

To the Electors of THE TOWN OF **YORK;**

GENTLEMEN,

THE Election of a Member to Represent you in the Commons^r House of Assembly, will take place on the twenty-second inst. Mr. ATTORNEY-GENERAL ROBINSON, is the only person who has made public his intention of coming forward on that day, as a Candidate for that Honorable but Laborious Office. That he is a man of the first talents and ability in the Province, nobody can deny; and that, was he free from the influence of the Executive, (which is impossible while he holds the situation he does) you could not find a more fit person to elect as a guardian of your Liberties and Privileges; but Gentlemen you should ever keep in mind that the power of the Executive is to be regarded with a jealous eye; such a line of conduct will not, as many would wish you to believe, induce the candid, upright and honest, to stigmatize you as disaffected to your King and Constitution. The Executive have it always within their power to command a sufficient influence in the House, without the assistance of Mr. Robinson's abilities:—Let me advise you therefore, not to be too hasty in doing that which you may ever afterwards repent, and never be able to undo.---Namely, add additional strength to the influence of the Executive in the House of Assembly, by returning as your Representative one of its most able and confidential servants; besides Mr. Robinson's not being returned this Parliament, cannot be a very serious loss to the government interest, as in all probability, the public funds will have sufficiently recovered from their late *consumptive fever* in the course of four years more, to enable them to erect a College, to which you are so much indebted for an increase of Representation, and which will then give them the benefit of his abilities without any thanks to you. Reserve therefore your votes for the day of Election, (such of you as have not yet promised) for it is more than probable, you will on that day be able to find some person free from GOVERNMENT INFLUENCE, in whose honor, honesty and integrity you may with safety confide;---little indeed must York appear in the estimation of the Province in general, if you cannot.

With every sincere wish, Gentlemen, for your welfare and prosperity,

I remain,

A FREEMAN.