

(Signed) 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 Councillors of our Province of Lower Canada, and to our beloved and faithful the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes 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 Councillors, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes 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 Teſt 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 the year of our Lord one thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and in the fifty-fourth year of our Reign.

(Signed) G. P.

(Signed) HERMAN W. RYLAND, C. C. in Ch.

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