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My dear Sir

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I certainly think it my duty to call on other persons than Mr Remond or Mr P Smith to come forward as our representative and as it appears by Mr Allison's and your signatures that you do not intend to act yourselves in that capacity - which if you thought ~~you~~ that either of you would be chosen, would be much more to our advantage ^{that you should} than to be nominated by the Governor, because in that case he would have the power of nomenclating another friend and so have an additional supporter - I have accordingly with my son Lewis - signed the requisition to Mr Lord but - I have not any intention of voting - both on account of my health which is not strong enough, and more particularly because I think I never ought to interest myself in any thing concerning
Campbell Town

Campbell turn again - and altho I wish to
oppose the fanaticism ~~of~~ one and the
radicalism of ~~the~~ the other party - yet I
cannot feel the respect for our Governor that
my loyalty would require - his conduct
in punishing the rebel rascals - after they
had been sentenced (to reprimand) by the legal
powers - is a parallel case with that
of yours and Capt^l Herth - I do not know whether
the manner in which that insult to Magistrates
was swallowed - encouraged further insults
and breacher of the law - but if known at
all to the present Governor was very likely
to have that effect - Yours truly
Wood

Why does not Mr. Allison (the councillor) put his name
if he intends to stand - I should be sorry to have applied
to any other - but I suppose his father signs for his
family -