

(Signed,) GORDON DRUMMOND.



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 Councillors of our Province of *Lower-Canada*, and to our faithful and well-beloved the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of our said Province; GREETING :—Whereas the meeting of our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the Thirtieth day of December instant, nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, we have thought fit further to prorogue the same to the Twenty-sixth day of January next ; so that you, nor any of you, on the aforesaid Thirtieth day of December, at our City of *Quebec*, to appear, are to be held or constrained, for we do will 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 said Twenty-sixth day of January, at our City of *Quebec*, personally you be and appear, for the Dispatch of Business, to treat, do, act and conclude, upon those things which, in our said Provincial Parliament, by the common council of the said Province, by the favor 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 GORDON DRUMMOND, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable and Military Order of the Bath, Administrator in Chief in and over our said Province of *Lower-Canada*, &c. &c. &c. at the Castle of *Saint Lewis*, in our City of *Quebec*, and the Province aforesaid, the Twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and in the fifty-sixth year of our Reign.

(Signed,) G. D.

(Signed,) THOMAS DOUGLASS, C. C. in Ch.