

JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE.

P R O C L A M A T I O N

GEORGE the Third by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful Legislative Councillors of Our Province of Upper-Canada, and Our Faithful Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of Our said Province to the Assembly at Our Town of Newark, on the Eight Day of this present Month of February, to be commenced and held called and elected and to every of You,

GREETING;



WHEREAS we for certain arduous and urgent affairs Us the State and Defence of Our said Province, concerning Our Assembly at the Day and Place aforesaid to be Held, have Ordained and You by Our separate Writs at the Town and Day aforesaid to be present for the purposes therein mentioned, We have Commanded,

Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations Us thereunto especially moving Our said Assembly at and upon the Eight Day of this present Month of February, We have thought proper to Prorogue, so that You nor any of You on this said Eight Day of this present Month of February at Our said Town 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 Eighteenth Day of March next, at Our said Town of Newark personally You and every of 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 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 hereunto affixed. Witness Our Trusty and Well Beloved JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Colonel Commanding Our Forces in Our said Province. At Our Government House Navy Hall, this seventh Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and in the Thirty third of Our Reign.

J. G. S.

WM. JARVIS, Secretary.