

ROBT. S. MILNES, LIEUT. GOVERNOR.



GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of GOD of Great Britain, France and Ireland, KING Defender of the Faith and so forth. To our much beloved and Faithful Legislative Councillors of Our Province of Lower Canada, and to 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 sixth day of December next, Nevertheless for certain causes and considerations we have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Thursday the eighth day of January next, so that you nor any of you on the said sixth day of December at Our 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 on the said eighth day of January next at our City of Quebec personally you be and appear 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 favour 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 ROBERT SHORE MILNES, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of and over our said Province of Lower Canada. &c. &c. &c. at Our Castle of St. Lewis, in Our City of Quebec, and the Province aforesaid, the twenty sixth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and forty-first year of Our Reign.

*R. S. M.*

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