

J. H CRAIG, Governor.



FORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, defender of the Faith; 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 Burgeesses of our said Province, GREETING: Whereas the meeting of our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the Twenty-Eighth day of December instant, nevertheless for certain causes and considerations, we have thought fit further to prorogue the same to the TWENTY-NINTH day of JANUARY next, so that you, nor any of you, on the said Twenty eighth 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. Commanding, and by the tenor of these presents firmly enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on the said TWENTY-NINTH day of JANUARY next, at our City of *Quebec*, personally you be and appear FOR THE DISPATCH of BUSINESS, 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 SIR JAMES HENRY CRAIG, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of *Lower Canada*, *Upper Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New-Brunswick*, and their several Dependencies, General and Commander of all His Majesty's Forces in the said Provinces of *Lower Canada* and *Upper Canada*, *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, and their several Dependencies, and in the Island of *Newfoundland*, &c. &c. &c. at Our Castle of *Saint Lewis*, in Our City of *Quebec*, and the Province aforesaid, the Twentieth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and in the Fiftieth Year of our Reign.

J. H. C.

HERMAN W. RYLAND, C. C. in Chancery.

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