COURT COMMON PLEAS.

Friday the 1st. July, 1777

Present. { Peter Livius, Gabi. Elzd. Tachereaux, } Esqrs.

This day his Majesty's Commission to Peter Livius, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, William Owen, and Gabriel Elzeard Taschereaux, Esquires, appointing them to be Judges of the Count of Common Pleas for the district of Montreal, was openly read, and is as follows, vis.:—

George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth,

To all to whom these present letters shall come sendeth greeting :

Know to that we having taken into our Royal consideration, the loyalty, integrity, learning, and abilities of our-trusty and well-beloved Peter Livius, Doctor of Laws, William Owen, and Gabriel Elzeard Taschereux, Esquires, of our city of Montreal, in our province of Quebec, have constituted and appointed, and by these our present letters do constitute and appoint them, the said Peter, Livius, William Owen, and Gabriel Elzeard Taschereaux, to be the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, to be held in and for the district of Montreal, in our said Province, during our pleasure, with all necessary powers, jurisdictions, and authorities whatsoever. In testimony whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent, and the Great Scal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed, and to be entered on record in one of the Books of Patents in our Register's Office of Enrollments in our said Province. Witness our trusty and well-beloved Sir Guy Carleton, Knight of the Bath, our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our said Province, Keeper of our Great Seal of our said Province, Vice-Admiral of the same; &c., &c., &c., General and Commander in Chief of our Forces, in our said Province and the frontiers thereof, &c., &c., &c., at our Castle of St. Louis, in our city of Quebec, in our Province aforesaid, the sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, and in the seventeenth year of our reign.

(Signed)

GUY CARLETON.

By his Excellency's command,

GRO. ALLSOPP.

Court of Common Pleas opened.

Adjourned to Monday the 7th April next.

Thursday, the 10th April 1777.

Present, Peter Livius, Gabriel Elzd. Taschereaux, Esqrs.

Brook Watson, Trustee of the Oreditors of Jean Louis Carrignant,

Richard Dobie.

Mr. Panet, for Plaintiff, demands that this cause may be ordered to be heard on Thursday next. Court orders this cause to be heard on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Grant for Defendant,

'It is ordered that the proceedings in this cause depending in the late Court of Civil Jurisdiction for the district of Montreal, may be transmitted into the present Court of Common Pleas for the said District, and they are accordingly now transmitted and received into and by the said Court of Common Pleas.