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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1844.

**T**HE General Assembly having by several Proclamations of His Excellency the Governor, hereto prefixed, been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the despatch of business, met this day, accordingly, in the principal Committee Room of the House.

Meeting of the General Assembly.

By virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal of the Island, directed to the Honorable JAMES SIMMS, Her Majesty's Attorney General; The Honorable JOHN DUNSCOMB, and The Honorable JOSEPH NOAD, which is as follows :

Commission for administering State Oaths to Members.

J. HARVEY.  
(L. S.)

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of God  
of the United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and Ireland,  
Queen, Defender of the Faith,  
&c. &c. &c.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW Ye, that We have constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute and appoint the Honorable JAMES SIMMS, JOHN DUNSCOMB and JOSEPH NOAD, Members of Our Legislative Council of Our Island of Newfoundland, to be Commissioners, they or either of them, jointly or severally, to administer the usual State Oaths, according to Law, to all and to every person and persons, who is, are, or shall be elected a Member or Members of the General Assembly of Our said Island to be holden at Saint John's on the tenth day of this instant month of January, as appointed by Proclamation of Our Governor of our said Island : Giving to them, or either of them, Our said Commissioners, full power and authority to perform the matters herein-before-mentioned ; ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever they or either of them shall do and perform in this behalf : And