

TO THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT ELEC-
TORS OF THE COUNTIES OF
YORK & SIMCOE.

Gentlemen,

An increase in your Representation being authorised by a late Act of the Legislature, I am induced at the request of many respectable friends, to offer myself a Candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing Election.

Having been resident amongst you from the commencement of the Settlement in this District, I have seen it in its infancy, I have been acquainted with many of you from that period, I have experienced with you hardships, I have felt with you necessities—and, witnessing at the present time, the great and happy increase in your population, in your wealth and independence, I feel, Gentlemen, a pride in being ranked with the most respectable and useful part of the Inhabitants of these Counties, a FARMER.

We see instances of Candidates, upon the present and like occasions, giving details of their principles, inclinations and abilities, proffering extraordinary services: I trust I am sufficiently known, to render any declaration of my attachment to the British Constitution unnecessary, my former conduct has sufficiently verified it: and as to extraordinary services, should I succeed in the present attempt it will place me in a situation to prove the extent both of my inclination and abilities to serve you.

Free from all public employment, and endeavouring, like most of you, to support myself and family by honest industry in cultivating the ground, I cannot possibly be influenced by any Interest but what is altogether for the Public Benefit.

I am therefore enabled to assure you, Gentlemen, that should I be honored with your confidence and support at the ensuing Election, my utmost power and abilities shall be exerted to convince you how much

I am, Gentlemen,

your faithful, obedient,

and humble Servant,

ELY PLAYTER.

York, 9th March, 1820.