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# PUBLIC MEETING.

Pursuant to notice a meeting of the citizens of Scioto county, opposed to the election of Martin Van Buren, was held at the Court House, on Saturday the 25th, inst.

The Meeting was organized by calling Edward Cranston, Esq. to the Chair, and appointing E. Glover, Secretary.

Gen. Wm. Kendall, after briefly explaining the object of the meeting, then moved that a committee of five be appointed to prepare measures proper for the adoption of the meeting—which having been adopted, the following gentlemen were appointed by the chair to compose the committee: Messrs. Wm. Kendall, S. M. Tracy, W. V. Peck, E. Corwine and M. B. Ross.

After a few moments conference, the committee presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS the State and Presidential Elections to be held in the ensuing fall, are regarded with intense interest by all lovers of free institutions, believing that the result will have a deep and abiding influence upon the cause of liberty and self government throughout the world: And, whereas in the opinion of this meeting, the election of Martin Van Buren who is emphatically the candidate of the office holders, backed by the corrupting influence of an overflowing and unguarded Treasury, will have a most deleterious effect upon the present and future prospects of our beloved country, and believing that the election of our fellow citizen WM. HENRY HARRISON, who is the candidate of the people, brought forward by calls from all parts of our wide spread confederacy, depending alone upon his own merits and tried conduct for his election, unsupported by power, patronage and public treasure, will have the effect to check the demoralizing tendencies of this government and restore it to something of its former purity,

Therefore Resolved, that we will use all honorable means to promote the election of GEN. WM. HENRY HARRISON to the office of President of the United States, and of FRANCIS GRANGER for that of Vice President.

Resolved, In furtherance of this, in the opinion of this meeting, great and patriotic end, that Edward Hamilton, John R. Turner, John Noel, Joseph Riggs and Moses Gregory, be appointed a Committee of correspondence of this county, for the Senatorial district composed of the counties of Brown, Adams and Scioto.

Resolved, That five persons in each township be appointed a committee of Vigilance for their respective townships with full power to fill all vacancies which may occur, and add to their number such persons as they may deem expedient.

The meeting then, in pursuance of the last Resolution proceeded to appoint the township Committees, as follows:

WAYNE—C. O. Tracy, M. B. Ross, W. Kinney, N. W. Andrews, C. A. M. Damarin.

CLAY—G. Feurt, J. Lawson, W. Oldfield, Saml. Musgrove, Wm. Moore.

MADISON—A. B. Miller, Ransom Brown, E. L. Gastin, Madison Kirkpatrick, Isaac Mead.

UNION—Thomas Arnold, Peter Noel, Jr. George Herodth, Wm. B. Russell, Andrew Noel.

BRUSHCREEK—John B. Dodds, Thornton Kendall, I. Freeman, Z. Canadey, John Liston.

NILE—Wm. Givens, Geo. Mitchell, Thoms. Cole, David Storer, John Loughery, Jacob Worley.

PORTER—Edward Cranston, Jesse Marshall, S. Pixley, Volney Reeves, E. Flanders.

WASHINGTON—Roswell Crain, Lemuel Moss, Thompson Wilcoxon, Alford Smith, Jeremiah Pies.

BLOOM—A. Cole, A. B. Clingman, J. F. Ariastrong, J. J. Holmes, J. Thompson.

JEFFERSON—John Groniger, Wm. Marsh, Henry Jeffords, John W. Miller, David Jones, Charles Crull.

MORGAN—Joshua Cutler, A. Glaze, David Noel, Wm. Shelpman, P. Cutler.

GREEN—John Squires, Wm. Dadiut, Saml. R. Nurse, Wm. M. Burk, Dan Young.

VERNON—Wm. Salters, Leml. Cadotte, P. S. Howard, Samuel Barber, John Lowderback.

HARRISON—Daniel White, Wm. M. Crull, Aaron Stockham, Sylvanus S. Shumway, T. R. Wood.

The following resolutions were severally offered and adopted unanimously.

Resolved, that we have undiminished confidence in the talents and integrity of Wm. K. Bond, our Representative in Congress, and highly approve of the manly and independent course pursued by him during the present session, and that his exertions on the 'Northern Boundary' and the question of the 'Public Deposits' especially entitle him to our consideration, and is a sure guarantee of his future course, and of his fitness for the station to which he has been called.

Therefore Resolved, That we recommend to the independent voters of this Congressional district, W. K. Bond as worthy of a re-election.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, a convention of delegates representing this Senatorial district, would do much good in producing harmony and concert among those who are opposed to the election of Martin Van Buren to the office of President of the United States, and friendly to the election of Wm. Henry Harrison to that high office, and that we accordingly recommend a Convention to be held at West Union, on the nineteenth day of July next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Representatives, and if deemed advisable for Senators in the General Assembly of Ohio, at the ensuing fall election.

Resolved, That fifteen persons be nominated as delegates to such Convention on the part of Scioto County, with full power to fill any and all vacancies which may occur in their body, and that the Committee of correspondence for this county be instructed to communicate the foregoing resolution to the committee of correspondence of the Harrison Party in the counties of Brown and Adams, and urge them to concur in the calling of such Convention.

On motion the meeting proceeded to the appointment of Delegates, as follows:

Wayne. J. Riggs, J. R. Turner,

Clay. Wm. Kendall.

Madison. E. Corwine.

Union. Wm. Russell.

Brush Creek. J. B. Dodds.

Nile. Wm. Givens.

Porter. E. Cranston.

Washington. R. Crain.

Bloom. A. Cole.

Jefferson. L. Groniger.

Morgan. J. Cutler.

Green. W. M. Burk.

Vernon. Wm. Salters.

Harrison. Wm. M. Crull.

On motion, ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and published in the Portsmouth Courier.

EDWARD CRANSTON, Chairman.  
ELLAM GLOVER, Secretary.