

## J. H. CRAIG, GOVERNOR.



GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith: To our well beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of Our Province of *Lower-Canada*, and to Our beloved and faithful the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of the House of Assembly, of Our said Province, called and chosen to Our present Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, and to all Our loving Subjects whom these presents may concern, GREETING: Whereas we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of *Lower-Canada*, to dissolve this present Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, which now stands prorogued to Saturday the Twenty-eighth day of May next; We do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Provincial Parliament accordingly, and the Legislative Councillors, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of the House of Assembly, are discharged from their meeting and attendance on Saturday the Twenty eighth day of May next. And We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our said Province, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament, do hereby make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure, to call a new Provincial Parliament, and do hereby further declare, that with the advice of Our said Executive Council, We have this day given Orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a New Provincial Parliament in Our said Province, which Writs are to bear Test on Saturday the Thirtieth day of this present month of April, and to be returnable on SATURDAY the EIGHTEENTH day of JUNE next, for every place except the County of *Gaspé*, and for the County of *Gaspé*, on MONDAY the EIGHTH day of AUGUST next. In Testimony whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the great Seal of Our said Province to be thereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and well beloved Sir JAMES HENRY CRAIG, K. B. Our Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over Our said Province of *Lower Canada*, &c. &c. &c. at Our Castle of *St. Lewis*, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the Twenty-seventh