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TO THE FREEHOLDERS

OF THE

COUNTY OF PICTOU.

BY Virtue of Her Majesty's Writ under the Great Seal of the Province, to me directed, commanding me to summon the FREEHOLDERS

of the County of Pictou, to meet at some convenient time and place within the said County, to elect ONE fit and proper person, to represent them in

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

I hereby give Public Notice to you the said Freeholders, that on THURSDAY the 8th day of FEBRUARY next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a Poll will be opened at the Court House in Pictou, for the said

ELECTION,

in pursuance of the said Writ.

JOHN W. HARRIS,

Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Pictou, }
29th January, 1838. }

TO THE FREEHOLDERS OF THE
COUNTY OF PICTOU.

GENTLEMEN,—

Recent occurrences make it probable, that you will shortly be called upon to elect a member to represent you in General Assembly. In the event of such being the case, I respectfully beg leave to offer myself as a Candidate.

I have now been a resident in the County upwards of twenty-two years; you have therefore had an opportunity of judging of my character, both as a man and as a member of the community. Allow me to add, that for eighteen years of the above time, I had the honour of representing a neighbouring County, and that while attending to their interests, in common with the general concerns of the Province, I necessarily became acquainted with the rules and forms of business transacted in, and the rights and privileges of, the different branches of the Legislature. When, therefore, I humbly state that I conceive myself in these respects, qualified to fill the situation which, through your kindness, I now seek, I trust it may not be thought that I am arrogating any superiority.

Should you deem me worthy of your confidence, and, by your suffrages, elect me to the honour of being one of your Representatives, it shall be my entire study, faithfully to discharge the various duties of the important trust which will then be reposed in me. Among these, in my opinion, are, opening and improving the country by forming good and permanent roads and bridges, protection and aid to the Agriculturist and Fisherman, encouragement to manufactures, when adapted to the means and wants of the country, and a good system of education, embracing its different branches and neglecting none.

In any add, that all measures tending to the reform of real or acknowledged abuses, will meet my steady and uncompromising support; and that while on the one hand, I shall, on all proper occasions, uphold the just prerogatives of the Crown, on the other you may rely on my preserving inviolate the rights of the people.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient Servant,

THOS. DICKSON.

Pictou, Jan. 17, 1838.

LOST

LAST Autumn, from the pasture of the Subscriber,

A STEER,

rising three years' old, red, with white under the belly and between the horns, the right horn drooping more than the left. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the said steer, will be rewarded by

MATHEW PATTERSON.

January 31.

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January 31.

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