North Bradley



Post Election Meeting 1838

A convivial meeting of some of the friends of Mr. Methuen, was held at the Old Ring of Bells Inn, North Bradley, on Monday last, the 19th instant. The meeting consisted principally of Mr. Metheun's zealous and active committee at North Bradley, during the late contested election of North Wilts, and other friends there. A deputation of Gentlemen who composed the Committee at Trowbridge was invited, and attended the meeting. The evening was spent in much harmony, and many toasts and sentiments were drank connected with the late election, and the present position of political affairs, and the cause of liberty. The health of Mr. Methuen, and that of his family, was drank with the greatest enthusiasm.

J. E. Collins, Esq., presided, and the meeting was addressed by him, and other gentlemen, in the course of the evening; on the various toasts that were given. The party separated with an unanimous vote of thanks to the deputation for their attendance, and particularly to the chairman, for his indefatigable exertions on behalf of Mr. Methuen, at the late election. The ringers (whose conduct at the late election deserves the highest praise) gave the party several merry peals during the evening.

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