



By His Excellency SIR JAMES HENRY CRAIG, Knight of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Province of Lower-Canada, Upper-Canada, Nova Scotia, New-Brunswick and their several Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, General and Commander of all His Majesty's Forces in the said Provinces of Lower-Canada and Upper-Canada, Nova-Scotia and New Brunswick and their several Dependencies, and in the Island of Newfoundland, &c. &c. &c.

A PROCLAMATION,

To be signed
WHEREAS I have been informed that a number of Frenchmen, principally from the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, have, without any permission or licence for so doing, established themselves on the Magdalen Islands, in this Province, where many of them have married and have families; I have, therefore, thought fit, and do hereby, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Executive Council, issue this my Proclamation to warn all such Frenchmen, or Aliens of whatever description they may be, that they do demean themselves in a peaceable and orderly manner, submitting, in all things, to the lawful authority of the Magistrates, and conforming, in all respects, to the Laws of this Province, while they are permitted to remain on the said Islands. And, in case of any of them conducting themselves otherwise than as here recommended, on due report being made to me thereof, measures shall be forthwith taken for apprehending and bringing such persons here, either to be dealt with according to Law, or to be treated as Prisoners of War, as the case may require.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at the Castle of Saint Lewis in the City of Quebec in the said Province of Lower-Canada, the Fourteenth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight, and in the Forty-eighth year of his Majesty's Reign.

J. H. CRAIG, Gov'r.

By HIS EXCELLENCY'S Command,
JOHN TAYLOR, Depy. Sec.