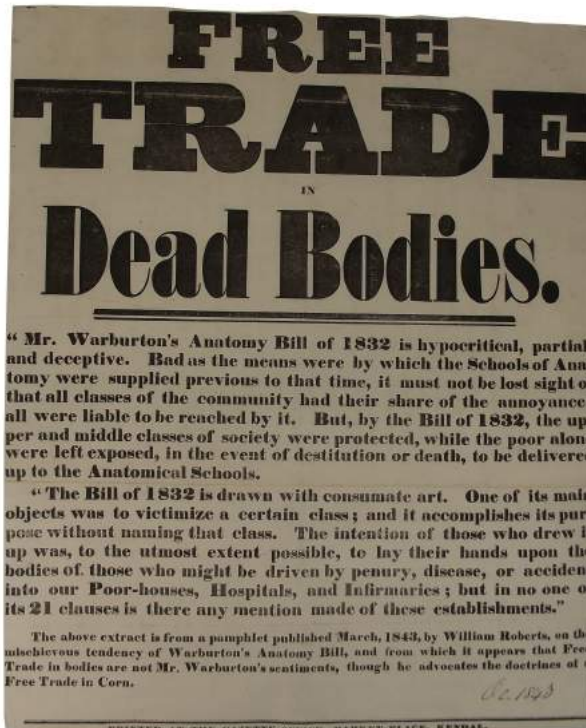
"who by accepting any wager whatever forfeit their votes; and the bet, being illegal cannot be recovered". The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003175]



[091] [Kendal Election 1843]

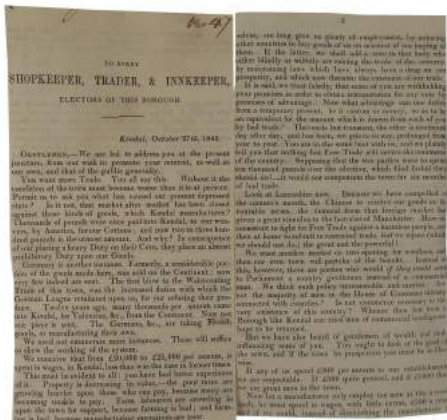
What Will Geo. Bentinck Vote for? Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 335mm x 470mm in size. Previously cut in half and laid down, now lifted and rejoined with Japanese tissue paper, trimmed closely to edges of text, number in ink to head, date in ink to foot, small closed tear to right hand edge, a few light abrasions to reverse where lifted from card, otherwise fairly bright.

An anti-Bentinck broadside, accusing him of being in the pocket of Peel and the Carlton Club. The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003199]



[092] [Kendal Election 1843]; Roberts, William. **Free Trade in Dead Bodies.** Kendal: Gazette-Office, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 330mm x 405mm in size. Previously cut in half and laid down, now lifted and rejoined with Japanese tissue paper, trimmed closely to edges of text, date in ink to foot, otherwise fairly bright and clean. An attack on Warburton's Anatomy Bill and his support for the Anti-Corn Law League, the broadside quotes an extract from a pamphlet by William Roberts, and finishes with a note on the "mischievous tendency of Warburton's Anatomy Bill, and from which it appears that Free

Trade in bodies are not Mr. Warburton's sentiments, though he advocates the doctrines of a Free Trade in Corn". This relates to Warburton's Anatomy Bills of 1828 and 1831. MacDonald notes that "in 1828, a Select Committee on Anatomy reported to parliament, and its chairman Henry Warburton drafted an Anatomy Bill that would give the schools access to the unclaimed bodies of people who died in workhouses and hospitals. This first attempt to regulate anatomy failed to pass through the House of Lords. Within three years, however, the discovery that people were being murdered in Edinburgh and London so that their corpses could be sold to anatomy schools, led Warburton to introduce a new Anatomy Bill in 1831 ... [This] new draft was titled 'A Bill for Regulating Schools of Anatomy', though it would do no such thing. Instead, it enabled people to donate their own or their relatives' remains for anatomical examination, though given the public abhorrence of dissection no one taking part in the parliamentary debate actually envisaged donation becoming a major source of supply. More importantly therefore, the bill established a regime of presumed consent to dissection. It authorized certain parties to be in lawful possession of corpses for the purpose of disposing of them to medical schools, if the person had not, in life, formally registered their dissent to being dissected, and if no relatives claimed the body for burial within forty-eight hours of the death. The bill failed to specify who these powerful parties would be, but they were envisaged as the men who were in positions of authority in places where large numbers of poor people died, especially workhouses and hospitals. Undertakers were specifically excluded from having such a role. Their only lawful activity with the dead was to carry them to the school, and six weeks later bury the remains in a decent coffin or shell ... Despite opposition, this bill passed through parliament in 1832. Two Englishmen, John Bishop and Thomas Williams, had just been hanged for committing murder in order to obtain corpses to sell to London medical schools. In the face of their market solution to the shortage of cadavers, any legitimated means of supply seemed preferable" MacDonald, *Procuring Corpses: The English Anatomy Inspectorate, 1842 to 1858* in *Medical History*, July, 2009, 53(3): 379-396. Not in COPAC [003217]

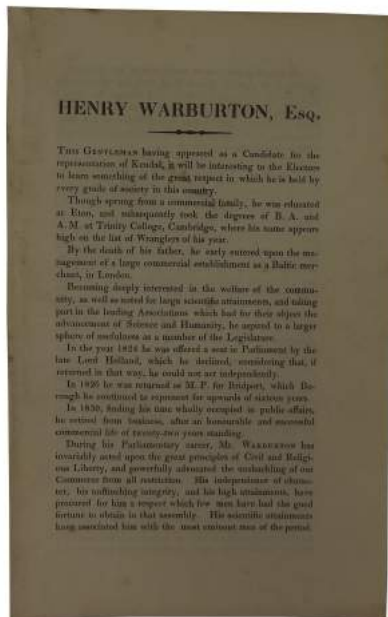


[093] [Manufacturers of Kendal] **To Every Shopkeeper, Trader & Innkeeper, Electors of This Borough.** Kendal: J. Hudson, 1843. First Edition. 12mo. Unbound. Pamphlet. Poor. 4pp, drop head title. Disbound and mutilated, but with no loss, cut and pasted into an album, now removed, trimmed closely to edges of text, ink number to head, otherwise clean.

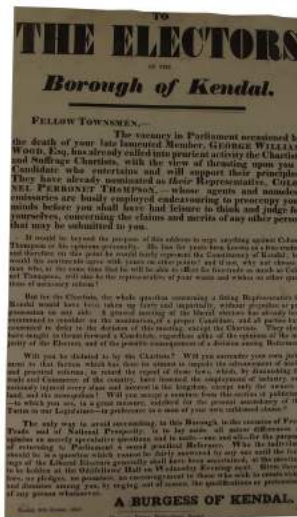
Pro-free trade pamphlet, dated 27th October, 1843. Printed by J. [ohn] Hudson, who had been Richard Lough's apprentice, and probably the same Hudson as in Hudson and Nicholson, (fl. 1825-58), described as a printer, bookseller, publisher, bookbinder [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 94], stationer, and newsagent / vendor / man / news agent in the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003207]



[094] [Sleigh, W.W.] **The Petition to Her Majesty for the Protection of Labor.** Kendal: Gazette-Office, 1843. First Edition. 8vo. Unbound. Leaflet. Good. Single sided printed leaflet, approximately 150mm x 240mm in size, text in two columns. Trimmed closely to edges of text, lightly browned, number in ink to head, small amount of paper guard still adhered to the 'p' of the word 'protection' in the title, otherwise fairly clean. William Willcocks Sleigh, an apologist for slavery and an opponent of the Anti-Corn Law League. Printed at the Gazette Office (*Westmorland Gazette*), a long-standing pro-Tory newspaper. Not in COPAC [003212]



[095] [Warburton, Henry] **Henry Warburton Esq.** Kendal: J. Hudson. First Edition. 8vo. Unbound. Pamphlet. Good. 8pp, stitched as issued, drop head title, n.d. but probably 1843. Split to head of spine, a few spots of light foxing, but generally fairly clean. An introduction to Warburton for electors, with eight letters of recommendation by prominent individuals. Warburton won the election and having previously represented Bridport from 1826 to 1841, represented Kendal for one parliament only (from 1843 to 1847), then retiring, "giving as his reason that all the great political questions of his generation were concluded and successfully carried" (Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867*, page 450). Printed by J.[ohn] Hudson, who had been Richard Lough's apprentice, and probably the same Hudson as in Hudson and Nicholson, (fl. 1825-58), described as a printer, bookseller, publisher, bookbinder [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 94], stationer, and newsagent / vendor / man / news agent in the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003120]



[096] A Burgess of Kendal. To the Electors of the Borough of Kendal. Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 230mm x 400mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, a few minor abrasions to reverse where removed from card, Japanese tissue paper repair to front affecting a couple of letters but with no loss of sense, otherwise fairly clean. Dated 10th October, 1843, an anti-Colonel Thompson broadside, whilst admitting his free-trade credentials arguing that he is being thrust upon the electors by the Chartists and urging Liberal electors to wait until the feelings of those electors "generally shall have been ascertained ... Give, therefore, no pledges, no promises, no encouragement to those who seek to create strife and disunion among you, by urging, out of season, the qualifications or pretensions of any person whatsoever". Colonel Thomas Perronet Thompson, a radical Parliamentarian, ex-Governor of Sierra Leone and pamphleteer, who "helped to popularize such reforms as Catholic emancipation, the abolition of the slave trade and the repeal of the Corn Laws" (McMullen in Baylen and Gossman, *Biographical Dictionary of Modern British Radicals, Volume 1: 1770-1830*, page 475). The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003185]



[097] A Christian Elector. **To the Electors of Kendal.** Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 240mm x 380mm in size, text in two columns. Trimmed closely to edges of text, very lightly creased and foxed, with a small tear to blank area to the left of the title. Dated November 3rd, 1843, a defence of Warburton against accusations of infidelity by Rev. J.[ohn] A.[ntes] La Trobe [see ODNB], which arose when Warburton objected to the House of Commons attributing "the visitation of cholera to the agency of

Divine Providence ... Mr. Warburton ... objected to the name of the Deity being thus associated with a *calamity*, when it had not been usual to associate it with the innumerable blessings continually poured down upon mankind". The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003176]



[098] A Citizen of the World. **To the Electors & Non-Electors of the Borough of Kendal.** Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 190mm x 350mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, lightly browned, a few light abrasions to reverse where removed from card, otherwise clean. Dated October 5th, 1843, a pro-Thompson broadside. Colonel Thomas Perronet Thompson, a radical Parliamentary, ex-Governor of Sierra Leone and pamphleteer, who "helped to popularize such reforms as Catholic emancipation,

the abolition of the slave trade and the repeal of the Corn Laws" (McMullen in Baylen and Gossman, *Biographical Dictionary of Modern British Radicals, Volume 1: 1770-1830*, page 475). The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003184]

