

ROBT. S. MILNES, LIEUT. GOUVERNEUR.



GEORGE THE THIRD by the Grace of GOD, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, and so forth. To our faithful and well beloved *Nathaniel Taylor, John Coffin*, senior, and *Louis Duniere*, Esquires, Justices of the Peace for the District of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Lower Canada*, GREETING: Whereas we have power by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of our said Province, to make Laws for the Peace, welfare and good Government thereof, and by the statute in that case made and provided, it is ordained that the Members of the said Legislative Council and Assembly, do respectively take the Oath in the said statute particularly expressed, as by the said statute reference being thereto had may more fully and at large appear; Now therefore know ye, that having confidence in your integrity, fidelity and ability you and each of you we have assigned, constituted and appointed and hereby do assign, constitute and appoint our Commissioners and Commissioner, jointly or severally, to administer the Oath by the said statute required, to every Member of our said Legislative Council and to every Member of our said Assembly, desiring to be admitted to take the same, and the Rolls and Records thereof you shall certify and return into our Secretary's office of our said Province, there to remain, rendering to the Clerk of the said Legislative Council and to the Clerk of the said Assembly respectively, certified Copies thereof. To have and to hold the said power and authority to you and each of you hereby granted, for and during our pleasure. In Testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.—Witness our Trusty and well beloved ROBERT SHORE MILNES, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of our said Province of *Lower-Canada*, at our Castle of *Saint Lewis*, in our City of *Quebec*, the Sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and one, and in the forty-first year of our Reign.

*R. S. M.*

GEO: POWNALL, Secy.