



**WILLIAM R.**

**A Proclamation.**

(L. S.)

THOMAS COCHRANE.

*WILLIAM the FOURTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

**W**HEREAS, by our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom aforesaid, bearing date at *Westminster* the *second* day of March, 1832, in the *second* year of Our Reign, We have given and granted to Our Trusty and Well-Beloved SIR THOMAS JOHN COCHRANE, *Knight*, our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of our Island of *Newfoundland*, full power and authority to summon and call a GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the *Freeholders* and *Householders* within our said Island:— It is therefore Our pleasure, and We do hereby declare and make known to all our loving Subjects within the same, that for the purpose of the Election of the Members of the said Assembly, the said Island shall be divided into NINE *Districts*, to be called respectively

The District of ST. JOHN  
The District of CONCEPTION-BAY  
The District of FOGO  
The District of BONAVIDA  
The District of TRINITY-BAY  
The District of FERRYLAND  
The District of PLACENTIA and ST. MARY  
The District of BURIN  
The District of FORTUNE-BAY.

And it is Our further will and pleasure, and we do hereby declare, that the before-mentioned District of ST. JOHN shall consist of and include all that part of our said Island, bounded by the shore, which is situate and lying between *Petty Harbour* and *Broad Cove* :

And that the before-mentioned District of CONCEPTION-BAY shall consist of and include all that part of Our said Island which, bounded in like manner, is situate and lying between *Broad Cove* and *Bay Verds Head* :

And that the before-mentioned District of FOGO shall consist of and include all that part of our said Island which, bounded in like manner, is situate between *Cape St. John* and *Fogo Island*, including that Island :

And that the before-mentioned District of BONAVIDA shall consist of and include all that part of our said Island, which, bounded in like manner, is situate and lying between *Cape Freels* and *Cape Bonavista* :

And that the before-mentioned district of TRINITY BAY shall consist of and include all that part of Our said Island which, bounded in like manner, is situate and lying between *Cape Bonavista* and *Cape Verds Head* :