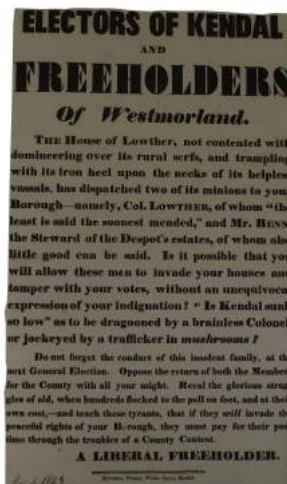


[099] A Citizen of the World. To the Electors of the Borough of Kendal. Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 240mm x 410mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, very lightly browned, some small abrasions to reverse where lifted from previous card backing affecting a couple of letters but with no loss, small closed tear to head, otherwise fairly clean. Dated October 10th, 1843, a pro-Thompson broadside, defending him accusations of Chartism. It appears that Thompson didn't stand in the election however, with Warburton defeating Bentinck. Colonel Thomas Perronet Thompson, a radical Parliamentarian, ex-Governor of Sierra Leone and pamphleteer, who "helped to popularize such reforms as Catholic emancipation, the abolition of the slave trade and the repeal of the Corn Laws" (McMullen in Baylen and Gossman, *Biographical Dictionary of Modern British Radicals, Volume 1: 1770-1830*, page 475). The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003171]



[100] A Freeholder. **To the Independent Freeholders of Westmorland.** Kendal: J. Hudson, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 215mm x 400mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, small ink line to head otherwise quite bright and clean. Dated October 24th, 1843, issued by a supporter of the Liberal candidate, Henry Warburton, inviting electors to meet a deputation from 'The League' [presumably the Anti-Corn Law League]. Printed by J.[ohn] Hudson, who had been Richard Lough's apprentice, and probably the same Hudson as in Hudson and Nicholson, (fl. 1825-58),

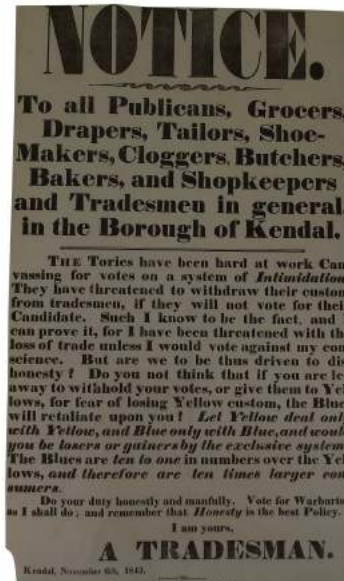
described as a printer, bookseller, publisher, bookbinder [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 94], stationer, and newsagent / vendor / man / news agent in the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003196]



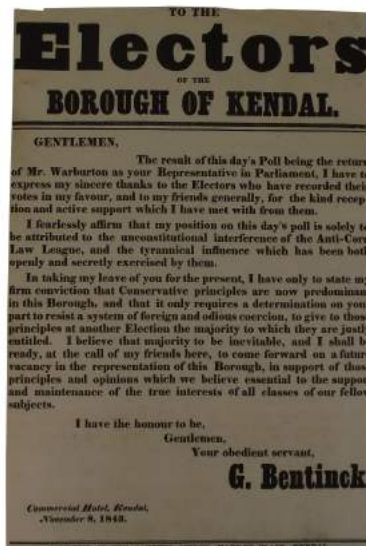
[101] A Liberal Freeholder. **Electors of Kendal and Freeholders of Westmorland.** Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 235mm x 390mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, a few light abrasions to reverse where removed from card, small hole, not affecting text, towards the centre of the title, small abrasion to front at foot with loss to one letter but not affecting sense, dated in ink to foot. Dated to foot, November 4th, 1843, an attack on the Lowther family, "trampling with its iron heel upon the necks of its

helpless vassals". The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003183]

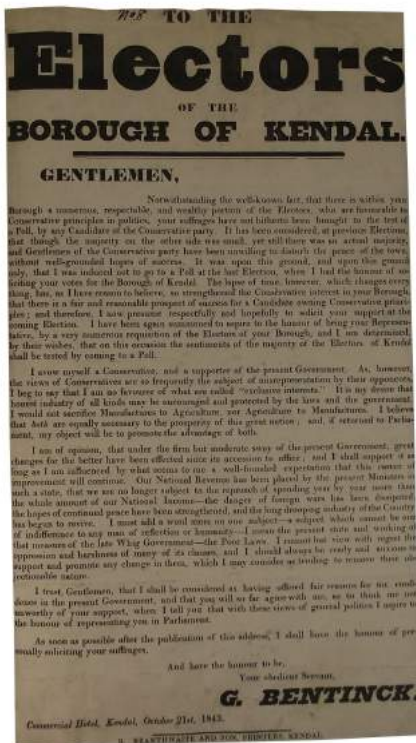
and clean. Dated October 30th, 1843, this is a reply to various assertions made in the *Westmorland Gazette* about Henry Warburton. The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003205]



[104] A Tradesman. Notice. To All Publicans, Grocers, Drapers, Tailors, Shoe-makers, Cloggers, Butchers, Bakers, and Shopkeepers and Tradesmen in General, in the Borough of Kendal. Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 235mm x 395mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, small amount of loss to bottom left hand corner, a couple of small abrasions to reverse where removed from card, but generally quite bright and clean. A pro-Warburton broadside, dated November 6th, 1843, accusing the Tories of voter intimidation by threatening to withdraw their custom from local tradesmen unless they voted for their candidate. The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003179]

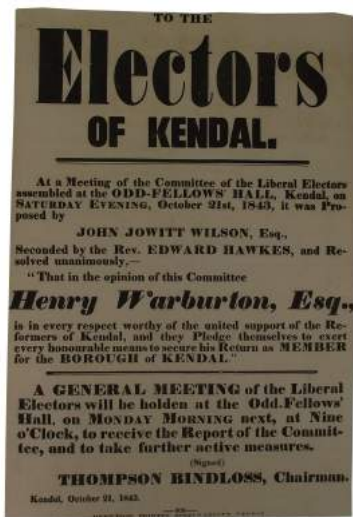


[105] Bentinck, G. **To the Electors of the Borough of Kendal.** Kendal: Gazette Office, 1843. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 240mm x 360mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, very lightly browned, but generally fairly bright and clean. Dated 8th November, 1843, a broadside issued by the defeated Tory candidate Bentinck, which attributes to the "unconstitutional interference of the Anti-Corn Law League, and the tyrannical influence which has been both openly and secretly exercised by them". George William Pierrepont Bentinck, "after unsuccessfully contesting a by-election in 1843 for the borough of Kendal, Bentinck was elected to the House of Commons at his next attempt, when he was returned unopposed at the 1852 general election as one of the two Members of Parliament for the Western division of Norfolk. He held that seat until he stood down at the 1865 general election, but returned to Parliament at an unopposed by-election in 1871. He resigned from the Commons in 1884" (Wikipedia). Printed at the Gazette Office (*Westmorland Gazette*), a long-standing pro-Tory newspaper. Not in COPAC [003198]

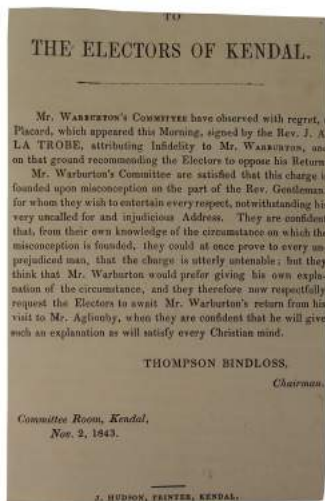


[106] Bentinck, G. **To the Electors of the Borough of Kendal.** Kendal: R. Branthwaite and Son, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 230mm x 420mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, 'No.8' in ink to head, lightly browned and lightly creased, otherwise fairly clean. Broadside, dated October 21st, issued by G. [eorge] Bentinck, the Conservative candidate in the 1843 election in Kendal, here announcing his candidature. George William Pierrepont Bentinck, "after unsuccessfully contesting a by-election in 1843 for the borough of Kendal, Bentinck

was elected to the House of Commons at his next attempt, when he was returned unopposed at the 1852 general election as one of the two Members of Parliament for the Western division of Norfolk. He held that seat until he stood down at the 1865 general election, but returned to Parliament at an unopposed by-election in 1871. He resigned from the Commons in 1884" (Wikipedia). The printer was R.[ichard] Branthwaite and Son, described as a bookbinder [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 42], printer, newsagent / vendor / man / news agent, papermaker, publisher and bookseller in the BBTI. BBTI has a Michael Branthwaite (probably the father) and an Edward Branthwaite (probably the son), as well as Richard, fl. between 1795-1851. Not in COPAC [003188]



[107] Bindloss, Thompson. **To the Electors of Kendal.** Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 225mm x 335mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, very lightly browned, lettering to imprint slightly indistinct but no loss of sense. Dated October 21st, 1843, announcing the adoption of Henry Warburton as the Liberal candidate for Kendal. The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003186]



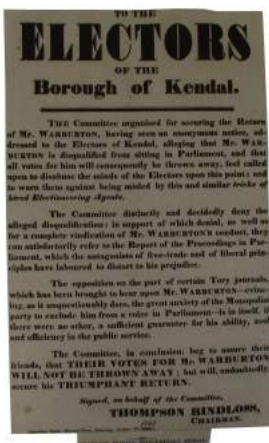
[108] Bindloss, Thompson. **To the Electors of Kendal.** Kendal: J. Hudson, 1843. First Edition. 24mo. Unbound. Leaflet. Good. Single sided printed leaflet, approximately 85mm x 130mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, very lightly browned, small flaw just above imprint where removed from card, otherwise clean. A response to La Trobe's attack on Warburton's infidelity, dated November 2nd, 1843. Printed by J.[ohn] Hudson, who had been Richard Lough's apprentice, and probably the same Hudson as in Hudson and Nicholson, (fl. 1825-58), described as a printer,

bookseller, publisher, bookbinder [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 94], stationer, and newsagent / vendor / man / news agent in the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003206]



