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KEARSLEY, of Fleet-street, London; and it is necessary  
to make the following affidavit, for the protection of her  
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valuable consideration, and with a view for making the  
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Third.—That she, CATHERINE KEARSLEY, is also  
in possession of the Receipt signed by the said  
Widow Welch, acknowledging the having received the  
money of the said Mr. GEORGE KEARSLEY, for the purchase  
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C. KEARSLEY.

*Suona at the Mansion House, London, the 3rd Day  
of November, 1798, before me,*

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Debility of the System; they create an Appetite, correct  
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"Northern Star Office,  
Leeds, March 17th, 1842.

GENTLEMEN,—You will oblige by forward-  
ing me, at your earliest convenience, the same quantity of PARR'S LIFE PILLS as last sent.  
I am now writing, I cannot do better than communi-  
cating the flattering intelligence of the great good your pills  
are doing in Leeds and its neighbourhood. It is clearly a great error  
to find fault with a medicine merely because it is a patent one;  
and more especially since its use has done so much good to the  
public health. The fact is, however, prejudice is fast giving way,  
as it always must where the pills are tried. A few cases in point  
may serve to confirm and illustrate what I have asserted.

At a young female came to-day for a box, who stated that  
she had done her immense good. She had been troubled with  
a hoarseness so bad that no one could hear her speak; but  
having taken a few boxes of Parr's Life Pills, she was completely  
restored, as was evident by the way she spoke.

"Very many cases of extraordinary cures have occurred  
among the aged work-people, both male and female. In one  
male, an old pair, enfeebled by age and debilitated  
condition, they were persuaded to try a few boxes of PARR'S  
LIFE PILLS, and in a week were so restored and strengthened  
that they could pursue their employment with pleasure and  
ease. Their children, who were formerly very weak, became  
almost past work; they were persuaded to try a few boxes of  
PARR'S LIFE PILLS, and in a week were so restored and  
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pursue their employment with pleasure and ease."

The old boy came to see the pills regularly in small quantities,  
and find them as necessary to their health and prosperity as  
their daily food.

Next and last case which I shall mention at this time  
is one of the most extraordinary nature. I have not seen the  
individual myself, but I shall give you the facts as I have  
received it from my employer, and from Mr. J. Hobson, who  
has frequently seen him since his convalescence. The man is  
a working mason, and he has been under the care of the doctor  
for some years, in going to the Isle of Man and other places  
for the benefit of his health, but to no purpose. His food  
had consisted for a long time of nothing but rice milk,  
the stomach refusing to take anything else. His body was  
temporal prospects clouded; with a mind filled with melancholy  
forebodings for the future, he returned to his friends at  
Leeds, where he was told of my medical adviser that should  
he restore him to health. He was accordingly directed to  
buy a few boxes of Parr's Life Pills, he bought a few boxes,  
which have completely removed his disease, and enabled him  
to return to his work. He was seen a few days ago by Mr.  
Hobson, (it being a fortnight after he took the pills), and to  
whom he related with pleasure and gratitude the cause of his  
then healthy condition, together with a long history of his  
past affliction.

Showing the above three cases of cures be considered  
worthy of such a testimonial, and consequently to make what  
use of them you think proper.

I am, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,

"WILLIAM HICK.

To Messrs. T. Roberts and Co., 9, Crane Court, Fleet-street,  
London.

The following letter affords another convincing proof of the  
almost miraculous power of the far-famed Remedy of Old Parr.

To the Proprietors of PARR'S LIFE PILLS.

Gentlemen,—I have the utmost pleasure in forwarding  
you this my own case of cure, effected solely by the use of your  
Pills. Before having recourse to them, I had been for upwards  
of five years afflicted with a distressing malady, which the  
different eminent medical men who attended me all pronounced  
to be a serious case of Dropsy, of the scrotum, and declared there  
was no other chance of recovery, or cure than undergoing a  
surgical operation. I was thus driven to despair, and consulted  
the treatise written by Sir Astley Cooper, wherein he states  
that the operation is generally advised, and was therefore deter-  
mined not to submit to the painful and uncertain experiment,  
but rather chose to leave the result to nature and Providence.  
Fortunately I heard of the great fame of PARR'S LIFE PILLS,  
and resolved to try them, and lo! I consequently took them  
for some time without perceiving any benefit, but still kept  
persevering; and I have now taken twelve boxes, and to my  
great joy, I am perfectly well; the dropsy is entirely removed,  
together with all morbid affections, and I feel as if I were  
troubled with since my return from India in 1827; and now  
there is not a vestige of disease left in my whole system,  
as I am now in better health and spirits than I have been  
for fourteen years. I feel certain you would have cured me  
if people would persevere in the use of the pills, proper  
length of time, as I have done. I give you my heartfelt  
thanks, and authority to publish this letter, and will gladly  
answer any application, either personally or by post, and remain  
your grateful and obliged servant,

(Signed) W. MOAT.

