

*To the Free and Independent
Electors of the County
of Middlesex.*

Gentlemen,

THE period for which I have had the Honor to be elected to serve you in the House of Assembly being about to expire, and having been requested by many of you to propose myself at the approaching GENERAL ELECTION, I take the liberty of announcing publicly my intention to be a Candidate for your suffrages.

Having been amongst the earliest Settlers in the County of Middlesex, and witnessed, with all of you, the rapid progress of its improvement, amidst the active employments in which we have been engaged, I have great satisfaction in the contemplation of our good prospects for the future, and can truly say, that nothing can contribute more to my happiness than the prosperity of this County.

During the late Session of the Legislature, a Bill to encrease the Representation of the People of this Province in the House of Assembly, has passed into a Law. By the provisions of this Law, of which I had the Honor to be the mover, a County having a population of 1,500 souls, will return one Member to the House of Assembly, and a County having four thousand souls, will return two; so that the County of Oxford, with which we have heretofore been incorporated, will send its own Member, and the County of Middlesex one, if not two Members.

Should I have the Honor to be again the Person of your choice, I trust that the experience I have had in your service, will enable me to be useful, and you may rest assured, that my conduct will be governed with a strict regard to faithfulness and integrity, and by a constitutional and independent discharge of my duty, to the best of my abilities.

I have the Honor to be,

Gentlemen,

your grateful and

obedient Servant,

MAHLON BURWELL.

Southwold, 20th March, 1820.