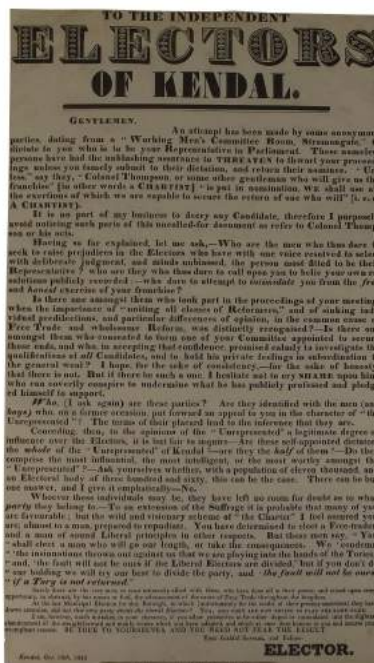
size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, closed tear to the word 'to' and the 'c' in 'election' of title, with closed tears and repairs to several letters of text but with no loss. A defence of Warburton, issued by his committee on the 2nd of November 1843, against an attack on him by Rev. J.[ohn] A.[ntes] La Trobe [see ODNB], accusing him of infidelity, proclaiming that the charge is "utterly untenable". Printed by John Hudson, who had been Richard Lough's apprentice, and probably the same Hudson as in Hudson and Nicholson, (fl. 1825-58), described as a printer, bookseller, publisher, bookbinder [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 94], stationer, and newsagent / vendor / man / news agent in the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003174]

[109] Bindloss, Thompson. **To the Electors of Kendal.** Kendal: John Hudson, 1843. First Edition. 4to (Oblong). Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 425mm x 265mm in



[110] Bindloss, Thompson. **To the Electors of the Borough of Kendal.** Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 230mm x 385mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, imprint cropped off and now reattached with Japanese tissue paper, but with loss of blank areas to either side, date to foot printed incorrectly and corrected in pen, one abrasion to reverse just above the 'K' in 'Kendal' in the title, otherwise fairly bright. Dated October 28th, 1834

(corrected to 1843), a broadside warning that a notice claiming Warburton is disqualified from sitting in Parliament is in fact a Tory trick. The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003191]



[111] Elector. To the Independent Electors of Kendal. Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 230mm x 410mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, a few very light spots of foxing, otherwise quite bright and clean. Dated October 18th, 1843, a reply to the broadside by the *Working Men's Committee* [003169], accusing them of attempting to dictate who is to be the representative in Parliament, and accusing them of being Chartists. The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003170]

GENERAL INVITATION TO DINNER.

Those Electors of Kendal who are ready to sell their Vote for a *Dinner and an unlimited quantity of Wine*, will be supplied with this consideration to their stomach's content, at the Whitehall, on Thursday, the 24th, at Four o'clock. Carriages & Hand Carts will be provided, at the breaking up of the Entertainment, for those who can't reel home on foot.

N.B. Every *Gentleman* is to pretend that he pays his own "shot," but this matter will be privately arranged to his satisfaction. This is the game of

Your's, &c.

George the Second.

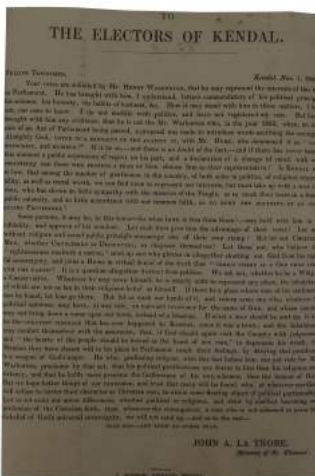
HUDSON AND NICHOLSON, PRINTERS, KENDAL.

[112] George the Second. **General Invitation to Dinner.** Kendal: Hudson and Nicholson, First Edition. 8vo (Oblong). Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 280mm x 230mm in size, n.d. c.1843? Chipped to edges with some loss, especially to left hand margin, small tear to foot catching imprint but with no loss, slightly discoloured to foot and right hand margin. Satirical attack on electoral largesse, especially the practice of getting the voters drunk. 'George The Second' is a nickname used elsewhere against George Bentinck, who stood as the Tory candidate in the 1843 election. The printers [John] Hudson and [Cornelius] Nicholson (fl. 1829-45) were also booksellers, bookbinders [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 94], publishers, stationers and paper makers. Not in COPAC [003139]



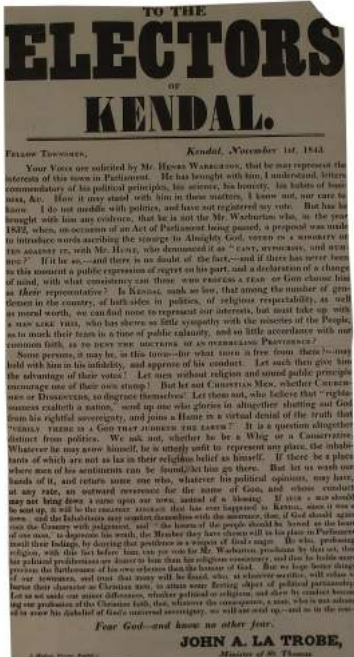
[113] Guthrie, John. To the Electors of Kendal. Kendal: J. Hudson, 1843. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 180mm x 335mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, lightly browned, top right hand corner with large tear, now closed with Japanese tissue with no loss, ink lines to head. Pro-Warburton broadside, dated November 6th, 1843, defending Warburton against Rev. J.A. La Trobe's accusations of infidelity. John Guthrie (1814-78), was a minister at the United Secession Church in Kendal until 1843 when he was deposed, joining with Dr. James Morison in forming the Evangelical Union. Printed

by J.[ohn] Hudson, who had been Richard Lough's apprentice, and probably the same Hudson as in Hudson and Nicholson, (fl. 1825-58), described as a printer, bookseller, publisher, bookbinder [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 94], stationer, and newsagent / vendor / man / news agent in the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003193]



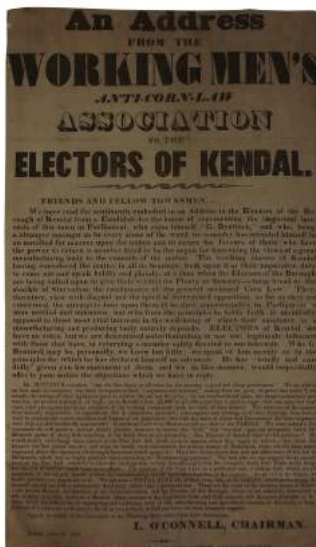
[114] La Trobe, John A. To the Electors of Kendal. Kendal: J. Hudson, 1843. First Edition. 8vo. Unbound. Leaflet. Good. Single sided printed leaflet, approximately 135mm x 200mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, light surface soiling, some ink marks to reverse with slight bleed through. Dated November 1st, 1843, the text is the same as the broadside [003200], but in a much smaller format. Printed by J.[ohn] Hudson, who had been Richard Lough's apprentice, and probably the same Hudson as in Hudson and

Nicholson, (fl. 1825-58), described as a printer, bookseller, publisher, bookbinder [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 94], stationer, and newsagent / vendor / man / news agent in the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003210]



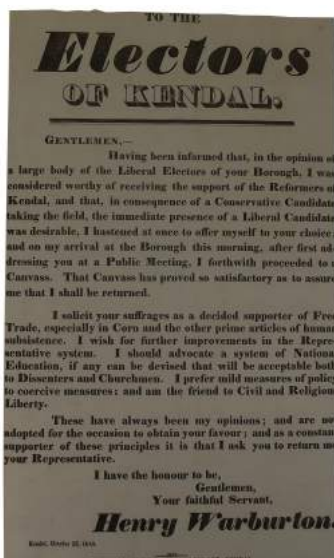
[115] La Trobe, John A. **To the Electors of Kendal.** Kendal: J. Hudson, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 245mm x 455mm in size. Previously cut in half and laid down, now lifted and rejoined with Japanese tissue paper, trimmed closely to edges of text, small amount of loss to top right hand corner just catching the 's' in 'electors', with small amount of loss but no loss of sense, reverse with small amount of staining with some bleed through, but generally fairly clean. Dated November 1st, 1843, La Trobe's attack on Warburton, accusing him of infidelity, and of being "without

religion", due to Warburton's previous vote in Parliament "denying that pestilence [cholera] is a weapon of God's anger". Printed by J.[ohn] Hudson, who had been Richard Lough's apprentice, and probably the same Hudson as in Hudson and Nicholson, (fl. 1825-58), described as a printer, bookseller, publisher, bookbinder [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 94], stationer, and newsagent / vendor / man / news agent in the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003200]

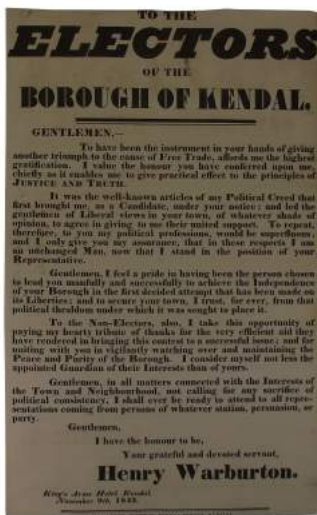


[116] O'Connell, L. **An Address from the Working Men's Anti-Corn-Law Association to the Electors of Kendal.** Kendal: Mercury Office, 1841. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 235mm x 415mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, browned, creased, with a few tiny holes not affecting text, lightly soiled. Dated June 16th, 1841, an early attack on Bentinck, placed here as the 1843 by-election was the only time he stood in Kendal. Printed at the Mercury Office. The *Kendal Mercury* was originally published in 1811 as the *Westmorland Advertiser*

and *Kendal Chronicle*. It was a liberal paper promoting civil, religious commercial and political freedom (The British Newspaper Archive). Not in COPAC [003218]



[117] Warburton, Henry. **To the Electors of Kendal.** Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 230mm x 380mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, a few slight abrasions to reverse where removed from card, otherwise fairly bright. Dated October 23rd, 1843, a plea for support by Warburton. The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003192]



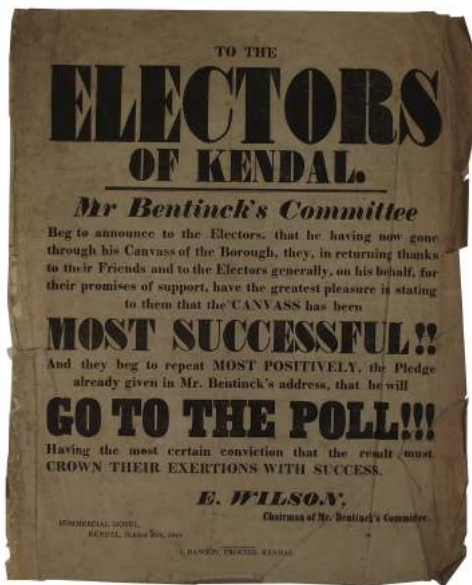
[118] Warburton, Henry. **To the Electors of the Borough of Kendal.** Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 255mm x 405mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, small nick and hole to head, very lightly browned, small ink smudge with title, date and winner of election in ink to reverse with slight bleed through, otherwise fairly bright and clean. Issued on the 9th of November by Warburton thanking the electorate for returning him to Parliament. The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in

