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ROBT. PRESCOTT, GOVR.



GEORGE THE THIRD by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, and so forth: 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 15th 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 held, did ordain, and you by our writ at the City and day 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 fifteenth 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 that 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-sixth day of July next, 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 ROBERT PRESCOTT, Esquire, Captain General and Governor in Chief of our Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada, Vice-Admiral of the same, General and Commander in Chief of all our Forces in the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick and their several dependances and in the Island of Newfoundland, at the Castle of Saint Lewis in our City of Quebec in our said Province of Lower Canada the fourteenth day of June, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven and of our Reign the Thirty-seventh.

FINLAY, C. C. in Ch.

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