

FROM THE FEDERAL SPY.

FOR THE HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE.
To the AUTHOR of the piece signed "BOND OF UNION."

SIR,
WE were diverted, at a sentiment expressed in a publication in your last week's paper, under the signature of "THE PEOPLE." The part referred to, must have resulted, either from the want of information, or from want of candor: It is couched in the following words, viz: "It is a circumstance much to be regretted, that the Election could not have been completed in the fifth instance; and the other causes may have contributed to this failure, we conceive the principal reason to be, that the public attention was not early enough turned to Gentlemen deservedly possessing the greatest share of publick confidence."

This uninformed and ungenerous writer, ought to have adverted to the state of votes, as restored into the Secretary's office, and by that he would have seen that the honourable

Samuel Lyman,

had more than two thirds of all the votes given in by this District; and that he was nearly elected for the County, and also for the district. This is sufficient evidence, that it was not for want of publick confidence, that he was not elected; but because the Electors did not happen to agree, how to vote for him: This confidence was deservedly and well placed, for he has faithfully served the Commonwealth nearly seven years as a Legislator, or in the executive department, as one of the honourable Council; and all acknowledge, that he has had full three of influence in both of those departments. A great majority of us are determined to support his Election, and shall vote for him as a candidate for the District at large, and we have no doubt of his choice, and belief, that when he is chosen, a sense of honour and patriotism, will stimulate him to make every exertion, and to use all his influence, in favour of the particular interest of this Commonwealth, so far as it shall be consistent with the general interest of the Union.

COUNTY of HAMPSHIRE.

N. B. The several Printers within this district, are earnestly requested to publish the above in their Newspapers.

FROM THE FEDERAL SPY.

AS we have two representatives for the Western district, to be elected, one for the district, and another for the County of Hampshire, I take the liberty to propose the honourable SAMUEL LYMAN, Esq. for the district, and the honourable WILLIAM SHEP-HARD, Esq. for the County.

AN ELECTOR.

FOR THE HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE.

Mr. BUTLER,
Please to give the following place in your useful paper, in answer to a piece signed

COUNTY of HAMPSHIRE.

THE PEOPLE, present their compliments to the writer who signs himself "COUNTY of HAMPSHIRE" and inform him, "BOND of UNION," and all others concerned, that the Honourable

William Shephard, Esquire, will certainly have a great majority of the votes of the district, as the representative of the County of Hampshire, in the next Congress. They are authorized to announce to the public, partly from that good gentleman's performance aforesaid; but principally from the unbounded "confidence" the public repose in Gen. Shephard; and which from information derived extensively, and from the best sources, will be manifested upon the 14th of January next. They condole most cordially with this wounded Gentleman, under that wondrous infidelity of mind into which the force of truth has plunged him upon this occasion:—That while he affects to be "DIVERTED," there is the utmost reason to believe, he was "WEEPING, A SEA-CRET PLACES" during the whole time that piece was upon the anvil; they are fearful, he will not be fit to appear at all in public on the 14th January.

"He can't be loud, and last'de wondrous grim,
"His very shadow don't set follow him."

THE PEOPLE.

FOR THE HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE.

Mr. Painter,
Be pleased to insert the following, and oblige a customer.

To the FARMERS of the SECOND DISTRICT.

BRETHREN,
I OBSERVED in the last paper, a piece signed "THE PEOPLE," wherein Gen. Shephard, is held up to our view, as a fit person to represent the County of Hampshire in the next Congress.

I was really pleased with the writer, as he brought to my mind, the number of years the General had serv'd his country, from a private Soldier, to his present station; the various capacities he serv'd in, and the hazard he has run of life and property; in all which characters he stands applauded; nor have I ever heard him impeached, in his legislative character: And you will remember, he has not acquire'd fortune, by his public employments (as some have done)—I am persuaded he merits our suffrages: We know the man, he is one of us: He is the people's man—he is a Farmer, and lives by it, and knows how we live, and feels as we feel; & we can confide in him: he has never turn'd his coat, nor profited his integrity: he is an honest man, "The noble work of God." This Gentleman, I say, we can confide in: I hope on the 14th January, my Brethren, the Farmers, will make it appear, by casting in their votes, written in Capital letters.

William Shephard, Esquire,
for the County of Hampshire.

A FARMER.

ations to the judgment of my brethren through the district. If they think as I think, if they feel as I feel, I am puzzeled this County will be able to vie with her, in the genuine worth of their Representatives. The brave Officers and Soldiers, while they realize their battles they have fought with this worthy General and Patriot, in Defence of their country, will not, can't get him, on the 14th of January.

