

to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, for Public Uses, the Colleges and Chapels, with their Apartments, which belonged to the Society, in *Quebec*, *Montreal*, and *Trois Riviere*, the Grantee engaging to make Satisfaction to such of the Possessors as were in Possession at the Time of the Conquest: And whereas Your Majesty in Council was graciously pleased to approve of the said Report, and to order that Your Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General should prepare a Draught of a proper Instrument, agreeable to what was proposed in the said Report, and to lay the same before Your Majesty in Council, for Your Royal Approbation: And whereas the said *Jeffery Lord Amberst*, by his last Will and Testament in Writing, bearing Date the Twenty-fourth Day of *July* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, gave, amongst other Estates, the said Estate of the Jesuits in *Canada*, which had been ordered to be granted to him by Your Majesty in Council, to his Nephew *William Pitt Amberst*, now *Lord Amberst*, for his natural Life, and to the Issue of his Body lawfully begotten; and in Failure of such Issue, the said Testator gave the Whole of his Estates to Lieutenant Colonel *Amberst* of His Majesty's Tenth Regiment of Foot, and Deputy Adjutant General, and to the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten; and in Failure of such Heirs Male, he gave the Whole of his Estates to his Niece *Elizabeth Amberst*, and her Heirs for ever: And whereas the said *Jeffery Lord Amberst* died without revoking or altering his said Will: And whereas Your Majesty, by Your most gracious Message to Your most faithful Commons, has been pleased to acquaint them that in Consideration of the eminent Services of the said *Jeffery Lord Amberst* during his Command in *America*, and particularly in the Reduction of the Province of *Canada*, Your Majesty was induced, subsequent to the War during which those Services were rendered, to direct that a Grant should be made to his Lordship, his Heirs and Successors, of a certain Tract of Land in that Province; but that in consequence of Difficulties arising from local Circumstances, Your Majesty's Intentions have not been carried into Effect, and that Your Majesty relied with Confidence on the Justice and Liberality of Your faithful Commons, to make such Compensation to the Representatives of the late *Lord Amberst* as under the Circumstances of the Case should appear to be adequate and proper: We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Parliament assembled, duly considering Your Majesty's most gracious Intention, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That One Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum of Three Thousand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, shall be issuing and payable out of, and charged and chargeable upon, the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain* (after paying, or reserving sufficient to pay, all such Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the same, but with Preference to all other Payments which shall or may hereafter be charged upon, or payable out of, the said Fund); and the same shall from Time to Time be paid Quarterly to the Right Honourable *John Lord Boringdon* and *John Campbell* Esquire, and their Heirs and Assigns, for ever, but nevertheless upon Trust, to permit and suffer the same to be enjoyed by, and to make such Conveyances or Assignments thereof, for the Benefit of such Person

An Annuity of 3000*l.* per Ann. granted for the Purposes herein-mentioned.