

what is designated 'the Family Compact,' although I am acquainted with, and most highly esteem, many of its truly illustrious members; who are, I trust, far beyond the reach of your Lordship's petty party malice; neither am I "a native Canadian;" and yet, contrary to my desire and my convenience, I am 'a magistrate,' and 'fill offices' of honor and confidence in this province, to which I have been repeatedly and unanimously elected, wholly without that influence of the '*official party*' which you falsely allege to be omnipotent. I am, moreover, what your Lordship certainly *is not*, namely, a *real* friend of Upper Canada, and

PHILALETHES; i.e. *Anglice*, A LOVER OF TRUTH.

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