

of Our said Islands respectively, to be obedient, aiding and assisting unto you, the said *John George* Earl of *Durham*, in the execution of this Our Commission, and of the several powers and authorities herein contained : Provided nevertheless, and We do hereby declare Our pleasure to be, that in the execution of the powers hereby vested in you, the said *John George* Earl of *Durham*, you do in all things conform to such instructions as may from time to time be addressed to you for your guidance by Us, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State : Provided also, and We do hereby declare Our pleasure to be, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to revoke or to abrogate the said Commission under the Great Seal of Our said United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* appointing the said *Henry Prescott* Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our said Island of *Newfoundland*, and its dependencies, as aforesaid : And We do hereby declare, ordain and appoint that you, the said *John George* Earl of *Durham*, shall and may hold, execute and enjoy the said offices of High Commissioner and Governor-General of Our said Provinces on the Continent of North America, and of the said Islands of *Prince Edward* and *Newfoundland*, as aforesaid, together with all and singular the powers and authorities hereby granted unto you for and during Our will and pleasure. In witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourselves at Westminster, the Thirty-first day of March, in the First year of Our Reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal.

*EDWARDS.*