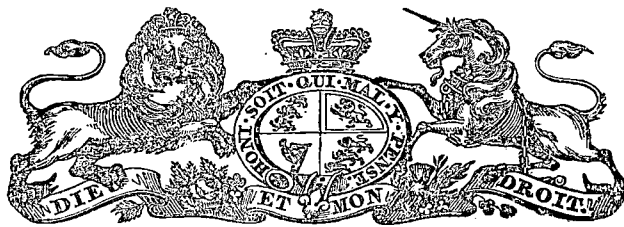


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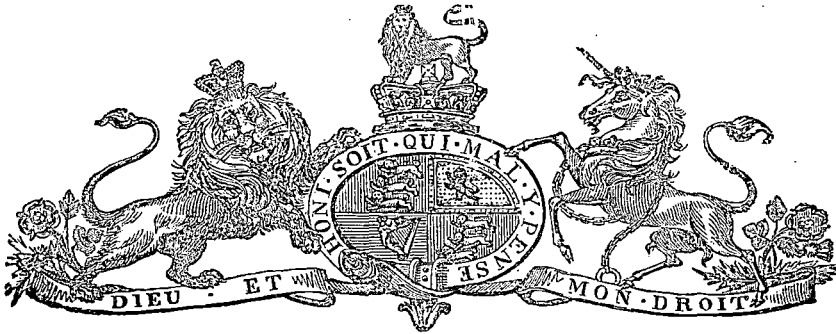
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P E T I T I O N, No. 12.

STAMP DUTIES.

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Presented by Mr. Allison, and ordered by the House to be printed, 22 July, 1863.



*To the Honorable the Members of the House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled.*

The undersigned Petition of the Inhabitants of Hobart Town, in Public Meeting assembled.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners have learned with regret that a "Stamp Act" has been laid by the Government before your Honorable House; that they regard its introduction as alike impolitic and unnecessary, and calculated seriously to contract the Commerce of the Colony; and that the Taxes already proposed are sufficient to yield an amount of Revenue adequate to all the just requirements of the State: and that your Petitioners, therefore, trust that your Honorable House will, upon review of the subject, decline to add to the existing burdens of the People by the imposition of a Stamp Act.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

*[Here follow 241 Signatures.]*