

## GEORGE PREVOST.



GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith: To our much beloved and faithful the Legislative Counsellors of our Province of *Lower-Canada*, and to our faithful and well beloved the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of our said Province, to an Assembly at our City of *Quebec*, on the Twenty-ninth day of March instant, to have been commenced and held, called and elected, and to every of you, Greeting:—Whereas for divers urgent and arduous affairs, us, the state and defence of our said Province, concerning, our Assembly at the day and place aforesaid, to be present, we did command, to treat, consent and conclude upon those things which in our Assembly should then and there be proposed and deliberated upon; and for certain causes and considerations, us to this specially moving, we have thought fit further to prorogue our said Assembly, so that you nor any of you, on the said Twenty-ninth day of March instant, at our said City to appear, are to be held or constrained, for we do will, therefore, that you, and each of you, be as to us in this matter entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents firmly enjoining you, and every of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on the TWENTY-FIFTH day of May next, at our said City of *Quebec*, personally you be and appear, to treat, do, act and conclude, upon those things which in our said Assembly, by the Common Council of our said Province, by the favour of God, shall be ordained. In Testimony whereof, these our Letters we have caused to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be thereunto affixed:—Witness, our truly and well beloved SIR GEORGE PREVOST, Baronet, Governor in and over our said Province of *Lower Canada*, &c. &c. &c. at our Castle of *Saint Lewis*, in our City of *Quebec*, and the Province aforesaid, the Twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and in the fifty-third year of our Reign.

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HERMAN W. RYLAND, C. G. in Chancery.

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