

windows, not a single pane of glass was unbroken. Several panes were broken in the houses of Mr. Crombie of Phesdo, the Lord Provost, and Mr. Gordon of Newton. The last mentioned gentleman had voted for Sir Michael Bruce; but the crowd had attacked his house in consequence of a gentleman, who had left Mr. Crombie's house, having been followed and seen to enter it. A considerable number of the special constables, however, soon turned out, and before eleven o'clock, succeeded in restoring order.

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### SIR MICHAEL BRUCE'S DINNER.

AT 5 o'clock, Sir Michael Bruce and his friends, to the number of upwards of one hundred, dined together in the New Inn, Mr. Anderson's. Sir Michael was supported on his right by Sir William Seton of Pitmedden, Bart. and Mr. Forbes of Blackford; and on his left, by General Hay and Fraser of Lovat.

After the removal of the cloth, the Chairman, Sir Michael Bruce, begged a bumper to the first toast on the list—the health of his Majesty—than whom a more patriotic monarch never swayed a sceptre over a free, loyal, and grateful people. “The King”—with all the honours. Tune, “God save the King.”

Sir Michael Bruce.—The next toast which he would have the honour of giving, was the health of her Majesty, and may she long continue to adorn the British throne, and be worthy of such an illustrious consort.—“The Queen.” Tune, “The bonniest lass in a' the warld.” The next toast was—“The Royal Family.” Tune, “Of nobler race was Shenkin.”

Sir Michael Bruce.—He had great pleasure in proposing the health of the freeholders of Aberdeenshire, more especially of the 32 independent gentlemen who had that day supported him with their votes. He could not express his gratitude to them in words; but he could assure them, that their kindness in supporting him would long remain on his memory. Though their hopes to-day had been deferred, it was only for a short time, as circumstances would soon be altered in his favour. Tune, “The boatie rows.”

General Hay.—It was needless for him to make any remarks on the propriety of the conduct of those thirty-two freeholders that day, in supporting a candidate of such pretensions as Sir Michael Bruce.—(Cheers.) By doing so, they had opened a door which would not easily be shut again.—(Loud cheers.) We should see before long another election—and with very different consequences.—(Cheers.) He begged leave to propose Sir Michael Bruce's health; and he hoped he would see