CALDER AND HEBBLE NAVIGATION.

Mill-Owners, Merchants, and Manufacturers, of the West-Riding of the County of York, held at Mirfield, on Thursday the First of March, 1810, for taking into Consideration the Propriety of OPPO-SING A BILL, now pending in Parliament, Intituled, "A Bill to alter, amend, and render more effectual an "Act passed, in the Ninth Year of his present Majesty, "for extending the Navigation of the River Calder to "Salterhebble-Bridge and to Sowerby-Bridge, in the "County of York, and for repealing an Act for that "Purpose; and for improving and completing the "said Navigation."

SIR GEORGE ARMYTAGE, BARONET, IN THE CHAIR.

Resolved Unanimously,

That the said Bill contains many Clauses and Provisions highly prejudicial and detrimental not only to the Land-Owners, Mill-Owners, and Occupiers of Estates contiguous to the Navigation, but also to the Public at large, and that it is Necessary that the said Bill should be Opposed in Parliament until it shall be divested of the objectionable Clauses, and the Powers of the Promoters thereof so limited as to prevent the same operating against the Rights and Interests of the Public, and Owners and Occupiers of Estates contiguous to the said Navigation; and it is Resolved, that the said Bill shall be opposed accordingly.

Resulved Unanimously,

That it appears to this Meeting that it was the Intention of the Legislature, on passing the existing Act for making these Rivers navigable, that the Lands contiguous thereto should be benefited, and the Owners not unnecessarily deprived of their Interests therein; That the Projectors of the Scheme should have an Interest not exceeding Ten per Cent, for the Money they expended in the Undertaking; That they are now in Receipt of a much greater Rate of Interest than was so intended; And it appears highly proper to call the Attention of Parliament to this Circumstance, and to pray for some Relief to the Public therein.

Resolved Unanimously,
That a Petition be immediately presented to the Honourable life House of Commons, and that Win. Wilberforce, Esquire, and Lord Milton be requested

posing the said Bill.

That a Subscription shall be immediately opened for detraying the Expences of opposing the said Bill. Resolved Unanimously,

to present the same, and to give their Assistance in op-

That a Committee be appointed for conducting the Opposition in the Country, and that the same consist of Sir George Armytage, Bart. Joshua Ingham, Esq. John Armitage, Esq. Mr. Firth Macauley, Mr. Samuel Walker, Mr. Samuel Brooke, Mr. William Pilling, Mr. Robert Oastler, Mr. Thomas Fryer, Mr. Joshua Hirst, Mr. Joseph Stanchiff, Mr. John Greenwood, Mr. John Goldthorpe, Mr. Joshua Hirst, Mr. Joseph Wheatley, Mr. Solomon Hindle, Mr. James Hemingway, Mr. Richard Milnes, and Mr. Richard Ilurst, (with Power to add to their Numbers) and that any three of them have Power to act.

G. ARMITAGE, Chairman.

Resolved Unanimously,

That the Thanks of this Meeting be given to the Chairman for his able and impartial Conduct in the Chair.