

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 Burgesses of our said Province, to an Assembly at our City of Quebec, on the Twenty ninth Day of June 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 said 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 especially 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 June, 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-first Day of August 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 Province to be thereunto affixed: **WITNESS**, Our Trusty and well beloved **SIR GEORGE PREVOST**, Baronet, President in and over Our said Province of Lower-Canada, and Administrator of the Government thereof, &c. &c. &c. at Our Castle of Saint Lewis, in Our City of Quebec, and the Province aforesaid, the Sixteenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twelve, and in the Fifty-second Year of Our Reign.

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