

TO THE
FREE, AND INDEPENDENT
ELECTORS

of the Counties of
*Durham, Simcoe, and the East Rid-
ing of the County of York.*

Gentlemen,

BEING fully sensible, as I am

persuaded you have been for these *six months* past, of my Intention to become a CANDIDATE for your Suffrages at the ensuing Election; yet conceiving, from the *various* REPORTS which have been circulated with much *indecent confidence*, (and which reports have been founded in *falsehood*;) it may be understood that I have Relinquished my former intention: I think it a duty which I owe to my Fellow-subjects to state explicitly, that it is now, as it ever has been, fully my Intention to Offer Myself a Candidate at the approaching Election; it is true I have not solicited the Suffrages of my Fellow-subject's *from door to door*, such conduct, I am confident, you would think ill-became a Man who, ardently wishes, shortly to be in the Character of your Representative; I have not been urgent in the pursuit of so distinguished a preference, deeming it the most Constitutional way for you to exercise your own Discretion and Judgment in the Choice of a Person to represent you in the next Provincial Parliament. Such are my sentiments, and should I be so far honored as to be placed in that situation by your Votes, rest assured, the object of my Ambition would be to prove myself to have been deserving of your Choice, I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most devoted humble Servant,

Wm. Jarvis.

York, 14 July, 1800.