

PROCLAMATION.

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(*L. S.*) Thos. Cochrane.

***WILLIAM the Fourth, by the
Grace of God, of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain
and Ireland, King, Defen-
der of the Faith, &c.***

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting.

WHEREAS by our proclamation given at our Court at St. James's, & bearing date the 26th of July, in the third year of our reign, we have declared and made known to all our loving subjects within our Island of Newfoundland, that our trusty and well-beloved **SIR THOMAS JOHN COCHRANE, Knight**, our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of our said Island, hath our full power and authority to summon and call a **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** of the Freeholders and Householders within our said Island; and that, for the purpose of the Election of the Members of the said Assembly, the said Island shall be divided into the several **NINE** districts in our said Proclamation mentioned and appointed:

And whereas we have also, by our said proclamation, made known, enjoined and prescribed, certain other rules and regulations to be observed and kept in execution of the purposes in our said proclamation declared; wherein we have also provided, that in case it may be necessary, in order to the complete execution of the said purposes, that further regulations should be made for the conduct of the said Elections and the return of Members to serve in the said House of Assembly, our Governor for the time being of our said Island shall, by any proclamation or pro-