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### Scioto Simon Pure (Portsmouth, Ohio) Extra - September 25, 1838

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## RAW HEAD & BLOODY BONES.



The following are extracts from a Handbill dated 25th September, 1838, signed by JOHN WOOD (a brother-in-law to William K. Bond and Director in the Bank of Chillicothe) and others, which Handbill Mr. Bond has caused to be *secretly* circulated in remote parts of the district.

"Allen Latham, if elected, will aspire no farther than to second the President's will—a true collar man—and to be elected he is now making every exertion, fair and foul ——— and to cap the climax of perfidy (as we are informed and believe) it is the intention of Mr. Latham and his coadjutors to import into the district a horde of mercenary hired voters to oppose the suffrages of the free people, and like the Hessians of old, to fight against the freedom of the Ballot box! !!"

"FELLOW CITIZENS—Under these circumstances, it requires every man to be up and doing. Every whig vote should be polled on the ninth day of October, for HEAVEN only knows what the effect may be of the almost *unearthly* efforts that our opponents are making."

"Then to the Polls, and go with the devotion of those who feel that it is the SABBATH of your Liberty."

"To Col. Bond, an honest, capable and faithful public servant, who will represent your wishes and interests, if elected a member of the 26th Congress, we respectfully point your attention."

Signed, by "Silvanus Church, JOHN WOOD" (brother-in-law to William K. Bond) and others, among whom is the son of an old Hessian taken in the Battle of Trenton.

Extract from a paper signed by WILLIAM CREIGHTON, JR. (partner of Col. Bond) and others, dated October 8th, 1836.

"Those who signed the paper referred to, with a full knowledge of the facts of the case, have left us no other alternative but to write **LIAR on their foreheads**."

(Signed) "JOHN LIGGET, S. W. ELY, W. CREIGHTON, JR. and others."