

TO THE ELECTORS OF *The County Of* **GRENVILLE.**

Fellow Subjects, from the recent Rebellion which broke out in this Province, & from the Course pursued by one of the Members returned to represent this County, in our Provincial Assembly, in connexion with many of its instigators, it became the duty of the Members of that Body to declare his seat vacated. from which Circumstance you will again soon be called upon to Exercise the Elective franchise; by selecting from the various Candidates offering themselves to your notice, one suitable person in your estimation, to fill the vacancy occasioned by his expulsion.

From the circumstance of so many of the members of the present House of Assembly of this Province having taken part with the Rebel McKenzie, and others in the Rebellion, should cause every well wisher of the Country, and every one who desires the preservation of his family, and friends; from the murderous hands of that Faction, to act cautiously in giving his support to any person who should solicit it, until first having weighed scrupulously his merits; not merely, as a man of Property, but as a British subject in principle; These are points that should never be lost sight of, as they are of the first importance to the safety of the Institutions of our Country, and which for the preservation of order, the safety of Person, and Property, are not equalled by any of the present day, in any part of the world. These are facts, admitted by all candid and honest men, the only dissenting voice is with such as would willingly acquiesce in a mass wealth by Rebellion. Rapine and murder; I mean, Fellow Subjects those who would unblushingly dispossess you of your hard earnings and settle themselves in your homes, and scatter you to the four winds of heaven, with as much Sang Froid as their Fathers did with many of our parentage, on a former occasion on this continent, not satisfied with the Rapine & sacriligious accumulation of wealth of the year 75—they come among us in sheeps clothing; again to hunt us from the peaceful retreat of many of our Fathers, and like the blood Hound never willing to give up the chase, until his prey is completely exterminated or driven into the depth of the forest beyond his reach.

Fellow subjects in offering myself to your notice for your suffrages at the approaching Election, I feel that I have peculiar claims to your support, I was not, only born, and brought up among you, but have always resided with you, and trust I shall continue to do so during life; my prospects are peculiarly identified with yours, as my all is in real estate among you, as well as that of all my family—my parentage were of those engaged on two great occasions, on this continent, first in the subjugation of these provinces about the year 60 and again engaged with the Rebels during the American Revolution of 75 and were sacked and driven from affluence to the wilderness on these shores after the loss of their all, save, a pure conscience.

Since the Rebellion broke out in this Province I have used my feeble means, as far as occasion offered to aid in suppressing any attempt to subvert our Constitution.

Fellow Subjects I shall meet you on the day of the Election when I will address you and explain my sentiments more fully; you may be told that I am not a candidate by those who might wish it to be so, but do not believe any such tale until I inform you myself; as I assure you I shall be at the Hustings on the day appointed, when I will feel thankful to all such as confide in me so far as to give me their support, and trust that should I be elected, the confidence reposed in me will never be misplaced; and that the interest of this my native County, and Country generally, shall be the object of my exertions.

I have the Honor to be,

Fellow Subjects,

Your Obe't. Serv't.

HAMILTON D. JESSUP.

Prescott, March 11th, 1838.