

" ALURED CLARKE.

" **G**EORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain,
 " France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To
 " our Faithful and Loving Subject *William Smith*, the Younger, Esquire,
 " GREETING. WHEREAS We have power by and with the advice and
 " consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of our Province
 " of Lower Canada, to make Laws for the Peace, Welfare and
 " good Government thereof, pursuant to the Statute in that case
 " lately made and provided. KNOW YOU, therefore, that having
 " confidence in your Loyalty, Ability and Integrity, You, the said
 " *William Smith*, We have nominated, constituted and appointed,
 " and by these presents, do nominate, constitute and appoint, to the
 " Office and Place of Clerk of the said Legislative Council, for per-
 " forming all and every the Duties thereunto belonging. To have
 " and to hold the said Office and Place, by you or your sufficient De-
 " puty and Deputies, for and during Our Pleasure, and your actual
 " Residence within our said Province. Together with all the rights,
 " powers, authorities, profits and emoluments, which to the same
 " Office and Place of Clerk of the said Legislative Council, do be-
 " long, or of right ought to belong or appertain. IN TESTIMONY
 " whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and
 " the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.
 " Witness our Trusty and Wellbeloved, ALURED CLARKE, Esquire,
 " Our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of our said
 " Province of Lower Canada, and Major General commanding our
 " Forces in North America, &c. &c. &c. At our Castle of Saint
 " Lewis, in our City of *Quebec* and Province aforelaid, the fifteenth
 " day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hun-
 " dred and ninety two, and of Our Reign the Thirty Third."

" A. C."

" GEO : POWNALL Secy."

" INDORSEMENT."

" FIAT."

" Recorded in the Office of Enrollments, at *Quebec*, the 15th. day
 " of December 1792, in the first Register of Letters Patent and Com-
 " missions.

" GEO : POWNALL Secy. & Regr."

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