

Vessels of burthen may navigate, and indeed I am of opinion a Steam-Boat might ply from that Lake to the Little Falls. The Current is gentle and the River may be said to be about from five to ten Chains wide. The Banks of the River are generally low and the Lands fit for Settlement. There are some at present in progress such as the Trout and Birch River Settlements, composed of disbanded Veteran Soldiers.

[COMMISSION of Jos. BOUCHETTE, Esq.]

(Signed) ROB. S. MILNES,

Lieutenant Governor.

PROVINCE OF LOWER-CANADA.

GEORGE the THIRD, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith;—

Fiat.
Recorder in the Registrar's Office of Enrollment, at Quebec, on Tuesday the 1st day of November 1803, in the second Register of Letters Patent and Commissions. folio 124.

(Signed)

NATH. TAYLOR,
Dep. Reg.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting: KNOW YE that we reposing especial trust and confidence in the abilities, experience, care and fidelity of our trusty and well beloved Joseph Bouchette, Esquire, have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do nominate, constitute and appoint him, the said Joseph Bouchette, to be our Surveyor General for the admeasuring, surveying and setting out of Lands in our Province of Lower-Canada in America, in the room, place and stead of Samuel Holland, Esquire, lately deceased, with power to the said Joseph Bouchette to do, execute and perform by himself or his sufficient Deputy or Deputies all things whatsoever belonging to the said Office, to have, hold, execute and enjoy the said Office during our Pleasure, together with all Salaries, Fees, perquisites, Profits and Advantages thereunto of right belonging or appertaining: And we do hereby charge and require him, the said Joseph Bouchette, in the execution of the Trust hereby committed unto him and in all things concerning the same, to observe, follow and govern himself according to such Orders, Rules and Instructions as he shall receive from us by any Warrant or Writing under our Royal Sign manual, or under the Hand and Seal at Arms, of our Governor, Lieutenant Governor or other Person administering the Government of our said Province for the time being. In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province of Lower Canada to be hereunto affixed, and the same to be entered of Record in our Registrar's Office or Office of Enrollments for our said Province. Witness our Trusty and Well beloved Sir Robert Shore Milnes, Baronet, our Lieutenant-Governor of and for our said Province of Lower-Canada, at our Castle of Saint Lewis, in our City