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ANNO QUADRAGESIMO TERTIO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

C. A. P. CLIX.

An Act for settling and securing a certain Annuity on *William Lord Amherst*, and the Representatives of the late *Jeffery Lord Amherst*, in Consideration of the eminent Services performed by him during his Command in *America*. [12th August 1803.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS Your Majesty was graciously pleased, on the Twenty-fourth Day of *May* One thousand seven hundred and seventy, to refer to a Committee of the Lords of your Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, the humble Petition of Sir *Jeffery Amherst* (afterwards *Jeffery Lord Amherst*), setting forth, That Your Majesty having been graciously pleased to signify an Intention of bestowing a Mark of Your Royal Favour in *America* on the Petitioner, and praying Your Majesty to grant him the Estates belonging to the Jesuits in *Canada*: And whereas the Right Honourable the Lords of the said Committee of Council, by their Report to Your Majesty of the Second Day of *November* One thousand seven hundred and seventy, humbly reported as their Opinion to Your Majesty, that it might be advisable for Your Majesty to comply with the Petitioner's Request, and to direct Your Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General to prepare and lay before Your Majesty in Council for your Royal Approbation, a Draught of a proper Instrument, in Order to be passed under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, for granting to the Petitioner the Estates belonging to the Jesuits in *Canada*, reserving