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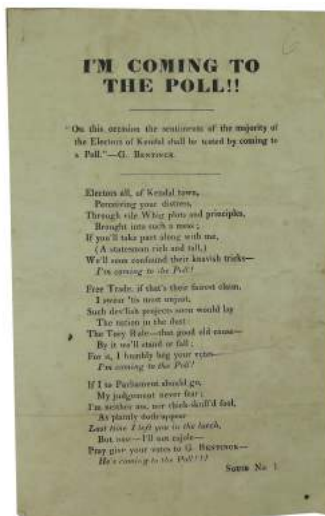
[119] Warburton, Henry. **To the Electors of the Borough of Kendal.** Kendal: J. Hudson, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 190mm x 410mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, lightly browned, a few small abrasions to reverse where removed from card, but generally quite clean. Dated November 6th, 1843, with Warburton defending himself against Rev. J.[ohn] A.[ntes] La Trobe's [see ODNB], accusations of 'infidelity' [see 003176]. Printed by J.[ohn] Hudson, who had been Richard Lough's apprentice, and probably the same Hudson as in Hudson and Nicholson, (fl. 1825-58), described as a printer, bookseller, publisher, bookbinder

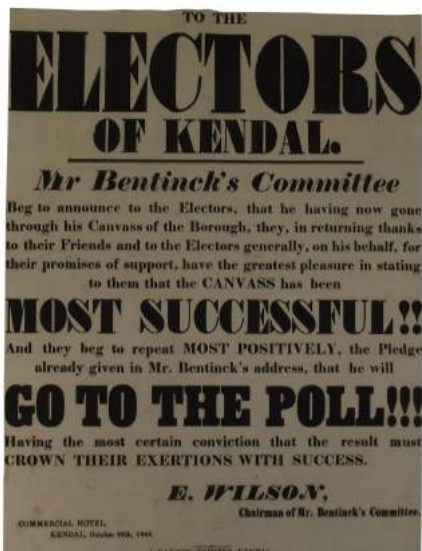
[see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 94], stationer, and newsagent / vendor / man / news agent in the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003181]



[120] Wilson, E. **To the Electors of Kendal WITH I'm Coming to the Poll!!!** Kendal: J. Dawson, 1843. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 300mm x 375mm in size. Heavily browned, creased and torn, but with no loss to text, backed with brown paper. Pro-Bentinck broadside, announcing that as the canvass has been 'most successful', he will be proceeding to the poll. Pasted to the reverse is an election

squib, approximately 140mm x 220mm in size, called *I'm Coming to the Poll!!!*, no imprint, a pro-Bentinck song. Bentinck lost the election. The broadside was printed by J.[oseph] Dawson, (fl. 1851 [from BBTI, but clearly earlier], described in the BBTI as a printer, bookseller, bookbinder, stationer, music seller, and pencil maker, who also sold musical instruments. Neither item is in COPAC, nor does the squib appear in the Bodleian's Broadside Ballads Online [003122]



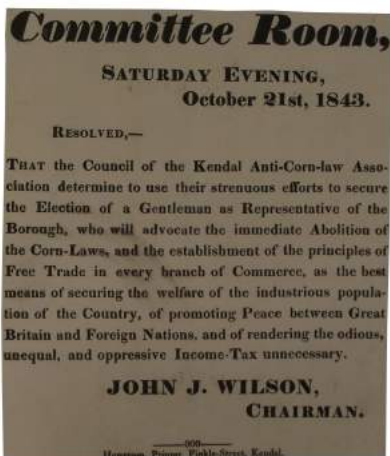


[121] Wilson, E. **To the Electors of Kendal.** Kendal: J. Dawson, 1843. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 255mm x 335mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, hints of light foxing, but otherwise fairly bright and clean. Issued by Bentinck's committee, dated October 26th, 1843, announcing that their candidate will proceed to the poll. He was defeated by Warburton. The broadside was printed by J.[oseph]

Dawson, (fl. 1851 [from BBTI, but clearly earlier], described in the BBTI as a printer, bookseller, bookbinder, stationer, music seller, and pencil maker, who also sold musical instruments. Not in COPAC [003173]



[122] Wilson, J.S. **To the Independent Electors of the Borough of Kendal.** Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 210mm x 420mm in size, text in two columns. Trimmed closely to edges of text, lightly browned, otherwise clean. Dated October 23rd, and issued on behalf of the Reform Club, a pro-Warburton, anti-Bentinck broadside. The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003189]



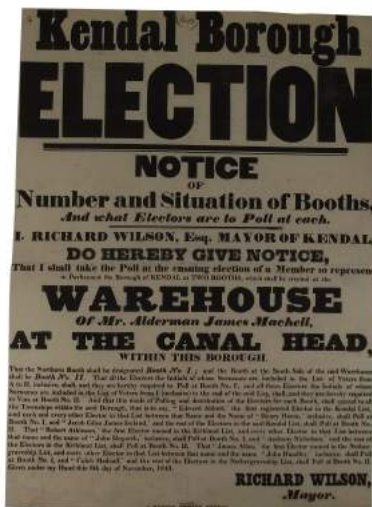
[123] Wilson, John J. **Committee Room, Saturday Evening, October 21st, 1843.** Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. 12mo. Unbound. Leaflet. Good. Single sided printed leaflet, approximately 155mm x 180mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, slight ink bleed to surface. Noting that the Council of the Kendal Anti-Corn-Law Association have determined (perhaps unsurprisingly!) to "secure the Election of a Gentleman as

Representative of the Borough, who will advocate the immediate Abolition of the Corn-Laws". The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003209]



[124] Wilson, John Jowitt. **To the Candid & Unprejudiced Electors of Kendal.** Kendal: J. Hudson, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 200mm x 415mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, very lightly browned. Dated November 4th, 1843, a defence of Warburton, against Rev. J.A. La Trobe's accusations of infidelity, by John Jowitt Wilson, later a Mayor of Kendal. Printed by J.[ohn] Hudson, who had been Richard Lough's apprentice, and probably the same Hudson as in Hudson and Nicholson, (fl. 1825-58), described as a printer, bookseller, publisher, bookbinder [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United*

Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840, page 94], stationer, and newsagent / vendor / man / news agent in the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003194]



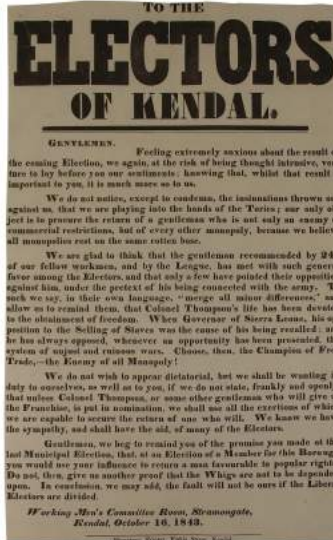
[125] Wilson, Richard. **Kendal Borough Election - Notice of Number and Situation of Booths, and What Electors are to Poll at Each.** Kendal: J. Hudson, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 350mm x 475mm in size. Previously cut in half and laid down, now lifted and rejoined with Japanese tissue paper, trimmed closely to edges of text, small hole to top left hand corner, number in ink to head at centre, otherwise fairly bright. The Mayor

of Kendal giving the locations of the polling booths for the 1843 election. Printed by J.[ohn] Hudson, who had been Richard Lough's apprentice, and probably the same Hudson as in Hudson and Nicholson, (fl. 1825-58), described as a printer, bookseller, publisher, bookbinder [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 94], stationer, and newsagent / vendor / man / news agent in the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003203]



[126] Wilson, William. **To the Electors of Kendal.** Kendal: Gazette Office, 1843. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 240mm x 410mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, lightly browned, otherwise quite clean. A pro-Bentinck broadside, dated October 24th, 1843, issued by the Secretary of the Heart of Oak Club [A Tory club, parodied in one of the hand bills of 003140]. It accuses Bentinck's Liberal opponent Henry Warburton of being an

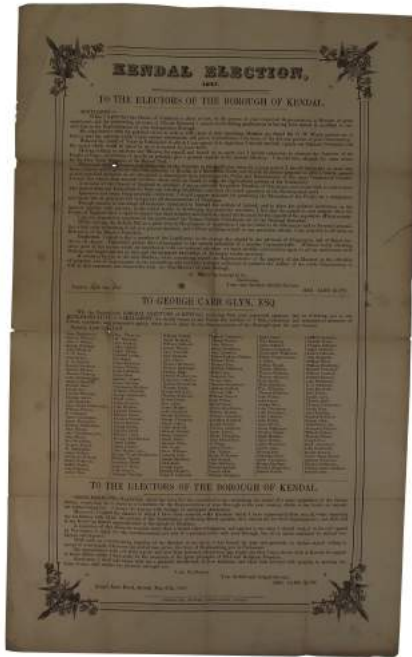
advocate of "Chartist principles". Printed at the Gazette Office (*Westmorland Gazette*), a long-standing pro-Tory newspaper. Not in COPAC [003195]



[127] Working Men's Committee. **To the Electors of Kendal.** Kendal: Hewetson, 1843. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 210mm x 335mm in size. Trimmed closely to edges of text, slight surface abrasions to reverse where lifted from card backing, otherwise quite bright and clean. Issued by the *Working Men's Committee*, and dated October 16th, 1843, this is a pro-Thompson broadside, noting his anti-slavery position when Governor of Sierra Leone. This broadside includes some of the text from the manuscript address [003167]. It appears that Thompson didn't stand in the election however, with Warburton defeating Bentinck. Colonel Thomas Perronet Thompson, a radical Parliamentarian, ex-Governor of Sierra Leone and pamphleteer, who "helped to popularize such reforms as Catholic emancipation, the abolition of the slave trade and the repeal of the Corn Laws" (McMullen in Baylen and Gossman, *Biographical Dictionary of Modern British Radicals, Volume 1: 1770-1830*, page 475). The printer was [John B.] Hewetson, (fl.1842-3), see the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003169]

The Kendal Election of 1847

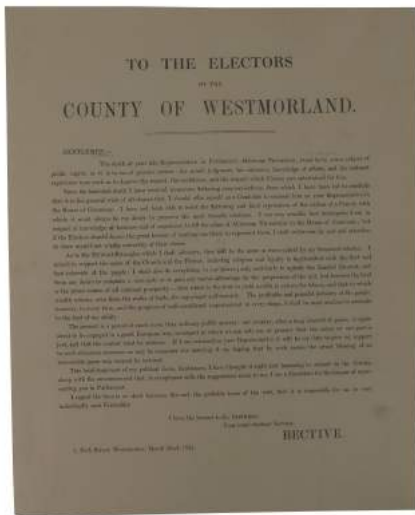
George Carr Glyn elected and returned until 1868



[128] Glyn, Geo.[rge] Carr. **Kendal Election, 1847.** Kendal: George Lee, 1847. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 275mm x 445mm in size. Browned, couple of tears to margins, creased from old folds with small tears and holes to those folds, catching the odd letter of text but with no real loss of sense. Composite broadside by Glyn, variously dated April 9th, April 15th and May 27th, 1847, within a ruled border with attractive bird motif corner pieces. Glyn was elected at this election and represented Kendal until he retired in 1868 (see Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867*, pages 361-2). Printed by George Lee (fl. 1849 and as here, earlier, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003125]

GEORGE LEE, PRINTER, FIDDLE-STREET, KENDAL.

