

DISMISSAL FROM MILITARY SERVICE

Lieutenant Governors Office
York 10th March 1809

Sir, The Lieutenant Governor having Judged it necessary to issue new Commissions to the Officers of the Militia, throughout the Province, by virtue of an act passed in the fourth Session of the fourth Provincial Parliament I am commanded to inform you, that, in Consideration of your infirm State of health, which does not allow of such Exertions as the present times seem to require, he has felt himself called upon to place an Officer of more Personal activity at the head of the Corps you lately Commanded. And his Excellency trust[s] you will consider this change, in the same light he has viewed it.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your Most Obedient humble Servant

W^m Hatton Secretary

John Askin Esquire Sandwich

Addressed: John Askin Esquire Sandwich

Endorsed: York 10th March 1809 Major Hatton to
John Askin recevd April 11^h 1809

RIGHTS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS INFRINGED

Near Sandwich March 29th 1809

My Dear Friend, Its quite needless, to be troubling You & M^r Todd with dayly Letters saying what I expect soon to get done. I will defer therefore as I have for some time past Answering your Letters untill I can positively say whats done. The intention of this is to let you know that I have hired out the Farm at the River Rouge of 7 Acres in Width by 50 deep for One Year to commence on the 20th of Next Month for £20 in Cash & £5 in grain or something to that Value, at the Current price. This Rent I am sure of, which has been very seldom the Case. my