

so that you, nor any of you, on the said Tenth Day of July, at Our said City to appear are to be held or constrained, for We do will that you and each of you, be as to us in this matter, intirely exonerated; commanding and by the Tenor of these Presents firmly injoining you, and every of you, and all others in this Behalf interested, that on the said Twentieth Day of August at Our said City of Quebec, personally you be and appear, and every of you be and appear to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things, which in Our said Assembly by the Common Council of Our said Province, by the Favour of God, may be ordained.—IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, these Our Letters We have caused to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be thereunto affixed.—WITNESS Our trusty and well beloved Alured Clarke, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of Lower Canada, and Major General commanding Our Forces in North America at the Castle of Saint Lewis, in Our City of Quebec and Province of Lower Canada, aforementioned, the Twenty-seventh Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and of Our Reign the Thirty-second.

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GEORGE the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland; King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth. To Our Judges of Our Court of Common Pleas for the District of Three Rivers; in Our Province of Lower Canada, and to all Our loving Subjects whom these Presents may concern. Greeting. Whereas by an Act or Ordinance passed by Our Governor and Legislative Council of Our late Province of Quebec in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act or Ordinance to form a new District between the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, and for regulating the same Districts," it was provided and enacted that the Court of Common Pleas thereby erected for the new District of Three Rivers should hold Two Sessions in the Year, viz. One commencing the First Tuesday of February, and the other commencing the First Tuesday of August, and each continuing for Eight Days, Holidays and Sundays excepted. AND WHEREAS in order to provide for unforeseen Casualties that might impede the administration of the public Justice to be administered in the several Districts of Quebec, Montreal, and Three Rivers, it was also thereby enacted; That nothing therein declared respecting the Terms of the Sittings of the said Courts of Common Pleas in either of the said Districts should be construed to abridge the Prerogative of the Crown in the adjournment of the Terms for either of the said Districts, but that it should and might be lawful to fix and limit the same at such Days and Times as Our Governor for the time being, by and with the Advice of Our Council might ordain and declare by Proclamation under the Great Seal. AND WHEREAS the administration of Public Justice in the Districts of Montreal and Three Rivers or of one of them would be impeded if the days of the Sittings of the next Term for the District of Three Rivers were not to be changed and altered. KNOW YE therefore, that Our Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of Lower Canada, in the absence of Our Governor thereof, by and with the Advice of Our Executive Council of the same, hath ordained and declared, and by these Presents doth ordain and declare, that the Term of the next Sitting of the Court of Common Pleas for the District of Three Rivers is fixed and limited to commence on the First Day of August next, and to continue sitting for Eight Days, Sundays and Holidays excepted. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our