Death of William Thompson and election of Thomas Taylour (Earl of Bective)



[130] Bective, [Earl of]; Taylour, Thomas. **To the Electors of the County of Westmorland.** No Publisher, 1854. First Edition. 4to. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 250mm in size, no publisher or place (though probably London). Slightly rubbed to surface, but generally quite bright and clean. Dated March 22nd, announcing his intention to seek election to fill the place of Alderman Thompson.

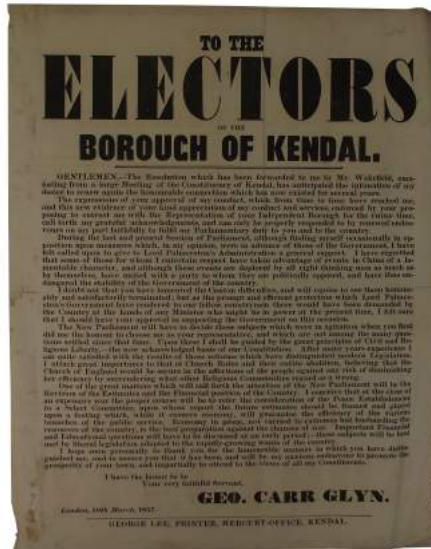
Thomas Taylour, the Earl of Bective, and the new M.P., was the son in law of William Thompson, and the son of the Marquis of Headfort (see Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867*, page 335). Not in COPAC [003127]



[131] Dobbin, Danial. **T'lection at Appleby.** No Place: No Publisher, 1854. First Edition. 8vo. Unbound. Leaflet. Good. Single sided printed leaflet, approximately 150mm x 245mm in size, no publisher or place, though Helton near Appleby is mentioned as the address of the putative letter writer. Lightly browned, slightly creased, a few small chips to edges, otherwise fairly clean. Printed on very thin paper, and in dialect (Cumbrian?), taking the form a letter, dated April 16th, from Danial Dobbin, to his 'Good Cousin Timothy Dobbin', mentioning Alderman [William]

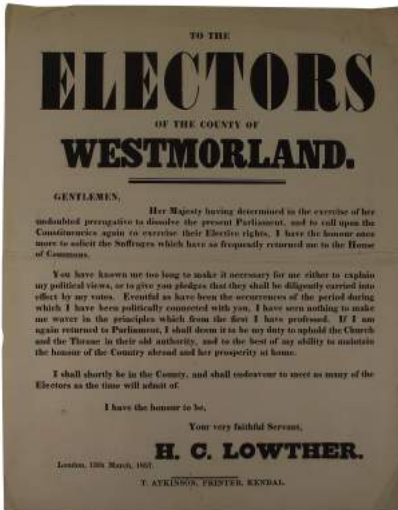
Thompson, the late M.P.. Thomas Taylour, the Earl of Bective, and the new M.P., was the son in law of William Thompson, and the son of the Marquis of Headfort (see Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867*, page 335). Not in COPAC [003126]

The Kendal Election of 1857



[132] Glyn, Geo.[rge] Carr. **To the Electors of the Borough of Kendal.** Kendal: George Lee, 1857. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 340mm x 430mm in size. Lightly browned, slightly creased, several small marginal tears, larger tear to foot, left hand margin lightly soiled, small hole with associated tearing towards foot. Issued by George Carr Glyn, dated 10th March, 1857, announcing his candidature in the forthcoming election. Glyn had been elected in 1847 and represented Kendal until he retired in 1868 (see Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867*, pages 361-2). Printed by George Lee (fl. 1849 and as here, later, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003129]

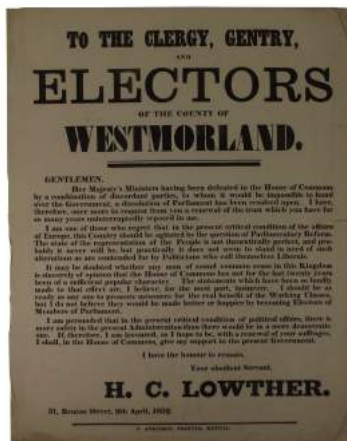
The Westmorland Election of 1857



[133] Lowther, H.C. **To the Electors of the County of Westmorland.** Kendal: T. Atkinson, 1857. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 340mm x 430mm in size. Slightly creased, couple of small marginal tears, otherwise fairly bright and clean. Issued by H. [enry] C.[ecil] Lowther, dated 13th March, 1857, announcing his candidature in the forthcoming election. Printed by T. Atkinson in Kendal (fl.

1847-65), described as a printer, bookseller, publisher, stationer, bookbinder, librarian/owner of circulating library, newspaper proprietor, and pharmacist in the BBTI, possibly related to the Atkinson's who were printers in Appleby. Not in COPAC [003128]

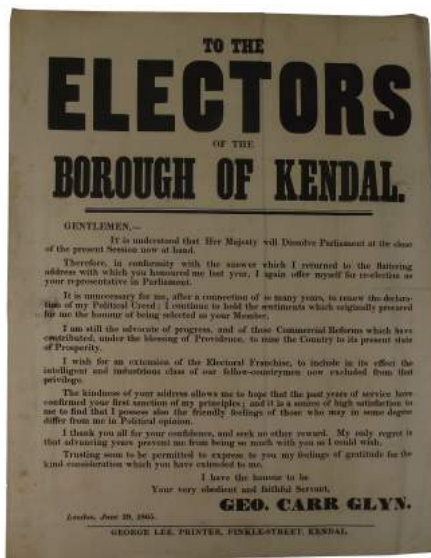
The Westmorland Election of 1859



[134] Lowther, H.C. **To the Clergy, Gentry, and Electors of the County of Westmorland.** Kendal: T. Atkinson, 1859. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 340mm x 435mm in size. Creased, chipped to edges with a couple of marginal tears, but generally fairly clean. Issued by H.[enry] C.[ecil] Lowther, dated 9th April, 1859, announcing his candidature in the

forthcoming election. Printed by T. Atkinson in Kendal (fl. 1847-65), described as a printer, bookseller, publisher, stationer, bookbinder, librarian/owner of circulating library, newspaper proprietor, and pharmacist in the BBTI, possibly related to the Atkinson's who were printers in Appleby. Not in COPAC [003130]

The Kendal Election of 1865



[135] Glyn, Geo.[rge] Carr. **To the Electors of the Borough of Kendal.** Kendal: George Lee, 1865. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 335mm x 435mm in size. Left hand margin lightly foxed, large closed tear to right hand margin and central fold, lightly creased generally, a few letters with light ink smudging but not affecting sense, reverse of left hand margin with remnants of old paper guard. Dated June 29th, 1865, Glyn announces his intention to stand again at the next election. Glyn had been elected in 1847 and represented Kendal until he retired in 1868 (see Ferguson, *Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867*, pages 361-2). Printed by George Lee (fl. 1849 and as here, later, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003132]

The Westmorland Election of 1868

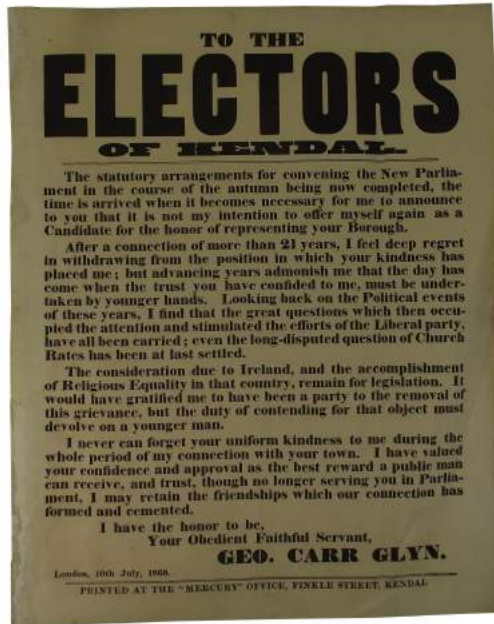
By-election caused by the death of Henry C. Lowther



[136] Lowther, William. **To the Electors of the County of Westmorland.** Kendal: Atkinson & Pollitt, 1867. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 265mm x 440mm in size. Lightly browned, a few light spots of foxing, heavily chipped to left hand margin with loss to a few letters of text but with no real loss of sense. Dated 14th December, 1867, by William Lowther (son of the now deceased H.C. Lowther), announcing his candidacy at the forthcoming by-election caused by the death of his father (the sitting M.P.). Printed by [Thomas] Atkinson & [Charles] Pollitt, "Atkinson had a printing works built in Woolpack Yard and from 1850 the [Westmorland] Gazette was printed there. In 1867, steam was introduced to the printing works and Mr Atkinson took on Charles Pollitt, a former apprentice, as a partner. Pollitt became the sole proprietor after Atkinson's death in 1884" (*The Westmorland Gazette* website). Not in COPAC [003133]

The Kendal Election of 1868

Glyn retires, John Whitwell replaces him and represents Kendal until he dies in 1880



[137] Glyn, Geo.[rge] Carr. **To the Electors of Kendal.** Kendal: The Mercury Office, 1868. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 340mm x 430mm in size. Lightly browned and slightly creased, left hand margin with remnants of paper guard to front and reverse. Dated 10th, July 1868, issued by George Carr Glyn, announcing his decision to not stand for re-election. John Whitwell was elected in his place and he represented Kendal until his death in 1880. Printed at the Mercury Office. The *Kendal Mercury* was originally published in 1811 as the *Westmorland Advertiser and Kendal Chronicle*. It was a liberal paper promoting civil, religious commercial and political freedom (The British Newspaper Archive). Not in COPAC [003135]

JOHN WHITWELL.

P.S.—I shall be pleased to meet the present and prospective Liberal Electors of Kendal on **TUESDAY** Evening next, at a Quarter-past Eight o'Clock, in the **Town Hall**.

GENTLEMEN.—The Election this day demands from me a full acknowledgment of the important and honourable trust which you have placed in my hands, especially as it has been committed to me by our Fellow-Townsmen.

My personal acknowledgments are, moreover, peculiarly demanded by the very exceptional, most gratifying, and distinguished services which that great host has been rendered.

Accept, therefore, the sincere assurance of my continued interest in all our common affairs, whether local or national.

