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Additional Instruction To Our Trusty and Welbeloved Frederick Haldimand, Captain General & Governor in Chief of Our Province of Quebec in America. Given at Our Court at St James's the Twenty Sixth Day of May 1785 In the 25th year of Our Reign¹

Whereas in pursuance of the Powers vested in Us by an Act of Parliament passed during the present Session Intituled "An Act for continuing "for a limited Time, an Act made in the Twenty third Year of the reign "of His present Majesty, Intituled An Act for preventing certain Instruments "from being required from Ships belonging to the United States of America, "and to give to His Majesty for a limited Time certain Powers for the "better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His "Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the said United States, and "for continuing for a limited Time, an Act made in the 24th year of the reign "of His present Majesty, Intituled an Act to extend the Powers of an Act "made in the Twenty third year of His present Majesty, for giving His "Majesty certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade & Commerce "between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of "the United States of America, to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom "with the British Colonies and Plantations in America with respect to "certain Articles therein mentioned"² We did by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, by our Order in Council, dated the 8th of last Month, Order and direct, that no Goods, the Growth or Manufacture of the Countries belonging to the United States of America should be imported into Our Province of Quebec by Sea ; It is Our Will and Pleasure that You do in all Things conform yourself to Our said Order in Council.—And Whereas It is necessary to regulate the Intercourse by Land and by Inland Navigation between Our said Province, and the Countries adjoining thereunto, belonging to the United States of America, It is Our Will and Pleasure that You do propose to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, the passing an Ordinance for preventing the carrying of any Peltry out of the said Province into the said Countries, and You are hereby particularly directed and enjoined to cause the several Laws made for preventing the bringing of any Foreign Rum or Spirits, or, Except from Great Britain, any Goods or Manufacture of any Foreign European Countries, or of Asia, into Our

¹ Canadian Archives, Q. 26 B, p. 226.² This is 25 Geo. III, cap. 5. See "Statutes at Large" Vol. 35, p. 7.