



## PROCLAMATION.

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**H. PRESCOTT.**

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting ;

**WHEREAS** We have thought fit to **DISSOLVE** the present **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** of the **FREEHOLDERS** and **HOUSEHOLDERS** within our **Island of NEWFOUNDLAND**, which stands **Prorogued** to **MONDAY** the 10th day of **May** now next ensuing : Now **KNOW YE** that we do, for that end, publish this our **Royal Proclamation**, and do hereby **DISSOLVE** the said **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** accordingly : and the **Members** of our **COUNCIL** and of the said **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said 10th day of **May** next ensuing. In testimony whereof we have caused these our **Letters** to be made patent under the **Great Seal** of our said **Island**.

Witness our trusty and well-beloved  
**HENRY PRESCOTT**, Esquire, Com-  
panion of the most Honorable Mili-  
tary Order of the Bath, our Govern-  
or and Commander-in-Chief in and  
over our said **Island** and its Depen-  
dencies at **St. John's**, in our said **Is-**  
**land**, this **Twenty seventh** day of  
**April**, in the **Fourth Year** of our  
**Reign**.

By his Excellency's command,

**JAMES CROWDY,**

*Secretary.*