

Unto the Honourable the Commons of Great Britain
and Ireland in Parliament assembled.
The Humble Petition of the Fraternity of Masters and
Seamen in Dundee

Sheweth

That your Petitioners regard with approbation and delight the Bills of Reform lately introduced to your Honourable House, under the sanction of His Majesty's Government and earnestly pray that a measure so truly wise and salutary so eminently calculates to shed lustre on the throne, to give stability to our valued national institutions and to advance the prosperity of this great empire, may be passed into a Law.

And your petitioners will ever pray,

Signed at a General Meeting by the Head of the
Incorporation in the name and with the Seal of
The Incorporation
(Signed) Alexr. Rintoul, Boxmaster

Copy letter by the Boxmaster to Joseph Hume Esq M.P. London with the foregoing petition,

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you by this post a Petition to the House of Commons, from the Fraternity of Masters and Seamen here, in support of the plan of reform lately introduced into that House, and to request that you will have the goodness to present the petition.

I Have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Alexr. Rintoul Boxmaster

To the right Honorable, The Lords Spiritual and Temporal
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament
assembled.
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Seamen in Dundee

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That your Petitioners regard with approbation and delight the Bills of Reform lately introduced into the Commons House of Parliament under the sanction of His Majesty's Government and earnestly pray that a measure so truly wise and salutary, so eminently calculated to shed lustre on the throne, to give stability to our valued national institutions and to advance the prosperity of this great empire, may be passed into a Law.

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And with the seal of the Incorporation
(Signed) Alexr. Rintoul, Boxmaster

Copy letter by the Boxmaster to The Right Honorable Lord Viscount Duncan with the foregoing petition,

My Lord,

I have the Honor to transmit to your Lordship by this Post a Petition to the House of Lords from the Fraternity of Masters and Seamen here, in support of the plan of reform lately introduced into the House of Commons and to request that your Lordship will have the goodness to present the petition.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Alexr. Rintoul Boxmaster

Unto the Kings most Excellent

Majesty

May it please your Majesty

We the Fraternity of Shipmasters and Seamen in Dundee, incorporated by the charter of your Majesty's Royal predecessor George the Third beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty to express our dutiful attachment to your Majesty's person and government and to assure your Majesty of the high satisfaction with which we regard the Bills of Reform lately introduced into Parliament and our sincere and lasting gratitude to your Majesty for having graciously permit- ted your Majesty's ministers to bring forward a measure so truly wise and salutary, so eminently calculated to shed lustre on your Majesty's reign, to give stability to our valued national institutions and to advance the prosperity of this great empire.

That you Majesty may long live in health and happiness, with your Majesty's Royal Consort to grace the throne of these realms is the ardent and affect- ionate prayer of your Majesty's loyal, dutiful and attached subjects, the Fraternity of Shipmasters and Seamen in Dundee.

Signed at a General Meeting by the Head of
Our Incorporation in our name and by our
Authority and sealed with the seal of the
Incorporation.

(Signed) Alexr. Rintoul Boxmaster

Copy Letter by the Boxmaster to The Right Honorable Lord Viscount Melbourne, with the foregoing petition.

My Lord

I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship a humble address to His Majesty by the Fraternity of Shipmasters and Seamen in Dundee, and expressing their high satisfaction with the measure of Parliamentary reform, introduced into theunder the sanction of His Majesty's Ministry..... the liberty in name of the Fraternity to solicit will do them the honor to lay this address.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) Alexr. Rintoul Boxmaster