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TO
ALEXANDER BLACKIE, Esq.
AND
THE OTHER MEMBERS
OF
THE REFORM COMMITTEE OF ABERDEEN.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING the honour to be a member of the Committee of the Operatives, appointed for the same purpose as yourselves, permit me to express my gratitude for the great zeal, and the personal exertions which you manifested, when our Committee signified their wish to join in the procession to meet Mr. Ross of Rossie, as well as for the pecuniary sacrifices which many of you made on that occasion. Your support and countenance given to their Committee, have secured you, and justly so, a very high place in the esteem of the Working Classes of Aberdeen.

Allow me, their feeble, but willing servant, to inscribe to you the following attempt to maintain the character of their best friend, Mr. JOSEPH HUME, and to expose that "liberality" and "independence," which are so much the boast of a certain portion of the public Press of this city.

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your very obedient and humble servant,

JOHN CANT.

STEPS OF GILCONSTON,

14th July, 1831.