

## ROBT. S. MILNES, LIEUT. GOVERNOR.



GEORGE 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 Councilors of Our Province of *Lower-Canada*, and Our faithful and well beloved the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of Our said Province, Greeting: Whereas the meeting of the Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the Twenty third day of November instant, nevertheless for certain causes and considerations we have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Wednesday the Ninth day of January next, so that you nor any of you on the said Twenty-Third day of November at Our said City of *Quebec*, to appear, are to be held or constrained, for we do will that you, and each of you be as to us in this matter entirely exonerated; and being willing that you should actually meet and proceed to the dispatch of business, We command and by the tenor of these Presents firmly enjoin you and every of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that you on the said Ninth day of January next, at our City of *Quebec*, be and appear personally, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common Council of our said Province by the favor of God may 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 ROBERT SHORE MILNES, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor of and over Our said Province of *Lower-Canada*, &c. &c. &c. at Our Castle of *Saint Lewis* in Our City of *Quebec*, and the Province afore-said, the Twenty-first day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Four, and in the Forty-Fifth Year of Our Reign.

*R. S. M.*

HERMAN W. RYLAND, C. C. in Chancery.

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