

On Monday, preceding last, the anniversary dinner to celebrate the birthday of the late William Cobbett, Esq., for Oldham, took place at the Crown and Anchor Tavern. Stridman, John Pladen, Esq., M.P., the late Mr. Cobbett's friend and colleague in the chair. At six o'clock, his friends and eighty seven guests sat down to the table. The Chairman was Mr. John Pladen, Esq., Dr. Wade on his right, by Mr. Wilkinson, the foreman of the celebrated jury that tried Mr. Cobbett for a seditious libel, when it was asserted that he recommended the people to destroy agricultural produce, on the ground that it was the cause of the distress. The Rev. Mr. Chapman Comstock, Mr. Beck, of the Dr. Johnson Tavern. On the last anniversary of this club, Mr. Frost was one of the supporters of the Chairman, and throughout the company but one feeling prevailed, which partook less of regret that he was absent on this occasion, than of sympathy for his melancholy and lamentable fate.

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Majority against the motion — 63



























