

BY HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

SIR JAMES KEMPT,

(L. S.)
JAMES KEMPT.*Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

GREETING

K NOW ye, that I, the said Lieutenant-Governor, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, have constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents constitute and appoint, the Honorable RICHARD JOHN UNIACKE, His Majesty's Attorney-General, and the Honorable JAMES STEWART and BRENTON HALLIBURTON, to be a Commissioner or Commissioners, or either of them, to tender and administer the usual State Oaths, according to Law, to all and every Person and Persons who is, are, or shall be elected, a Member of the House of Assembly in this Province; giving them, or either of them, full power and authority to perform the matters herein before mentioned, ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever the said Commissioners, or either of them, shall do and perform in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused my Seal at Arms to be hereto affixed, at Halifax, this Eleventh Day of December, 1820, in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

The said Commissioners came, between one and two o'clock, into the House where the Members of the House of Assembly usually sit; and the following Members, who appeared, took the usual Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the usual Declaration, in their presence, viz.

County of <i>Halifax</i> —WILLIAM LAWSON, GEORGE SMITH, SAMUEL GEORGE WILLIAM ARCHIBALD, SIMON BRAD- STREET ROBIE.	Town of <i>Onslow</i> —ROBERT DICKSON.
County of <i>Annapolis</i> —THOMAS RITCHIE, SAMUEL CAMPBELL.	Town of <i>Londonderry</i> —JAMES FLEMMING.
County of <i>Lunenburg</i> —LOT CHURCH.	Town of <i>Annapolis</i> —JOHN ROBERTSON.
County of <i>Cumberland</i> —THOMAS ROACH.	Town of <i>Granville</i> —TIMOTHY RUGGLES.
King's County—WM. ALLAN CHIPMAN, SAMUEL BISHOP.	Town of <i>Digby</i> —WILLIAM HENRY ROACH.
Queen's County—JOSEPH FREEMAN.	Town of <i>Cornwallis</i> —JOHN WELLS.
County of <i>Hants</i> —WILLIAM HERSEY OTIS HALIBURTON, WILLIAM O'BRIEN.	Town of <i>Liverpool</i> —JAMES R. DEWOLF.
County of <i>Sydney</i> —THOMAS DICKSON.	Town of <i>Windsor</i> —WILLIAM FRASER.
County of <i>Cape Breton</i> —RICHARD JOHN UNIACKE, JUN.	Town of <i>Falmouth</i> —WILLIAM YOUNG.
Town of <i>Halifax</i> —JOHN ALBRO.	Town of <i>Newport</i> —DANIEL WIER.
Town of <i>Truro</i> —WILLIAM DICKSON.	Town of <i>Shelburne</i> —JARED INGERSOL CHIPMAN.
	Town of <i>Barrington</i> —WILLIAM BROWN SARGENT.
	Town of <i>Yarmouth</i> —SAMUEL SHELDON POOLE.

After which a Message was delivered from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary George, as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands your attendance immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly the Members went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber; when the President of His Majesty's Council, by His Excellency's Command, said,

GENTLEMEN,

IT is His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, repair to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some proper Person as your Speaker, and that you present such Person whom you may so choose, here immediately for His Excellency's approbation.

And the House being returned,

Mr. LAWSON proposed to the House, SIMON BRADSTREET ROBIE, Esq. His Majesty's Solicitor-General, and Member for the County of Halifax, to be their Speaker: and the choice of the House having unanimously fallen upon the said SIMON BRADSTREET ROBIE, he stood up in his place, and, expressing the honor proposed to be conferred on him by the House, submitted himself to their choice, and he was taken out of his place by Mr. Poole and conducted, to and placed in, the Chair accordingly; and, thereupon, Mr. Speaker Elect addressed the Members as follows:

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