

ROBT. S. MILNES, LIEUT. GOVERNOR.



GEORGE THE THIRD by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith. To our much beloved and faithful Legislative Councillors of our Province of Lower Canada, and to our faithful and well beloved the Knights Citizens and Burgesses of our said Province to an Assembly at our City of *Quebec*, on the 4th day of June instant to have been commenced and held called and elected and to every of you Greeting. Whereas we for divers urgent and arduous affairs Us the state and defence of our said Province concerning, our Assembly at the day and Place aforesaid to be present We did command, to treat consent and conclude upon those things which in our Assembly should then and there be proposed and deliberated upon and for certain causes and considerations us to this specially moving we have thought fit further to prorogue our said Assembly so that you nor any of you on the said Fourth day of June instant at our said City to appear are to be held or constrained, for we do will therefore that you and each of you be as to us in this matter entirely exonerated, commanding and by the tenor of these Presents firmly enjoining you and every of you and all others in this behalf interested that on the Twenty third day of July next at our said City of *Quebec* personally 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 Sir ROBERT SHORE MILNES, Bart. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province of Lower Canada at the Castle of Saint Lewis in our City of *Quebec* the second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two and in the forty second year of our reign.

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