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P E T I T I O N.

MASTER AND SERVANT ACT.

Presented by Mr. Whyte, and ordered by the Council to be printed, 20 November,
1857.



To the Honourable the Legislative Council of Tasmania.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Landholders, Householders, Mechanics, and Labourers.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT whereas a Master and Servant Act recently brought under the consideration of the Honourable the House of Assembly is, in the opinion of your Petitioners, calculated to operate unjustly on employers and employed, and prove detrimental to the best interests of both parties, by diminishing the confidence that ought to exist in such a close relationship, and eventually preventing the formation of engagements : we therefore humbly solicit your Honourable House to take into favourable consideration the Resolutions adopted at a Meeting held at Swansea on the 12th day of November, 1857, copies of which we transmit with this our humble Petition.

And your humble Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

John Meredith.
Henry Cotton.
James Amos.
Thos. Watson.
Gordon Burgess.
Bernard Shaw.
Joseph Mayson.
James Amos.
A. Graham.
Francis Cotton, Junior.
John Webster.
John Amos.
Thos. Kelley.
Martin Hickey.
Richd. H. Salmon, Junior.
John Board.
Thomas Dove.

Henry Marshall.
William Belchambers.
Archibald Campbell.
Jno. Amos.
R. Cameron.
Adam Amos.
Adam James Amos.
William Graham.
James Hurst.
Charles Quin.
John Thomas.
Thomas Pettitt.
Thomas Henderson.
Charles Wills.
Jonathan Hoar.
Henry Bevis.

George Smith.
William Parker.
Thos. Bowring.
R. Williams.
C. Sanders.
John Morton, his × mark.
Jacob Goddard.
Kevin Quin.
Tilney Cotton.
Thomas Clews, his × mark.
James Fieldwick.
John Makepeace.
William Jones.
George F. Story, M.D.
J. P. Mitchell.
Robt. Makepeace.