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ROBT. PRESCOTT, GOVERNOR.



FORGE THE THIRD by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland KING, defender of the faith, and so forth; to our much beloved and faithful Legislative Councillors of our Province of Lower Canada, and to our faithful and well beloved the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of our said Province to an Assembly at our City of Quebec, on the eighteenth day of July next, to have been commenced and held called and elected and to every of you, GREETING. WHEREAS, we for diverse urgent and arduous affairs, Us the State and defence of our said Province concerning, Our Assembly at the day and place aforesaid to be present we did command to treat content 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 specially moving, We have thought fit further to prorogue our said Assembly so that you nor any of you on the said eighteenth day of July, 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 ninth day of August 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 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 Province to be thereunto affixed. WITNESS our Trusty and well beloved ROBERT PRESCOTT, Esquire, Captain-General and Governor in Chief of our Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, Vice Admiral of the same and Commander in Chief of all our Forces in the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova-Scotia, New Brunwick and their several dependencies, at the Castle of Saint Lewis in our City of Quebec and the Province aforesaid the second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine and in the thirty ninth year of Our Reign.

FINLAY, C. C. in Ch.

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