

To the free and Independent
The Electors of the Counties of
YORK & SIMCOE.

Gentlemen

BEING actuated from motives of Integrity and feelings particularly for the general interest of my brother Farmers throughout the whole Province as well as my neighbours who have been so long suffering for want of a Majority of Farmer Members to Represent you all in the Commons House of Assembly of this Province; And as a Vacancy *at this period* offers for an additional Member to be Elected through the Wisdom of the last Session of the provincial Legislature

I do therefore Gentlemen beg leave thus to inform you that from a due sense of making use of my best endeavours to support the General benefit of the Commonality of the people of this flourishing Colony which have been so long blindfolded and suffering for want of improvement of the Representation that my now offering myself to become your Member to represent you the ensuing Session will meet your due approbation and support—
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I remain with the strictest regard and Esteem

Your obt. and

Very Humble Servant

BENJAMIN HAWK.

*HAWK'S MILLS
Township of Whitchurch, 1820.*