3, Cobbett-street, Shawsbury, Salford.

Witness—JOHN HOUGH, Chancery Clerk.

Manchester, Feb. 7, 1842.

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It frequently happens that in moments of thoughtlessness a person imbibes a disease where suspicion is least likely to be excited; this state of security leads ten to fifteen years, until the nature of the complaint. But where immediate application is made, the corroding poison is checked in its infancy, smothered ere it takes root, and destroyed before its venom can acquire a perceptible tincture of the system.—Where the disease has been allowed to exist and remain, the more cause have we to fear the undermining influence of this poison, and a mere removal of its external appearance is not to be depended upon; a thorough cure must be achieved, or the disease will continue to spread, and leave the system free from all infection.

A complete knowledge of the symptoms and progress of these insidious and dangerous diseases, can only be acquired by those who are in daily practice, and have previously gone through a regular course of Medical Instruction; for, unfortunately, there are hundreds of quacks who administer the ignorant use of Mercury and other dangerous remedies, administered by illiterate men, who ruin the constitution by suffering disease to get into the system, which being carried by the circulation of the blood into all parts of the body, becomes a source of untold misery, and often terminates in death.

What a grief for a young person in the very prime of life, to be snatched out of time, and from all the enjoyments of youth, by a disease the most violent pain in the limbs and bones, which are frequently mistaken for rheumatism; thus the whole frame becomes debilitated and decayed, and a lingering death puts a period to their dreadful sufferings.

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**HUDDERSFIELD.**—COMMISSERATION OF

A widow had her husband killed in the mill alluded to, at which time they were in arrears for rent three pounds nineteen shillings, to the said miller, whose extreme benevolence prevented him from exacting the same. Since that time she has been supported by her son, on whom she solely depended. Unfortunately, however, the son met the same fate as his father in a manufactory belonging to the same miller, and the same benevolent proprietors of which gave orders that the poor widow should be removed into their neighbourhood, where they would support her. This desire to protect the widow and her children, the sons of the former very poor and humble and humane miller, was the only reward and furniture to be stopped until he received his three pounds nineteen shillings !! We understand the widow offered what little she had, which was refused.

**SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A RELIEVING OFFICER.**—On Friday last, at the weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Huddersfield Union, the report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting, to investigate charges seriously affecting the character of Wood, one of the relieving officers, was laid before the assembly, and the charges were read. The first, that he had refused a female pauper relief; secondly, that he had behaved in a criminal and brutal manner to her. The evidence as to the former fact was complete, as it appeared from the affidavits of the relieving officer who was charged, that the female applied to Wood, for relief, and that she was refused. The evidence as to the second charge was contradictory, the pauper denying it in the face of two witnesses, who swore that such was the case. The evidence as to the third charge, however, was, that the charge made had been substantiated, and they left the matter in the hands of the Board for their decision. Some discussion ensued upon the report, one portion of the Guardians being of opinion that the case was of such a character as to require to be laid before the Commissioners, while others thought, that as such a course must end in the dismissal of the relieving-officer, by which not only his situation in the Union would be lost, but he would be obliged to discontinue from holding an similar situation in any other, it would be better to allow him the opportunity of resigning. The latter course was adopted, and in order to afford time the matter was allowed to rest for a week.

Mr. O'CONNOR will address the people of Huddersfield, near Nottingham, at half-past six o'clock, on Wednesday evening next, at 8th; the chair to be taken and the proceedings to commence precisely at half-past six o'clock, as Mr. O'CONNOR has to address at the people of Nottingham on the same evening, at eight o'clock, on Bunker's-hill.