Feeling the importance of the responsibility you have devolved upon me, I shall endeavour, with God's help, to fulfil the duties of that position in which I have been placed by your

Believe me, Gentlemen

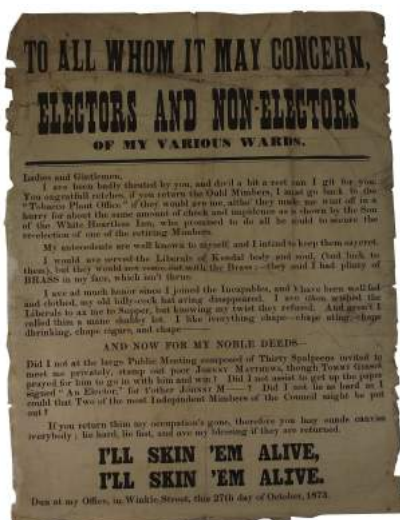
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JOHN WILKINSON, JR.

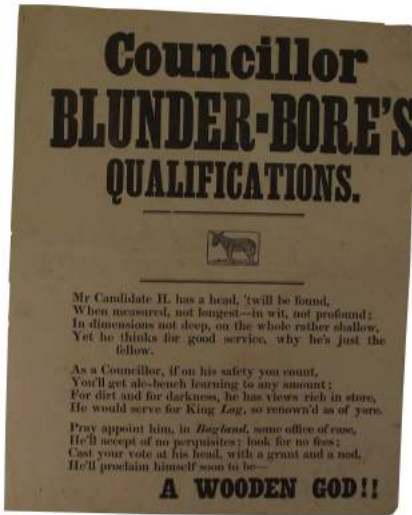
[139] Whitwell, John. To the Independent Electors of the Borough of Kendal. Kendal: The Mercury Office, 1868. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 340mm x 430mm in size. Lightly browned and creased chipped to edges with some loss, left hand margin with remnants of paper guard to front and reverse. Dated November 16th, 1868, issued by

John Whitwell, who was standing for the first time in the seat of Kendal, replacing George Carr Glyn who had retired, Whitwell was duly elected and represented Kendal until his death in 1880. Printed at the Mercury Office. The *Kendal Mercury* was originally published in 1811 as the *Westmorland Advertiser and Kendal Chronicle*. It was a liberal paper promoting civil, religious commercial and political freedom (The British Newspaper Archive). Not in COPAC [003134]

The Kendal Municipal Election of 1874

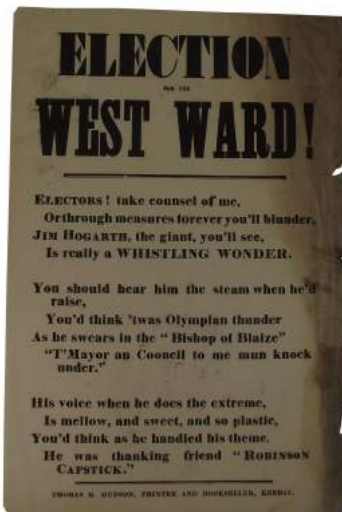


[140] ?Lind, R. **To All Whom it May Concern the Electors and Non-Electors of My Various Wards.** No Place: No Publisher, 1873. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 375mm x 495mm in size, no publisher (possibly R.B. Lee the printer who was in Finkle Street), no place, but Kendal. Browned, heavily creased and chipped with loss to edges but not text, significant closed tear from right hand side across text, catching text but with no loss, left hand margin with remnants of paper guard. Dated 27th of October, 1873, and printed in dialect, seemingly relating to the municipal elections, possibly by or for R. Lind (who had an office in Finkle Street, 'Winkle Street' in the imprint?). Not in COPAC [003153]



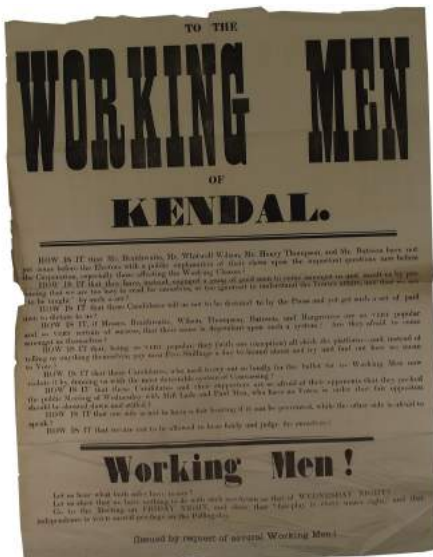
[141] [Kendal Municipal Election 1874?] **Councillor Blunder-Bore's Qualifications.** No Place: No Publisher, First Edition. 4to. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 225mm x 285mm in size, n.d. c.1874? Lightly browned, slightly chipped to corners, otherwise fairly clean. An election squib, probably from the 1874 municipal election, possibly aimed at a James Hoggarth, (but no real evidence of this), who

seemingly wrote poetry in Westmorland dialect and had some books published. Not in COPAC [003155]



[142] [Kendal Municipal Election 1874?] **Election for the West Ward.** Kendal: Thomas B. Hudson, First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 250mm x 380mm in size, n.d. c.1874? Soiled, especially towards right hand side, with several small tears and creases to the same side, light ink off setting from printing. An election squib, probably from the 1874 municipal election, possibly aimed at a James Hoggarth (but no real evidence of this), who seemingly wrote poetry in Westmorland dialect and had some

books published. Printed by Thomas B. Hudson, possibly the son of John Hudson (fl.1829-45). Not in COPAC [003154]



[143] [Kendal Municipal Election 1874?] **To the Working Men of Kendal.** No Place: No Publisher, First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 380mm x 495mm in size, no publisher, no place, but almost certainly Kendal, n.d. c.1874? Chipped to edges with some loss, creased, a few small tears with larger tear to foot catching text but with no loss, chip to centre of left

hand margin catching a couple of letters of text and one short word with slight loss of sense, browned along central crease. Probably relating to the 1874 municipal election in Kendal, some of the names mentioned in the first line of text appear in other broadsides issued in this election (ie. Mr. Henry Thompson see [003142] and Mr. Braithwaite is probably John C. Braithwaite see [003145]). Not in COPAC [003156]

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.	
HELD AT THE POLICE OFFICE, TUESDAY, 12th.	
WEST WARD.	
NAME	VOTES
MR. LIND	101
MR. HARGREAVES	50
Total 151	
EAST WARD.	
NAME	VOTES
MR. HARGREAVES	50
MR. LIND	50
Total 100	

[144] [Kendal Municipal Election 1874] **Municipal Elections.** [Kendal]: Mercury Office. First Edition. 12mo. Unbound. Leaflet. Good. Single sided printed leaflet, approximately 120mm x 175mm in size, no place but Kendal, no date but 1874. Lightly browned and creased, otherwise fairly clean. Gives the results of the West and East Wards in the 1874 Municipal elections, with Lind elected in the West Ward against Derome and Hargreaves in the East Ward against Steel. Printed at the

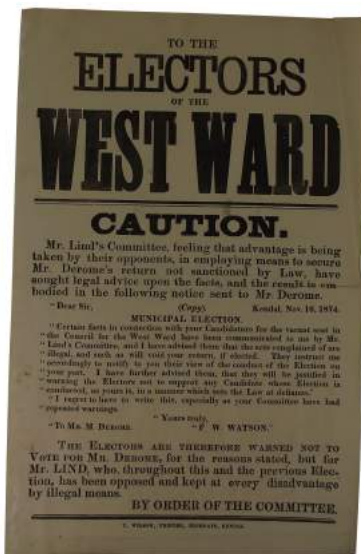
Mercury Office. The *Kendal Mercury* was originally published in 1811 as the *Westmorland Advertiser and Kendal Chronicle*. It was a liberal paper promoting civil, religious commercial and political freedom (The British Newspaper Archive). Not in COPAC [003150]



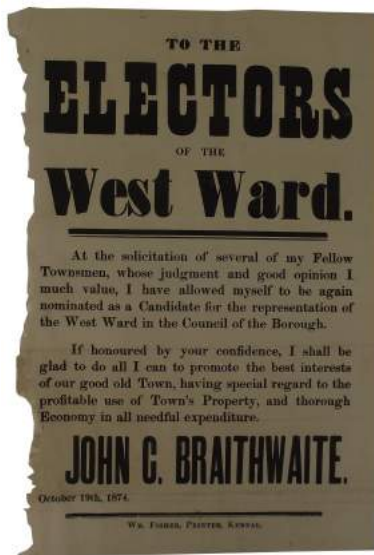
[145] [Kendal Municipal Election 1874] Special Edition of the *Kendal Independent* - Condensed Report of a Meeting Held in the Town Hall, Kendal, Wednesday October 28th, 1874.

Kendal: The Kendal Independent, 1874. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 205mm x 345mm in size. Tear to bottom left hand corner, creasing to right hand edge, with central vertical and horizontal crease, otherwise fairly bright and clean. Not in COPAC [003141]

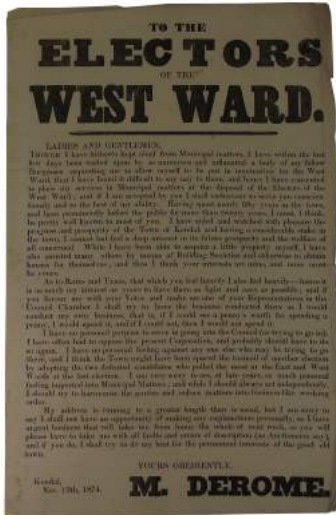




[146] [Kendal Municipal Election 1874] **To the Electors of the West Ward.** Kendal: T. Wilson, 1874. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 285mm x 445mm in size. Slightly creased to edges, reverse of left hand margin with remnants of paper guard, otherwise fairly bright. An anti-Derome broadside, warning electors that his candidature will be voided if he is elected. His opponent, Lind, was elected. Not in COPAC [003144]

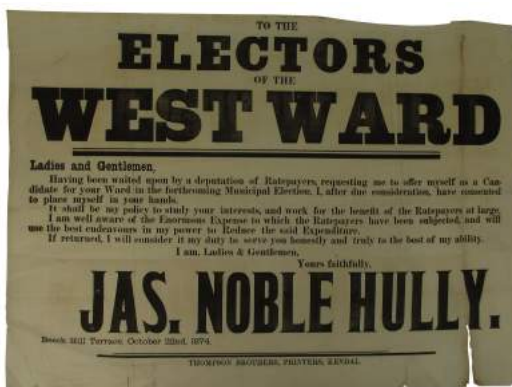


[147] Braithwaite, John C. **To the Electors of the West Ward.** Kendal: Wm. Fisher, 1874. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 255mm x 380mm in size. Heavily chipped with loss to left hand margin, but with no loss to text, minor creasing. Not in COPAC [003145]

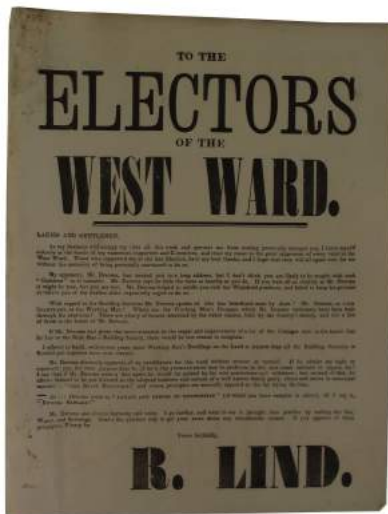


[148] Derome, M. **To the Electors of the West Ward.** Kendal: No Publisher, 1874. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound.

