

BETWEEN

Lord Stanley and Finallity John.

This important fight came off in Dowing Street & was well attended by the Fancy. Finallity John was the first to come to the scratch, he looked a little pale, and in poor condition for the mill. Lord Stanley came up full of confidence and attended by some hundreds of Landed proprietors and Farmers, and was received with deafening shouts of Protection for ever and no surrender. After a short delay the ring was formed and then commenced the fight.

Round 1st.—Lord Stanley went up in fine stille, and aimed a blow at Finallity John's cannister, but John stooping down evaded the blow, Lord Stanley fell from the force of his own blow on to his mother earth, Cheers from the Whigs and black looks from the protectionists 10 to 4 on Finallity John.

Round 2nd.—Lord Stanley was first up to the scratch a little plushed from his fall, but still full of confidence, he again let fly at little John's frontispiece which was cleaverly stopped, some cautious sparring, little John threw in a free trader with the left and Stanley again bit the dust, loud and confused cheering, and cries from various parts of the ring—Free trade, no Popery, no Sinecure, 10 to 1 on little John.

Round 3rd.—Both men come well up to the scratch, when there was a little confusion occasioned by friend Bright threatening to send for the Police when the old Iron Duke interfered and said he would fetch out the Guards if any one attempted to interrupt the fight, Lord John got well home on Stanley's cannister which confused him, a little sharp rally and both down, 10 to 1 on little John.

4th.-Stanley seemed to have lost his temper, little John cool and cautious, Stanley again tried to get in but no go, a rally, and both down.

5th to the 9th Round.-Stanley out of temper and little John had evidently the best of these 4 Rounds.

10th and last Round.—Little John came first to the scratch, Stanley came up apparently very weak after a little sparring little John got well in with the right and gave the deathblow to protection.

REMARKS.

It was evident from the first that Stanley had not a chance, despite the boasted confidence of his protectionist Friends. D. Israly and Richmond are greatly Chopfallen at the defeat of their favourite, Joe Hume, Cobden, and Roebuck are said to be great winners on the events. A great many of the spectators seemed to take no interest in the fight and some of them expressed a hope that both parties may lose.

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It is reported that Cobden has challenged either of them.