

rement fait mention, et qui sont décrits ci-devant; se trouveront endettés à d'autres, les biens, meubles et immeubles de pareils débiteurs sont; et seront sujets au payement des dettes dues à leurs créanciers, au *pro rata* et à proportion des demandes des dits créanciers, de façon que chacun d'eux puisse partager au *pro rata* et à proportion des justes et légitimes dettes qui leur sont ou seront respectivement dues, nonobstant toute obligation, procuration ou sureté quelconque, qui puisse se donner contre l'intention de cette Ordonnance.

Donné par son Excellence l'Honorable JAQUES MURRAY, Ecuier, Capitaine-Général et Gouverneur en Chef de la Province de QUEBEC, Territoires et Dependances d'icelle, Vice-Amiral d'iceux, Gouverneur de la Ville de Québec, Colonel Commandant du Second Bataillon du Régiment Royal Américain, &c. &c. Au Conseil, à Québec, le 9^{me} Jour de Mars Anno Domini, 1764, et dans la Cinquième Année du Règne de notre Souverain Seigneur GEORGE III. par la Grace de DIEU, de la Grande-Bretagne, de France, et d'Irlande, ROI, Défenseur de la Foi, &c. &c.

JA: MURRAY.

Par Ordre de Son EXCELLENCE au Conseil,

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An ORDINANCE, Directing that all Grand and Petty-Juries, hereafter to be summoned to serve at any Court of Record, Court of Assize and General Goal-Delivery in this Province, shall be summoned and returned from the Body of the Province at large, without Distinction or Regard to the Vicinage of any particular District within the same.

WHEREAS, at a Council held by His Excellency the Governor of this Province, at the City of *Montreal*, on the Third Day of *January* last, it was, amongst other Things, Resolved, That it was not necessary to hold a Court of Assize in the City of *Montreal*, as the Court of King's-Bench, to be held in the Capital, would be sufficient to answer every Purpose. And whereas several Crimes and Offences have lately been committed in the City of *Montreal*, and the Offenders charged therewith, as well as most of the Witnesses to prove the same, are now residing and dwelling in the City of *Quebec*: And whereas several Persons stand bound by Recognizances to appear and answer, and others to appear and prosecute, and give Evidence against the several Persons so charged, at the next Court of Assize and General Goal-Delivery, to be held at the said City of *Montreal*: In Order therefore to avoid the great and unnecessary Expence to this Province, which must unavoidably happen, as well as the great Delay of Justice, by bringing Jurors from the District of *Montreal* to *Quebec*, for trying the said Offenders, or by removing the several Persons charged with the said Crimes, and the Witnesses to prove the same, from the City of *Quebec* to *Montreal* aforesaid, It has been Resolved by His Excellency the Governor in Council, That a Commission, for a Court of Assize and of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal-Delivery, do forthwith issue, directed to the Honorable *William Gregory*, Chief-Justice of this Province, for the hearing and determining, at the City of *Quebec* aforesaid, all Causes of *Nisi prius*, Treasons, Felonies, Crimes and Misdemeanours whatsoever, done or committed in this Province, as well out of Districts as within, and the Goals in the same Province, of the Prisoners therein being to deliver: In Order therefore to avoid any Doubt or Objection that may hereafter arise or be made, touching any proper Venue or Vicinage of Juries hereafter to be summoned and returned.

Be it Ordained by His Excellency the Governor of this Province, by and with the Advice, Consent and Assistance of His Majesty's Council, and by the Authority of the same, It is hereby Ordained and Declared, That all Precepts for the summoning and returning of Grand-Juries; and all Writs of Venire facias, hereafter to be issued out of any Court of Record in this Province, shall, for the future, in all Cases whatsoever, be for the summoning and returning of Juries from the Body of this Province at large,