

(Signed) GEORGE PREVOST.

**G**EORGE 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 Legislative Councillors of our Province of Lower Canada, and to our faithful and well beloved the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeffes of our said Province, to an Assembly at our City of Quebec, on the Thirteenth day of September instant, to have been commenced and held called and elected, and to every of you, Greeting:—Whereas for divers urgent and arduous affairs, Us the safety and defence of our said Province concerning, our Assembly at the day and place aforesaid, to be present we did command, to treat, consent 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 especially moving, We have thought fit further to prorogue our Assembly, so that you nor any of you on the said Thirteenth day of September instant 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-eighth day of November next, at our 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 favour of God shall 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 GEORGE PREVOST, Baronet, Governor in Chief of our said Province of Lower Canada, &c. &c. &c. at the Government House in our City of *Montreal*, and the Province aforesaid, the Fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and in the Fifty-fourth year of our Reign.

(Signed) G. P.

(Signed) HERMAN W. RYLAND, C. C. in Ch.

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