For a District Representative, I would call your attention to the Hon. CALEB STRONG, Esq. the abilities of this Gentleman are universally known in this Commonwealth, that any observations respecting them would be entirely unnecessary. I presume there would be no necessity for making mention of this gentleman, were he not now a member of the Senate of the United States, and the people prepossessed with the certainty of his being reelected to that important place. This, I fear, will be the mean, of losing him, & we turn our eyes upon him, in the approaching Election. Beware of being too positive of his reelection! I remember the old proverb, "Never let go a certainty for an uncertainty." Perhaps some unforeseen misfortunes may disappoint your expectations. Secure then, the Election of this gentleman, who is so firmly attached to the constitution and welfare of the people, by giving him your votes for a district Representative.

A FARMER.
N. B. The several Printers in the District are desired to give this piece a place in their Paper.

FOR THE HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE.

Mr. BUTLER,
Please to insert the following and oblige a customer.

AS the second district of this state (being the counties of Worcester, Hampshire and Berkshire, &c.) are to be called together, to make choice of two persons to represent them in the Congress of the United States, viz: one for the County of Hampshire and one for the district, or three Counties. I would recommend for the county of Hampshire the Honourable

WILLIAM SHEPHERD, Esq.

of Westfield, a gentleman highly deserving that important trust; thin ye my friends, of those trying times. I would recommend for the district the Hon.

SAMUEL LYMAN, Esq.

At the abilities of the above gentlemen are so universally known throughout the district, there can be hardly a doubt but they will have a great share of the votes given in on the 14th January, as I hear they are generally supported throughout the three counties.

A TRUE FRIEND TO THE PEOPLE.

FOR THE HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE.

Mr. BUTLER,
Please to publish the following address.

To the ELECTORS of the SECOND DISTRICT.
Friends and Brethren,

THE free exercise of the inalienable right of electing our own Representatives, is a darling privilege.

Next Monday will present you with an opportunity to realize it. The choice of two Representatives, one for the district, and the other for the County of Hampshire, on said day, is the business thereof, and ought to be seriously attended to. I presume no to dictate; but if you think as I do, you will consequently vote for the

Hon. SAMUEL LYMAN, Esq.
to represent the district, and the

Hon. WILLIAM LYMAN, Esq.
to represent the county.

It appears by the list, with the number of votes annexed to each name (published by authority) that these two gentlemen, for certain reasons, (which are very obvious) possess the greatest share of the public confidence. Should the fracturing voters unite, (as I hope they will) to make choice of these two gentlemen, it is my opinion, that this district will be as well represented in Congress as any part of the United States.

PHILADELPHUS.

FOR THE HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE.

To the ELECTORS of the Second District, including the counties of Hampshire, Worcester and Berkshire.

Fellow Citizens,

YOU are again called on to give your suffrages for a Representative for the district, and also of the County of Hampshire, in the next Congress of the United States. As the present mode of election is unusual, it need not surprise any, that the choice of members for, and within the district, was not before complicated. To seek and assign other cause or reason, probably might be invasions and probably fruitless. But altho' a choice is not made, yet two candidates distinguished from all others, by the very great superiority of numbers in the votes return'd, as fully appear'd by the official list published. How far this circumstance does or ought to establish the merits of the two gentlemen, you are the best judges; because you are individually conscious of the motives by which you have been astituted. I think I may, however, very reasonably suppose those two gentlemen, will again be chosen with your suffrages. It is almost unnecessary to mention, that the two Mr. Lyman's are the gentlemen above referred to: In order therefore to avoid uncertainty and perplexity in giving your votes, and to prevent the trouble of another election, I beg leave to propose the Honourable SAMUEL LYMAN, for the district, and the Honourable WILLIAM LYMAN, for the County of Hampshire. This will, with some propriety be urged on the County of Hampshire; but Washington is this publ. by every means left in your courtesy let me add the most ancient, and numerous, and such him bers has not been privy to an inhabitant of her own to represent her in the Congress of the United States. This procedure, I think will gratify a great majority of the citizens in this district, and put an end to any further trouble.

A REAL FARMER.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.
Monck arrived here from the ship Experiment, Capt. M. Calvert, from Dunkirk, which he left the 27th of October, at which time the republic of France was entirely clear of the Prussian and Austrian forces, battles they have fought with this worthy General and Patriot, in Defence of their country, will not, can't get him, on the 14th of January.

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