

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

The Memorial of the High Constable Commissioners appointed under an Act of Parliament for regulating & governing the town of Brighthelmston & others Inhabitants of the said town, & Sheweth

That your Memorialists have been driven to the disagreeable necessity of representing to your Excellency the riotous & disorderly conduct of many of the Privates & an Officer Lieut Bubb of the South Gloster Reg^t. in the Streets of this town on the Evening of Wednesday the 10th of April inst^o, by assaulting beating & wounding a number of the Inhabitants without any apparently sufficient cause. & also not only refusing to disperse by the order of the High Constable & peace Officers, but abusing & assaulting the High Constable in a most shameful manner, & also the town Beadle & several other of the peace officers & Inhabitants who were call'd onto assist the High Constable in the Execution of his duty — Your Memorialists do therefore consider the Conduct of the South Gloster Regiment in this Instance (as well as on other Occasions) to have been highly derogatory to the Character & duty of Soldiers — dangerous to the Peace & security of this Populous town & disgraceful to the Army — & therefore most earnestly request Your Excellency to immediately Order the Regiment to be moved to a distance from Brighton —

Your Memorialist beg leave further to State that they conceive the very long continuance of the Regiment in these Quarters — being upwards of ten years — to be highly detrimental to His Majestys Service & conclude that Your Excellency will consider their Complaints — which can be proved by Numerous Witnesses — to be sufficient ground to comply with their request of your Memorialists & the General wish of the Inhabitants —

Sign'd

George Batcock	Apoth ^y	William Gard	Coal merchant
John Howell	New Ship	Thomas Newington	Tailor
Robert Morling	Waiter	Richard Day	gent
Thomas Pelham	Custom House officer	Thomas Elman	gent
William Howell	Shoe maker	J. Valance	Brewer
Cheesman	Tailor	John Hoyles	Deputing Minister
Leo ^d Shuckgard	Old Ship	John William	Old Bath's
Alex ^r Hicks	Stable keeper	Noble Dudlow	B.....
John Dunford	Tailor	John Lashmer	grocer
Jon th Grenvill	Parish book keeper	Rich ^d Medley	-----
John Martin		Jn ^o Bailey	-----
Richard Spicknutt	Waiter Star of Garter	M. Herd	-----
Joseph Frost	Chimney's	Rich ^d Lashmer	Baker
William Boniface	Miller	Thomas Dean	king's head
John Morling	Coach & Horses	Robert Elman	grocer
William Gates	Coler. castle	Edward Gillett	-----
E. D. Northwood	grocer	John Serge	-----
Charles Sheppard	Star of Garter	Jn ^o Hatgrove's	High Constable
Dan ^r Weller	apprentice	Fre ^d Hamelton	Deputing Minister
Samuel Penn	Book keeper to coach office	Frank Harrison	-----
Robert May	Shoe maker	Will ^m Newbold	Linin draper
Thomas Phipps	bow keeper	B. Pearce	-----
Stephen Wood	carpenter	Will ^m Colborne	carpenter
D. M. Phillips	Builder	James Soland	Linin draper
J. W. Masey	bleck	John Glaze	Druget's
Daniel Hack	Linin draper	Math ^w Martin	Farmer
John Attree	Book keeper to coach off.	Peter Henkin's	gent
Arch ^d Robertson	Poster to coach office	Thomas Pock	carpenter
Benj ^m Gates	Tailor	Alex ^r Baldey	grocer
Tho ^s L. Rudduck	Printer	Edward Blaker	grocer
Edward Thunders	Music Master	George Richardson	Linin Draper
Richard Actonson	Baker	William Allen	White Horse
William Wigney	Brewer	W. B. Mott.	Druget's
B. Rogers	Linin draper		