

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 18

Matters Recommended by that Order to the King's Servants here, shall be prepared with all the Dispatch, that the Importance, as well as Extent of the Subject, can possibly admit of.

I am with much Respect and Esteem  
Your Lordship's Most Obedient Humble Servant

GUY CARLETON

The Earl of Shelburne One of His Majesty's  
Principal Secretaries of State, &c.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO GOVERNOR CARLETON, 1768<sup>1</sup>

INSTRUCTIONS to Our Trusty and Well beloved Guy Carleton Esquire, Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Province of Quebec in America and of all Our Territories Dependent thereupon Given

First—With these Instructions You will receive Our Commission under Our Great Seal of Great Britain, constituting You Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and Over Our Province of Quebec in America, bounded on the Labrador Coast by the River S<sup>t</sup> John, and from thence by a Line drawn from the Head of that River through the lake S<sup>t</sup> John to the South End of the Lake Nipisson; from whence the said Line crossing the River S<sup>t</sup> Lawrence and the Lake Champlain in forty-five Degrees of North Latitude, passes along the Highlands which divide the Rivers that Empty themselves into the said River S<sup>t</sup> Lawrence from those which fall into the Sea, and also along the North Coast of the Bay des Chaleurs and the Coast of the Gulph of S<sup>t</sup> Lawrence to Cape Rosieres and from thence crossing the Mouth of the River S<sup>t</sup> Lawrence by the West End of the Island of Anticosti, terminates at the aforesaid River S<sup>t</sup> John. You are therefore to take upon you the Execution of the Office and Trust We have reposed in You, and the Administration of Government, and to do and Execute all things in due manner that shall belong to Your Command according to the several powers and Authorities of Our said Commission under Our Great Seal of Great Britain and these Our Instructions to You, or according to such further powers and Instruction as shall at any time hereafter be Granted or appointed You under Our Signet and Sign Manual or by Our Orders in Our Privy Council, and you are to call together at Quebec, which We do appoint to be the place of Your residence, and the principal Seat of Government the following persons whom We do hereby appoint to be Our Council for Our said Province of Quebec, viz<sup>t</sup>. William Hey, Our Chief Justice of Our said Province, Hector Theophilus Cramahé, James Goldfrap, Hugh Finlay, Thomas Mills, Thomas Dunn, Walter Murray, Samuel Holland, Francis Mounier, Benjamin Price, and Colin

<sup>1</sup> Canadian Archives, M. 230, p. 61.