

our Constitution and Laws (reference to declaration ordi-
nance page 104 ena 2. & 3.) In particular those
who are sent out as Ministers of the Gospel.

But those who have been the original Cause of the
great disturbance in the Colony are Ministers of the
Gospel; namely, P. Burns, Wm. Thomson, & B. J.
Strayton and are citizens of this Colony.

We pray for some act to be past, to prohibit
all such persons from engaging in the political con-
cerns of the Colony.

Yours Honourable Petitioners

Signed

W. H. Stanton
Ambrose Simpson
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