

TO THE FREE AND  
**INDEPENDENT ELECTORS**  
OF THE COUNTIES OF  
**YORK & SIMCOE.**

GENTLEMEN,

AS I anticipated, (and I am sorry to say it is too frequently the case at all Elections) evil disposed people are circulating the most scandalous libels couched in vulgar language and stating positive lies in order to abuse your understandings and bias your judgment as independent Electors upon the present occasion. With regard to my character I despise their base efforts as I am confident from the kind reception I have received from you that a very large majority of the People of this District entertain a high opinion of my abilities, as well as integrity; and the only objection that induces some of you to doubt of the Propriety of electing me as one of your representatives is my holding an office from the King and therefore that I cannot consistently serve you. This however is an error, in my opinion, as I am sure I cannot better gain the approbation of my Sovereign than by earnestly endeavouring to promote the welfare, prosperity, and happiness of his loyal subjects in Upper Canada.

THIS Gentlemen I am determined to do should you favor me with your suffrages and I again call God to witness that I will to the utmost of my power support the interests of the Farmers of this happy Colony without fear, favor, or affection; or hope of any other reward than the general approbation of my constituents.

Your faithful friend.

**H. J. BOULTON.**

YORK, 3d. July, 1824.