

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that there was a Member without, ready to be introduced ;

When the Honorable Mr. *Blackwood* was introduced between the Honorable Mr. *Baby* and the Honorable Mr. *Duchefnay*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Blackwood* presented to the Speaker his Writ of Summons, who delivered it to the Clerk, and is as follows :

(Signed) GEORGE PREVOST.

**G**EORGE the THIRD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, To our beloved and faithful Subject *John Blackwood*, Esquire, GREETING : Whereas by the advice and assent of our Council for certain arduous and urgent affairs, Us, the state and defence of our Province of Lower Canada and the Church thereof concerning, our Legislature at our City of Quebec, on the Twenty-fifth day of May next, we have ordained to be holden, and there with you and other great men and our Legislative Council of our said Province. to have conference and Treaty, you on the faith and allegiance by which you are bound to Us, firmly enjoining, we command that the difficulty and dangers of the affairs aforesaid considered, laying aside every excuse whatsoever, on the aforesaid Twenty-fifth day of May, at the meeting of our said Legislature you be personally present with Us and the great men and the Legislative Council aforementioned, upon the said affairs to confer, and your advice to afford, and this as Us, and the honor, safety and defence of our said Province and the Church of the same, and the dispatch of the affairs aforementioned, you love, you are in no wise to omit. Witness our trusty and well beloved SIR GEORGE PREVOST, Baronet, our Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over our said Province of Lower Canada, &c. &c. &c. at our Castle of Saint Lewis, in our City of *Quebec*, in our said Province, the Ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, in the Fifty-third year of our Reign.

(Signed) G. P.

(Signed) HERMAN W. RYLAND, C. C. in Ch.

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