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Independent ELECTORS OF THE BOROUGH OF RYE.

GENTLEMEN,

A dissolution of Parliament having taken place, I beg leave to announce to you my intention of offering myself as a Candidate to represent your Ancient Town and Port in the ensuing Parliament.

I have to state to you my sentiments on the leading points which at present occupy the attention of the Country.

I AM A DECIDED OPPONENT TO ALL GRANTS OR ENDOWMENTS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS. I am an advocate for the REPEAL of the MALT TAX, and also for a considerable REDUCTION of the DUTY upon TEA.

I have ever viewed with abhorrence the cruel and unchristianlike POOR LAW. If elected, I will use my utmost exertions for a considerable modification of it.

My best endeavours shall be used for the PROMOTION OF YOUR LOCAL INTERESTS; and, MORE ESPECIALLY, for the IMPROVEMENT OF YOUR HARBOUR. I am a decided ADVOCATE for RAILROADS, as I consider them to be of great National advantage, and will give EVERY ENCOURAGEMENT to any which may be proposed to be brought to your Town.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your truly faithful Servant,

B. B. Williams.

*Windham Place, Bryanstone Square,
July 29th, 1847.*