

## 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 well beloved and faithful the Legislative Counsellors of our Province of *Lower-Canada*, and our beloved and faithful the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of the House of Assembly of our said Province, called and chosen to our present Provincial Parliament of our said Province; and to all our loving Subjects whom these presents may concern GREETING:—Whereas we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Executive Council of our said Province of *Lower-Canada* to dissolve this present Provincial Parliament of our said Province, which now stands prorogued to Thursday the Seventh day of April next—We do for that end, publish this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Provincial Parliament accordingly, and the Legislative Counsellors, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of the House of Assembly, are discharged from their meeting and attendance on Thursday the Seventh day of April next. And we being desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet our People of our said Province, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament, do hereby make known our Royal Will and Pleasure, to call a new Provincial Parliament; and do hereby further declare, that with the advice of our said Executive Council, We have this day given orders for issuing our Writs in due form, for calling a new Provincial Parliament in our said Province, which Writs are to bear Teste on Friday the Twenty fifth day of this present month of March, and to be returnable on Friday the Thirteenth day of May next, for every place except the County of *Gaspé*, and for the County of *Gaspé*, on Tuesday the Twenty eighth day of June next.—In Testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters 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, 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 Twenty-Second of March, in