

A FAITHFUL, BUT UNOSTENTATIOUS

OFFERING,

TO

Mr. THOMAS LEWIS,  
EDWARD WILLIAMS, Esq.,  
Mr. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS,

The Rev. DAVID ROBERTS,  
Mr. THOMAS MILES,  
Mr. JOHN EVANS,

Burgesses of the Town of Cowbridge.

**WE**, the undersigned Burgesses of the Town of CARDIFF, being influenced by a sincere and due respect for the principles manifested by the above **SIX** noble spirited Gentlemen, who fearlessly and honestly recorded their Votes for **WALTER COFFIN, Esq.**, in the great Battle of Independence, fought on **WEDNESDAY**, the 8th day of **JULY, 1852**, respectfully invite them to a **DINNER**, to take place at the "HORSE AND GROOM" Inn, in the said Town of **COWBRIDGE**,

On **MONDAY**, the 13th of **JULY** instant.

CHARLES HENRY SAWYER.  
WILLIAM COOPER.  
PHILIP BIRD.  
CHRISTOPHER FRENCH.  
MORGAN ALEXANDER LISLE.  
WILLIAM ALEXANDER.  
JOHN OWEN.  
GRIFFITH DAVID, *Ely.*  
JAMES MORGAN.  
JOHN WINSTONE.  
DAVID LEWIS.

WILLIAM PRITCHARD.  
GEORGE SULLY.  
DANIEL MORGAN JONES.  
NATHANIEL CLEGG.  
THOMAS WILLIAMS.  
DAVID DAVIES.  
EDMUND EDWARDS, *Ely.*  
WILLIAM WATSON, *Treforest.*  
JOHN THOMAS.  
THOMAS MILES.  
WILLIAM LEWIS.

CARDIFF, JULY 11TH, 1852.



IN 1852 THE PRINTED ADDRESS ON SILK AS APPEARS ABOVE,  
WAS PRESENTED TO THE SIX BURGESSES NAMED BY THE  
LIBERAL BURGESSES OF CARDIFF.

IN THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION OF 1852 THESE  
GENTLEMEN HAD VOTED FOR THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE  
WALTER COFFIN, Esq..

UNTIL 1872 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS HAD BEEN OPEN  
ELECTIONS WHERE THE VOTER HAD TO NAME THE PERSON  
FOR WHOM HE VOTED IN THE PRESENCE OF LOCAL OFFICERS  
AND AGENTS. AS MOST OF THE INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE OF  
COWBRIDGE AT THAT TIME WERE TORIES, OPEN OPPOSITION  
COULD MEAN LOSS OF PATRONAGE AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION.