

DESPATCH:—SURRENDER OF NELSON HACKETT.

vernment for delivering up such offenders.

warrant for the apprehension and for the commitment of any such person charged as aforesaid, in order that he may be detained in secure custody until application can be made to the Governor, Lieutenant-governor, or person administering the government, under the provisions of this Act, and until an order can be made thereon; which warrant shall, nevertheless, only be granted upon such evidence, on oath, as shall satisfy such judge or justice that the person accused stands charged with some crime of the description hereinbefore specified, or that there is good ground to suspect him to have been guilty thereof.

This Act not to affect the provisions of 37 Geo. 3, c. 15, or to make it incumbent on the Government to deliver up persons charged as aforesaid, or to prevent their discharge, on a habeas corpus, if too long detained in custody.

3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect the provisions of a certain Act of the Parliament of this province, passed in the 37th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Apprehending of Felons and others Escaping from any of His Majesty's Provinces and Governments in North America into this Province," or to make it incumbent upon the Governor and Council of this province to deliver up any person charged, if for any reason they shall deem it inexpedient so to do, or to prevent the discharge of any person upon habeas corpus who, having been committed under this Act, shall be detained in custody beyond the time that may be reasonably required, under the circumstances of the case, for carrying the provisions of this Act into effect.

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