

CIRCULAR.

St. Catharines, 12<sup>th</sup> July 1826.

Sir,

The accompanying Report and Address to the Public, together with the Proceedings of the Meeting, will point out to you the object of this Circular; and I trust you will conceive it of sufficient importance to the Provinces in general, to merit your exertions in promoting so necessary an undertaking. We have drawn up two Lists, as some decline being Stockholders, but say, they will contribute their aid in case it should be effected.

You will submit both to every individual you think has the means, in your vicinity, and return them as soon as you can possibly get the minds of the people on the subject—and at all events, by the first day of October next.

As this is an object of such general utility, I have taken the liberty of appointing you an Agent for *Amstow* without your previous concurrence. If you decline acting, have the goodness to hand it to some respectable person of your acquaintance, who will exert himself; and send me his name at your earliest convenience. Prompt attention will be paid to any Communication you may make for further information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, Your Ob't. Serv't.

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