## SECOND EDITION.

**TO THE FUSTIAN JACKETS, THE BLISTERED HANDS, AND UNSHORN CHINS.**

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—While I am working more like a horse than a human being, there is a set of fellows, who are travelling all over the country, doing nothing but what they call practice to stir up all that others accomplish. However, I rely upon facts and not upon noise, for proof of the success of some of my tactics. You will recollect how I was told that they would go to the committee and denounced it from York, London; but, my friends, whilst what pleasure do I now refer to my prophecy. I then stated that when the Whigs found their old opponents steadfastly seated on the Treasury benches, that they would go to the committee and say; and that, if we showed that our agitation commanded more strength than the Anti-Corn Law, or any other agitation, the Whigs, after throwing off the bile of their wrath against the Chartists, would at length be compelled to form their opposition upon our principles.

Now then, for facts, not noise; and mark what has transpired even within the last week. Mr. Sturgeon, the Liberal, the promoter of the motion to alter the income tax in which he stands, but he was unjust to lay on a new tax, or any tax indeed in the present imperious state of the representation, and contended for the Suffrage; and what followed? While the Whigs were in the House, the motion was made, and Mr. O'Connell confessed that the motion might have been made in a more convenient form, but still he could not cancel in all that had been advanced by the Right Hon. Baronet. There was an impression in the minds of Hon. Members who had objected, that the alterations which they thought necessary were definitely refused to be made by a *bona fide* suffrage, the period might also come when they would be induced to give more to Government, to proceed, and that it is to be remembered, that it was necessary to purify the House from bribery was no longer a matter of declamation, and out of positive proof. The Right Hon. Baronet must not be surprised, therefore, if he met with further opposition to his motion, which would not consent to further Parliamentary Reform."

Now then, my friends, in the above few lines you have the fulfilment of my prediction. Mr. O'Connell has now stated the principles upon which opposition to Government is to proceed, and that it is to be based upon a demand for a "bona fide" suffrage, which means our suffrage. Hence have we succeeded, after a seven years' struggle, in establishing the first opposition to the construction of the House of Commons, and the Whigs, whether or no that opposition shall be sincere, public opinion will have something to speak through, and is now, thank God, on our nature and honest to be again paid.

I told you that the Whigs are to promise an improvement in the wages of the labourers, and that they would cease to be angry with the nation, when to the nation they were the first to give support. A Government, that would be the first of July, to the landowners in all but open revolution against the new tariff, and the fund-owners, and the Church. So that out of party chaos at last must come a Christed form, order, and rule.

So much for the general policy; and now for the facts. Mr. Sturgeon, in all my letters, said that he was so good for his party, and his speech last night has convinced me of the truth of my assertion, as well as of the fact that Mr. Sturge's greatest difficulty is in the execution of his own means, rather than in the magnitude of his conception. The old practical Whigs of the late administration now no longer represent the theory of Whiggery; public opinion has thrown them over-board, and is fast rapidly gathering round the banner of the People's Cause. We have stood where men, and will stand to the death; and as the mountain would not move towards Mahomet, Mahomet has at length moved towards the mountain. I have no cavilling to say, after what I have said, while I hold my stand on the mountain top.

Ever your friend,

FEARGUS O'CONNOR.

Nottingham, Thursday, June 2d, 1842.

## BIRMINGHAM.—PUBLIC MEETING.

We have been rather busy with Charism here this week. Several meetings have been held, and lecturers have been engaged, and the cause of the People's Cause. A highly intellectual and instructive address was delivered by Dr. M'Douall, on Monday evening.

## OPEN AIR MEETING.

A numerous and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Railway Station, on Tuesday evening last, at half-past six o'clock, which was addressed by Mr. George White.

## STEELHOUSE-LANE.

The usual weekly meeting of this association was held at the Ship Inn, Steelhouse-lane, on Tuesday evening last.

A discussion ensued concerning the measures that should be adopted by the forthcoming conference, to be held at the Black Horse Inn, on Tuesday evening next.

## BLACK HORSE.

A very able and instructive lecture was delivered at this place, on Tuesday evening last, by John M'Douall.

## COLLIERY DISTRICT.

Mr. George White has addressed numerous and instructive meetings at Lyewaste, Dudley, and Stonebridge, for the last two weeks.

## DERBY.

Mr. Murray, of Manchester, has been figuring in this town in support of the League, on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Great exertions were made to obtain good audiences, but it was not successful, and the cause of the People's Cause, and will soon be a thing no more thought of.

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