

for the District of Quebec, a Major in the said Indian Department, and one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Western District of Upper-Canada, to act as Civil Magistrates and Justices of the Peace for the said Indian Territories and parts of America aforesaid, as well without as within the said Provinces of Lower and Upper-Canada, under and by Virtue of the said Act, and also, His Majesty's Special Commissioners for Inquiring into and Investigating all Offences Committed in the said Indian Territories, and the Circumstances attending the same, with Power and Authority for such Purposes.

AND WHEREAS, the said WILLIAM BACHELER COLTMAN, and JOHN FLETCHER, are Immediately about to Proceed to the said Indian Territories, in execution of the Trust so reposed in them:

WE do Hereby strictly Charge and Command, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, all Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables and other Officers of the Peace and all others, His Majesty's Officers, Servants and Subjects, Civil and Military, generally, in their several and respective Stations, to make diligent inquiry and search to discover and apprehend all Persons who have been or shall be guilty of any such Crimes or Offences as aforesaid, or any other Crimes or Offences whatsoever, within the Indian Territories or parts of America, in the said Act mentioned and described, whether without or within the said Provinces of Lower or Upper Canada, and to cause them to be carried before the said WILLIAM BACHELER COLTMAN and JOHN FLETCHER, or one of them, or such other Magistrates as may hereafter be appointed for the like Purposes, or otherwise be invested with competent Jurisdiction in that behalf, to be dealt with according to Law, and by all lawful Ways and Means whatsoever, to Repress and Discourage all such Crimes and Offences; requiring and directing them and each of them, as well within the said Indian Territories or parts of America, as elsewhere, to be Aiding and Assisting to the said WILLIAM BACHELER COLTMAN and JOHN FLETCHER, in the Execution of the Duties wherewith they are Charged, as such Magistrates and Special Commissioners as aforesaid, in all their Endeavours for the Repression and Discouragement of all such Crimes and Offences wheresoever, or by whomsoever Perpetrated or Committed; for the Detection and Apprehension of all such Persons as have been or hereafter shall be Concerned or Implicated in the Perpetration thereof, and for the Maintenance and Preservation of the Peace and of the Laws.

IN FAITH and Testimony whereof, WE, by our Express Command, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, have caused the Great Seal of the Province of Lower Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS our Trusty and Well Beloved SIR JOHN COAPE SHERBROOKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the said Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada, Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick, Lieutenant General and Commander of all His Majesty's Forces in the said Provinces, &c. &c. at the Castle of Saint-Lewis, in the City of Quebec, in the said Province of Lower Canada, this Third Day of May, in the Year of our Lord Christ, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventeen, and in the Fifty-seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign.

J. C. S.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN TAYLOR, *Dep<sup>y</sup>. Sec<sup>y</sup>.*

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