

do revoke and Determine the said recited Letters Patent and every Clause Article or thing therein contained And Whereas wee have thought fit by our Order made in our Privy Council on the Nineteenth day of August One thousand seven hundred and ninety one¹ to divide our said Province of Quebec into two separate Provinces to be called the Province of Upper Canada and the Province of Lower Canada by a Line to commence at a Stone Boundary on the North Bank of the Lake Saint Francis at the Cove West of Point Au Baudet in the Limit between the Township of Lancaster and the Seigneurie of New Longueuil running along the said Limit in the Direction of North thirty four Degrees West to the Westernmost Angle of the said Seigneurie of New Longueuil thence along the North Western Boundary of the Seigneurie of Vaudreuil running North twenty five Degrees East until it strikes the Ottawas River to ascend the said River into the Lake Tommicaning and from the head of the said Lake by a line drawn due North until it strikes the Boundary Line of Hudsons Bay the Province of Upper Canada to Comprehend all such Lands Territories and Islands lying to the Westward of the said Line of Division as were part of our said Province of Quebec and the Province of Lower Canada to comprehend all such Lands Territories and Lands (Islands?)² lying to the Eastward of the said Line of Division as were part of our said province of Quebec And Whereas by an Act passed in the present year of our Reign Intituled [An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's Reign Intituled [An Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of Quebec in North America and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province³] further Provision is thereby made for the Good Government and Prosperity of our said Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada further Know ye that wee reposing especial Trust and Confidence in the Prudence Courage and Loyalty of you the said Guy Lord Dorchester of our especial Grace certain Knowledge and mere Motion have thought fit to constitute and Appoint you the said Guy Lord Dorchester to be our Captain General and Governor in Chief of our said Province of Upper Canada and of our said Province of Lower Canada respectively bounded as hereinbefore described And wee do hereby require and command you to do and execute all things in due manner that shall belong to your said Command and the Trust wee have reposed in you according to the several Powers Provisions and Directions granted or appointed you by Virtue of this Present Commission and by Virtue of the above recited Act passed in the Present year of Our Reign and of such Instructions and Authorities herewith given unto you or which may from time to time be given you in respect to the said Provinces or either of them under our Signet or Sign Manual or by Our Order in Our Privy Council and according to such Laws as shall hereafter be made and established within our said Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada under and by Virtue of such Powers Provisions and Discretions (Directions) as aforesaid And our Will and Pleasure is that you the said Guy Lord Dorchester as soon as may be after the Publication of these our Letters Patent do take the Oaths appointed to be taken by an Act passed in the first year of the Reign of King George the first intituled [An Act for the further security of his Majesty's Person and Government and the Succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess Sophia being Protestants and for extinguishing the Hope's of the Pretended Prince of Wales and his open and secret Abettors] as altered and explained by an Act Passed in the Sixth year of our

that "so much of the said coast (Labrador) as lies to the eastward of a line to be drawn due north and south from the bay or harbour of Anse Sablon, inclusive, as far as the fifty-second degree of north latitude, with the islands of Anticosti and all other islands adjacent to such part as last aforesaid of the coast of Labrador, shall be and the same are hereby re-annexed to and made a part of the said province of Lower Canada." This has continued as the boundary between Labrador and Quebec.

1. See p. 3.

2. Throughout the Commission the words inserted in brackets are added in the margin of the copy in the Canadian Archives.

3. For a copy of the Constitutional Act of 1791, see *Constitutional Documents, 1759-1791*, Shortt and Doughty, 1907, p. 694.