

PROCLAMATION,

Declaring when the Act of the 31st.

GEO: III. shall have effect in
the Provinces of UPPER and
LOWER-CANADA.

ALURED CLARKE,

GEORGE the THIRD, by the Grace of GOD, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.—To all our loving subjects whom these presents may concern, GREETING.—Whereas We have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, by Our order in Council, dated in the Month of August last, to order that our Province of Quebec should be divided into two distinct Provinces, to be called the Province of Upper-Canada and the Province of Lower-Canada, by separating the said two Provinces according to the following line of division, viz. “to commence at a stone boundary
“on the North bank of the Lake St. Francis, at the Cove West of *Pointe-au-Bon*,
“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 Tomiscanning, and from the Head of the said Lake by a line
“drawn due north until it strikes the boundary line of Hudson’s Bay, including all
“the territory to the westward and southward of the said line to the utmost extent
“of the Country commonly called or known by the name of Canada.” AND WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament 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 Govern-
“ment of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further Provision
“for the Government of the said Province,” it is provided, that by reason of the
Distance of the said Provinces from Great Britain, and the Change to be made by the
said Act in the Government thereof, it may be necessary that there should be some
interval of time between the notification of the said Act to the said Provinces respec-
tively, and the Day of its commencement within the said Provinces respectively; and
that it should be lawful for Us, with the Advice of our Privy Council to fix and de-
clare, or to authorise the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of our Province of Que-
bec, or the Person administering the Government there, to fix and declare the day of the