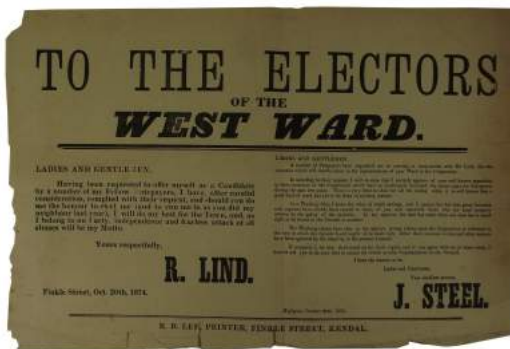
Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 290mm x 445mm in size. Lightly browned, a few small chips and tears, mainly to right hand margin, larger tear from left hand margin catching text but with no loss, a few spots of foxing, but generally fairly bright. Derome stood against Lind but was defeated. Not in COPAC [003146]



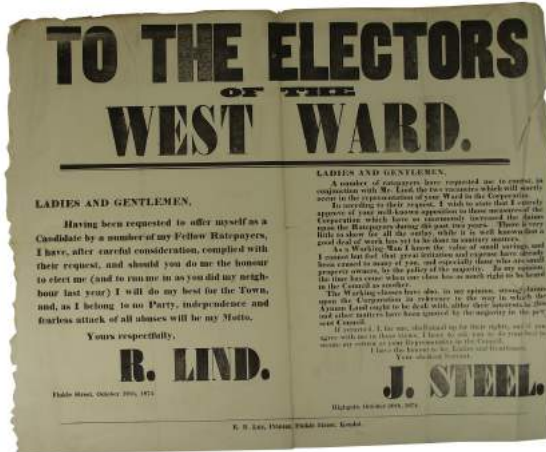
[149] Hully, Jas. Noble. **To the Electors of the West Ward.** Kendal: Thompson Brothers, 1874. First Edition. Folio (Oblong). Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 505mm x 370mm in size. Lightly browned, heavily creased with several tears and chips, some loss to head but not affecting text, significant tears towards left hand margin from head and foot, catching a letter of text but with no loss. Not in COPAC [003147]



[150] Lind, R. **To the Electors of the West Ward.** No Place: No Publisher, 1874. First Edition. 4to. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 220mm x 285mm in size. Lightly browned, left hand margin lightly soiled and slightly chipped with reverse with remnants of paper guard. Lind won the West Ward against Derome. Not in COPAC [003148]



[151] Lind, R. And Steel, J. **To the Electors of the West Ward.** Kendal: R.B. Lee, 1874. First Edition. 4to (Oblong). Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 420mm x 285mm in size. Browned, chipped with loss to left hand margin and foot, slightly creased, slightly trimmed to left hand margin. Steel appears to have ended up contesting the East Ward, losing against Hargreaves by fifteen votes. The printer R.B. Lee was presumably related to George Lee who was printing in Kendal from the 1840's to the 1860's. Not in COPAC [003149]



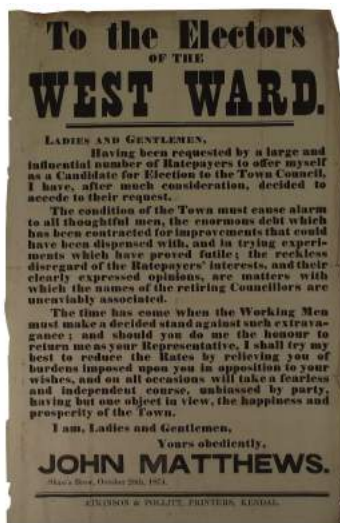
[152] Lind, R. And Steel, J. **To the Electors of the West Ward.**

Kendal: R.B. Lee, 1874. First Edition. Elephant Folio (Oblong). Unbound.

Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 545mm x 435mm.

Heavily chipped to

left hand edge, slightly creased and chipped, two large tears, one catching text but neither with loss to right hand edge. The same text as [003149], but in a larger format. Steel appears to have ended up contesting the East Ward, losing against Hargreaves by fifteen votes. The printer R.B. Lee was presumably related to George Lee who was printing in Kendal from the 1840's to the 1860's. Not in COPAC [003151]

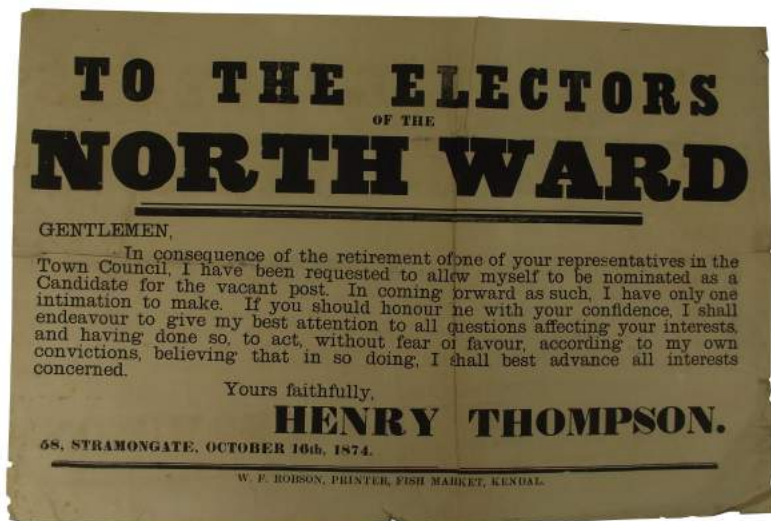


[153] Matthews, John. **To the Electors of the West Ward.**

Kendal: Atkinson & Pollitt, 1874. First Edition. Elephant Folio.

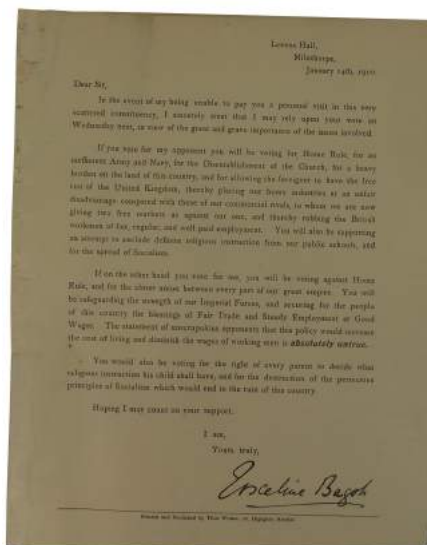
Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 290mm x 445mm in size. Lightly browned, chipped and curled to edges, especially left and right hand margins, tear to right hand margin catching text but with no loss, light dust staining to edges. Printed by [Thomas] Atkinson & [Charles] Pollitt, "Atkinson had a printing works built in Woolpack Yard and from 1850 the

[Westmorland] Gazette was printed there. In 1867, steam was introduced to the printing works and Mr Atkinson took on Charles Pollitt, a former apprentice, as a partner. Pollitt became the sole proprietor after Atkinson's death in 1884" (*The Westmorland Gazette* website). Not in COPAC [003143]



[154] Thompson, Henry. **To the Electors of the North Ward.** Kendal: W.F. Robson, 1874. First Edition. 4to (Oblong). Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 430mm x 285mm in size. Brownded, slightly chipped and torn to edges, creased with a couple of splits to creases, small hole just catching a couple of letters but with no loss, slightly trimmed to left hand side, with remnants of paper guard to reverse. Not in COPAC [003142]

The Kendal Elections of 1910 – Two General Elections in 1910, one in January and one in December



[159] [Kendal Election January 1910]; Bagot, Josceline. **Kendal Election Address.** Kendal: Titus Wilson, 1910. First Edition. 4to. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside with conjugate blank. Chipped to left hand margin where removed from binding, with remnants of paper guard to reverse. Address by Josceline Bagot, the Conservative candidate, warning of the 'spread of Socialism' if you voted for his Liberal opponent (and sitting M.P.) Dudley Stewart-Smith. Not in COPAC [003157]

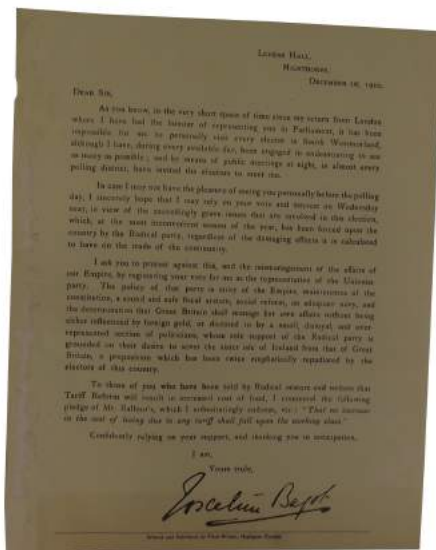


[160] [Kendal Election January 1910]; Conservative Party. **The South Westmorland Corrector.** Kendal: Atkinson & Pollitt, 1910. First Edition. 4to. Unbound. Journal. Fair. Two issues, both 4pp. Issue No.1, Thursday, January 6th, 1910 and Issue No.3, Monday, January 17th, 1910. Number one lightly foxed with some light mould to margins, number three is disbound (ie. the two pages are separate), heavily chipped to margins with some loss, but

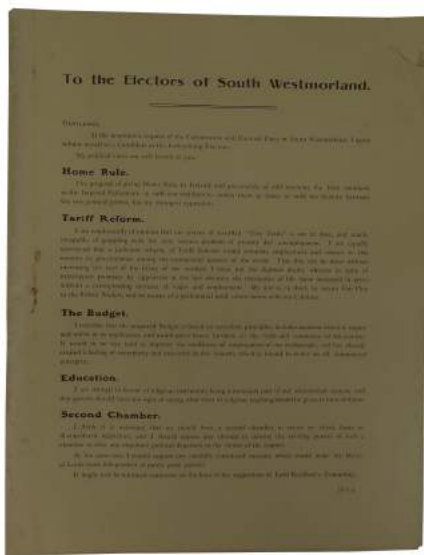
none to text. Wittily named Tory riposte to *The South Westmorland Elector* issued by the Liberals, probably fairly short lived. Printed by [Thomas] Atkinson & [Charles] Pollitt, "Atkinson had a printing works built in Woolpack Yard and from 1850 the [Westmorland] Gazette was printed there. In 1867, steam was introduced to the printing works and Mr Atkinson took on Charles Pollitt, a former apprentice, as a partner. Pollitt became the sole proprietor after Atkinson's death in 1884" (*The Westmorland Gazette* website). Not in COPAC [003159]



