

## ROBT. S. MILNES, LIEUT. GOVERNOR.



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 Legislative Councillors 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 Fifth day of June instant to have been commenced and held called and elected and to every of you, GREETING, Whereas We 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 fifth day of June 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 sixteenth day of July 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 may 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 Trusty and Well beloved Sir ROBERT SHORE MILNES, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor of our said Province of Lower-Canada, at the Castle of St. Lewis, in Our City of Quebec, the third day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

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