

(Signed) GEORGE PREVOST.

GEORGE 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 Burgeſſes of our ſaid Province, to an Aſſembly at our City of Quebec, on the Thirteenth day of May inſtant to have been commenced and held called and elected, and to every of you, Greeting:— Whereas for divers urgent and arduous affairs, Us the ſtate and defence of our ſaid Province concerning, our Aſſembly at the day and place aforeſaid to be preſent we did command, to treat, conſent and conclude upon thoſe things which in our Aſſembly ſhould then and there be propoſed and deliberated upon, and for certain cauſes and conſiderations Us to this eſpecially moving, We have thought fit to prorogue our ſaid Aſſembly, ſo that you nor any of you on the ſaid Thirteenth day of May inſtant at our ſaid City to appear are to be held or conſtrained, for We do will therefore 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 every of you and all others in this behalf intereſted, that on the Twenty-third day of July, at our ſaid City of Quebec, perſonally you be and appear, to treat, do, act and conclude upon thoſe things which in our ſaid Aſſembly, 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 GEORGE PREVOST, Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our ſaid Province of Lower Canada, &c. &c. at the Government Houſe in the City of *Montreal* and the Province aforeſaid, the Second day of May, and in the Fifty-fourth year of our Reign.

(Signed) G. P.

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

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