

To the free and independent Electors of the County of York.

GENTLEMEN,

Being informed that some of you have been induced to believe the erroneous accusations of Mr. M'Kenzie of the Colonial Advocate, because I did not rebut them ere now, I beg leave to inform you that my only reason for not doing so was, that I entertained too contemptible an opinion of that person to think of noticing, in any manner whatever, his malicious publications, as no character but such as he has the credit of, would ever expect a juror to perjure himself in order to accomplish his purposes.

As to my acknowledging to be the last person who agreed to the presentment made by the Grand Jury against him for a libel, it is a wanton and palpable falsehood, and the information given him by his respectable farmer in Guillimbury, agrees with the other parts of his statements, for, I never drafted, or assisted to draft, any address to His Excellency, nor have I even signed any or waited upon him at any time whatever.

Gentlemen, from the high opinion I entertain of you, I feel fully satisfied that you possess too much good sense to suffer yourselves to be duped by such a pitiful knave as William Lyon McKenzie, for it must be evident to every unbiassed person that his sole object is, to raise his own credit as a Candidate, at the expense of mine.

Mr. McKenzie stated last winter in my presence, that the inhabitants above the Oak Ridges, were an ignorant set. His opinion being such, he now fully corroborates, by the foul means he has adopted to impose upon the public.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your ever faithful servant,

WILLIAM ROE.

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