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ROBT. PRESCOTT, GOV'R.



GEORGE THE THIRD by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland KING, Defender of the Faith, and so forth; To our much beloved and faithful Legislative Councillors of our Province of Lower Canada, and to our faithful and well beloved Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of our said Province to an Assembly at our City of Quebec on the Twenty-fifth day of June instant to have been commenced and held, called and elected and to every of you GREETING. WHEREAS We 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 specially moving, we have thought fit further to prorogue our said Assembly, so that you nor any of you on the said Twenty-fifth day of June 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 tenour of these presents firmly enjoining You and every of You and all others in this behalf interested, that on the Tenth day of August next, 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 favor 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 ROBERT PRESCOTT, Esquire, Captain-General and Governor in Chief of Our Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick and their several dependencies and in the Island of Newfoundland, at the Castle of St. Lewis in Our City of Quebec and the Province aforesaid the Twelfth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and in the Thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

FINLAY, C. C. in Ch.

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