

To the Editor of the Manchester Observer

Sir,

It perhaps may not be uninteresting to the patriotic portion of your readers to know that the Bolton Loyal Troup of Yeomanry Cavalry mustered regularly for the last five days, for the sole and only purpose of legalizing their exemption from the Horse Duty, which would have become due on the 5th of the present month. Two or three of the days were uncommonly wet; however, they mounted for a few minutes, and then dismissed, through which redoubtable service, the revenue will be minus in this district above 300l. This notable fact puts the reformers in a similar situation to that of Plutarch's Wolf, who, peeping into a hut beheld a company of shepherds regaling themselves over a joint of mutton. Lord! said he, what a clamour these men would have raised, if they had caught me at such a banquet.

I am, Sir, yours &c.

A FRIEND TO TRUTH

Bolton April 3 1820.