

By ISAAC BROCK, Esquire, President administering the Government of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.

TO Thomas Falbot of Port Falbot in the District of London, Esquire

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Forty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof," it is among other things provided, "That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government for the time being, to appoint such Person or Persons as may appear to him proper, for the purpose of arresting such Person or Persons not having been an Inhabitant or Inhabitants of this Province for the space of Six Months preceding the date of his Warrant, or not having taken the Oath of Allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, who by words or actions, or other behaviour or conduct, hath or have endeavoured, or hath or have given just cause to suspect that he, she, or they, is or are about to endeavour to alienate the minds of His Majesty's Subjects of this Province from His Person or Government, or in any wise with a seditious intent to disturb the tranquillity thereof." NOW KNOW YE, that I ISAAC BROCK, Esquire, President, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces within the said Province, by virtue of the powers so vested in me under the authority of the before recited Act, have appointed and deputed, and do by these Presents appoint and depute you the said *Thomas Falbot of Port Falbot in the District of London, Esquire* to carry into Execution the several Provisions in the said before recited Act contained—strictly conforming yourself in every particular thereto.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Arms, at the Government House, at York, this *Twenty seventh* day of *February*—in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Twelve, and of His Majesty's Reign, the Fifty-second.

By His Honor's Command,

*James Mowbray*

*Isaac Brock*  
Major-General