[161] [Kendal Election January 1910]; Liberal Party. **The South Westmorland Elector.** Kendal: Edward Gill, 1910. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Journal. Fair. Two issues, both 4pp. Issue No.2, Wednesday, January 5th, 1910 and Issue No.3, Tuesday, January 11th, 1910. Both chipped to spines, especially number three, with loss to margins but not text, number two has a gouge affecting the cartoon on the first page and text within, but with no loss of sense, both issues browned to top edge. A pro-Liberal magazine, presumably fairly short-lived. Not in COPAC [003158]



[162] Bagot, Josceline. Kendal Election Address. Kendal: Titus Wilson, 1910. First Edition. 4to. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside with conjugate blank. Chipped to left hand margin of blank where removed from binding, with remnants of paper guard. Address by Josceline Bagot, the Conservative candidate, for the second general election of 1910 where Bagot stood against William Somervell, and won. Not in COPAC [003160]



[163] Bagot, Josceline. To the Electors of South Westmorland. Kendal: Atkinson & Pollitt, 1910. First Edition. 4to. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside with conjugate blank. Chipped to left hand margin where removed from binding, with remnants of paper guard, the conjugate blank is nearly detached, tear to fore-edge with associated creasing. Election address by Josceline Bagot, the Conservative candidate for the first general election of

1910. Not in COPAC [003161]



[164] Liberal Party. **The Eleventh-Hour Scare is Due.** Kendal: Bateman & Hewitson, First Edition. 48mo (Oblong). Unbound. Postcard. Good. Double sided printed postcard, approximately 135mm x 90mm in size, n.d. but probably 1910. Lightly stained to left hand and bottom edge with slight loss to surface paper but no loss of text. Anti-Tory postcard, warning that "a war-alarm at the critical moment before polling, issued too late for an effective reply to be made, is a well-known Tory device ... It is an old dodge, but it may still frighten some people - unless the squib is

dampened beforehand". Not in COPAC [003165]

Other Items



[165] [Anti-Corn Law Meeting at Kendal] **Speech of the Rev. Gilbert Elliot, Vicar of Kirkbythore, Delivered at a Great Anti-Corn-Law Meeting at Kendal, Held in May, 1841.** Manchester: J. Gadsby, 1841. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 255mm x 365mm in size, text in three columns. Browened, chipped and creased, original crease leading to printing flaw towards foot of second and third columns, catching text but with no loss of

sense. Text of a speech by Elliot hoping to persuade the Anti-Corn-Law Association "to extend their operations beyond the precincts of the town, and to throw themselves on the sympathies and the support of the agricultural population also". Elliot was vicar at Kirkbythore between 1841 and 1846, and was later the Dean of Bristol. Printer was J.[ohn] Gadsby, of 12 Newall Buildings, Manchester, a bookbinder [see Ramsden, *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom (Outside London) 1780-1840*, page 77], bookseller, and printer. Not in COPAC [003118]



[166] [County of Westmorland] A Copy of the Register of Voters for the Township of Kendal and Park and Castle Lands.

Kendal: J. Dawson, 1855. First Edition.

Double Elephant. Unbound.

Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 380mm x 1080mm in size.

Chipped, heavily creased from poor folding, browned in bands, a couple of small holes with small amounts of loss, one large tear to text but with no loss of sense.

Dated July 25th, 1855, a list of voters' names, places of abode, nature of qualification and addresses, with several prospective voters having 'objected to' by their names and others 'dead'. Effectively a poll book on two joined sheets. The broadside was printed by J.

[oseph] Dawson, (fl. 1851 [from BBTI, but clearly also later], described in the BBTI as a printer, bookseller, bookbinder, stationer, music seller, and pencil maker,

who also sold musical instruments. Not in COPAC [003219]



[167] [County of Westmorland] The List of Persons Entitled to Vote in the Election of a Member for the Borough of Kendal, in Respect of Property Occupied Within the Township of Kendal and Park and Castle Lands Etc

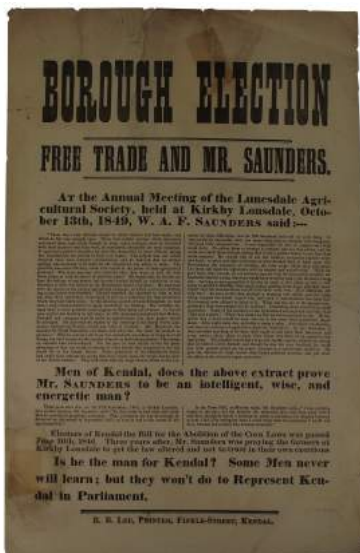
Etc. Kendal: J. Dawson, 1855. First Edition. Double Elephant. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 415mm x 1185mm in size, in two columns. Chipped, heavily creased from poor folding, browned in bands, some loss to text affecting sense. Dated July 29th, 1855, a list of voters' names, places of abode, nature of qualification and addresses, effectively a poll book on two joined sheets. The broadside was printed by J.[oseph] Dawson, (fl. 1851 [from BBTI, but clearly also later], described in the BBTI as a printer, bookseller, bookbinder, stationer, music seller, and

pencil maker, who also sold musical instruments. Not in COPAC [003220]



[168] [Great Reform Act] England Expects Every Man to Do His Duty!!

Kendal: Richard Lough, First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 235mm x 385mm in size, n.d. c.1831. Browned, some loss to left hand margin, with remnants of paper guard, minor chipping and small tears mainly to bottom edge, slightly creased. Broadside advertising the benefits of the Great Reform Act of 1832. Printed by Richard Lough (fl. 1818-1833, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003110]



[169] [Kendal Election] **Borough Election - Free Trade and Mr. Saunders.** Kendal: R.B. Lee, First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 285mm x 440mm in size, n.d. c.1874? Lightly browned generally, creased with several tears, a couple closed with sellotape with associated staining, minor chipping to edges. Anti-Saunders broadside. The printer R.B. Lee was presumably related to George Lee who was printing in Kendal from the 1840's to the 1860's. The latest date mentioned in the text is 1852,

leading to a suspicion that this relates to the 1854 election, but the only time we have been able to find Saunders as a candidate for Parliament is 1874, when he stood against Whitwell and lost, and R.B. Lee the printer was printing at this time, whereas it would have been George Lee (his father?) in the 1850's, but it just seems a little unlikely that an attack would be made on a candidate using a quote which was over twenty years old. Not in COPAC [003152]



the names of four overseers of the poor and six churchwardens, promising to "make out a list of all persons entitled to vote in the election of a knight or knights of the shire for the county of Westmorland". Printed by T.[homas] Richardson, (fl.1813-1849), described as a printer, bookseller, bookbinder and stationer in the BBTI. Not in COPAC [003116]

The document is a historical census table titled "Population of the County of Westmorland". It is a table with multiple columns and rows, detailing population statistics for various wards. The table is divided into sections for "KENDAL AND LONSDALE WARDS" and "EAST WARD". The columns include names of wards, population figures, and other statistical data. The text is printed in a formal, historical style.

[172] [Westmorland Census]; Mann, John. **Population of the County of Westmorland.** Kendal: George Lee, 1861. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Pamphlet. Good. [1], 2-3pp, [1], drop head title. Lightly browned, creased from old folds, final (blank) leaf soiled, otherwise fairly clean. Giving the population for the Kendal and Lonsdale Wards, the East Ward and the West Ward in 1861. The difference between the population and the electorate is quite startling, in 1865 (the next election after this census) there were 439 (from Craig, *British Parliamentary Election Results*) voters in Kendal from a population (given

here) of 37461. Printed by George Lee (fl. 1849 and as here, later, see BBTI). Not in COPAC [003131]





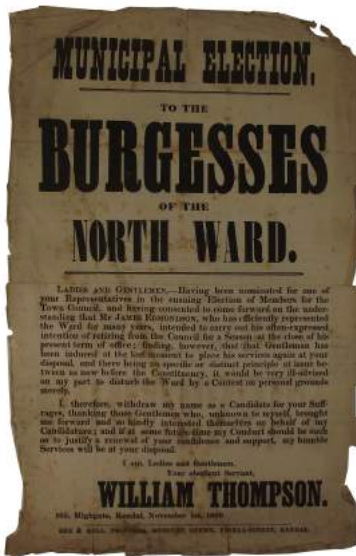
[173] [Westmorland Election] Answer to the 'Few Calm Observations, Showing the Justness of Mr. Brougham's cause', Which Have Appeared Twice in the Chronicle ... Kendal: T. Redhead, First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 285mm x 385mm in size, n.d. c.1821? Lightly browned, right hand edge more heavily browned, chipped with small amounts of loss, a few small marginal tears. Pro-Lowther, anti-Brougham broadside. Printed by

Tyras Redhead at Gazette Office, Kendal (the BBTI has Redhead as 'Tyas', fl.1829-1834). He also published the *Westmorland Gazette*. Paper appears to be watermarked 'WP 1813', leading this cataloguer initially to the 1818 election, however the text mentions that Brougham has been "twice rejected", so it is definitely printed after 1820 (his second defeat) and before 1826 (his third). Not in COPAC [003103]



[174] Pennington, Wm. And Taylor John. A Chronological Table of the Chief Magistrates of the Burgh of Kirkby in Kendal, from Its Incorporation, in 1575, to July 1823. Kendal: T. Richardson. First Thus. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 435mm x 545mm in size, n.d. but almost certainly 1823. Lightly browned, creased to edges, with a few small nicks and tears to margins, creased from old folds,

small patch of foxing to bottom right hand corner, otherwise fairly clean. A table of magistrates, with other significant events in the locality also mentioned, all within a typographical border. Printed by T.[homas] Richardson, (fl.1813-1849), described as a printer, bookseller, bookbinder and stationer in the BBTI. First published in 1724 by Robert Wharton, continued to 1802 by William Pennington and thereafter, with notes and additions, by John Taylor. Not in COPAC [003085]



[175] Thompson, William.
Municipal Election - To the Burgesses of the North Ward.
Kendal: Lee & Bell, 1869. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Fair. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 280mm x 435mm in size. Browned, lightly foxed, slightly creased and torn, heavily chipped with loss to margins, pencil underlining and circling to text with notes to margins. Local election broadside, with William Thompson withdrawing himself from the election as the standing member James Edmondson was standing for re-election, and "there being no

specific or distinct principle at issue between us". Not in COPAC [003137]



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