



House of Commons - Petition



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Monday, April 22. -- A great variety of petitions was presented.....

Mr W. B. Brodie presented a petition from the inhabitants of the city of Salisbury, praying for the repeal of the House and Window Taxes; also twenty-one petitions for the Abolition of Slavery, of which eighteen were from "the Societies and Congregations of Wesleyan Methodists in the Salisbury Circuit;" the others from the inhabitants of Codford and Wily, Berwick St. John, and Downton. The Hon. Member said, that the petitioners expressed their pleasure, that his Majesty's Ministers had declared their intention to bring forward a safe and satisfactory plan for the abolition of slavery.

(Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 29th April, 1833)
