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Plantations and Colonies, to be duly and effectually enforced in Our Province of Quebec.¹

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Additional Instruction To Our Trusty and Welbeloved Frederick Haldimand Esq^r Our Captain General and Governor in Chief of Our Province of Quebec in America, or to the Commander in Chief of the said Province for the Time being. Given at Our Court at St James's the Twenty fifth Day of July 1785. In the Twenty fifth year of Our Reign.²

Whereas it will be for the General Benefit of Our Subjects carrying on the Fishery in the Bay of Chaleure in Our Province of Quebec, that such part of the Beach and Shore of the said Bay, as is ungranted, should be reserved to Us, Our Heirs and Successors ; It is therefore Our Will and pleasure, that you do not in future, direct any Survey to be made or Grant passed for any part of the ungranted Beach or Shore of the said Bay of Chaleure, except such parts thereof as by Our Orders in Council dated the 29th of June and 21st July 1785, are directed to be granted to John Shoolbred of London Merchant and Mess^{rs} Robin Pipon and Company, of the Island of Jersey Merchants, but that the same be reserved to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, together with a sufficient quantity of Wood-Land adjoining thereto necessary for the purpose of carrying on the Fishery ; The Limits of such Wood-Land so to be reserved, to be determined upon and ascertained by You and Our Council for Our said Province of Quebec, in such manner, as from the most Authentick Information shall appear to you and them most Convenient and proper for that purpose ; It is Nevertheless Our Intention, and We do hereby Signify to you Our Will and pleasure, that the Free Use of such Beach or Shore, and of the Wood-Lands so to be reserved shall be allowed by you or any person Authorized by you, to such of Our Subjects as shall resort thither for the purpose of carrying on the Fishery, in such proportions as the Number of Shallops he or they shall respectively employ may require ; provided that if any Fisherman who shall have permission to Occupy any part of the said Beach or Shore and Wood-Land for the purpose of the said Fishery, shall not during any One

¹ The first measure towards regulating commercial relations with the adjoining States, which was passed by the Legislative Council of Quebec, was the Ordinance of 1787, 27 Geo. III, cap. 8. "For the importation of tobacco, pot and pearl ashes, into this province, by the inland communication by Lake Champlain and Sorel." This was followed the succeeding year by the ordinance 28 Geo. III, cap. 1, "Further to regulate the inland Commerce of this Province, and to extend the same." In the latter the prohibition of the export of peltry is introduced, as also the prohibition of the import of rum, spirits, and British manufactured goods, &c., in accordance with the Instruction, which simply supported the general Trade Instructions given to all colonial governors. See Ordinances, 1763-91, pp. 196, 203.

² Canadian Archives, Q. 26 B. p. 228.