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well beloved *Jonathan Sewell* from his accustomed place in our said Legislative Council, and then and there to do and execute all such things as our said Trusty and well beloved *Jonathan Sewell* should or might do in that behalf were he there personally present, using and supplying the same room and place. Wherefore we will and command you the said *James Monk*, to attend and execute the premises with effect, and these our Letters shall be your sufficient Warrant and Discharge for the same in every behalf.—In Testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed; Witness our Trusty and well beloved Sir GORDON DRUMMOND, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable and Military Order of the Bath, Administrator in Chief of the Government of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. at our Castle of Saint Lewis, in the City of Quebec, the Twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and in the Fifty-sixth year of our Reign.

(Signed) G. D.

(Signed) JOHN TAYLOR, Depy. Secy.

The Speaker took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, and the Commission was ordered to be put on the Journals.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

His Excellency Sir GORDON DRUMMOND, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable and Military Order of the Bath, and Administrator in Chief being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know:—"It is His Excellency's Pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come with their Speaker,

His Excellency the Administrator in Chief was pleased to deliver the following Speech: