

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 18

This Office  
of Captain  
General and  
Governor in  
Chief to be  
held only  
during the  
Kings  
pleasure.

And We do hereby declare, ordain and appoint, that you the said James Murray, shall and may hold Execute and Enjoy the Office & place of our Captain General, and Governor in Chief in and over our said Province of Quebec, and all the Territories depending thereon, with all and singular the powers and authorities hereby Granted unto you, for & during our will and pleasure. In Witness Whereof, We have Caused these our Letters to be made patent, Witness our Self at Westminster the Twenty first Day of November, in the fourth Year of our Reign.

By Writ of privy Seal  
(Signed)

YORKE & YORKE.

Recorded at the Treasury Chambers Whitehall the 28<sup>th</sup>  
Day of November 1763

(Signed)

T. TOMKYNs

Recorded in the Registry Office in Quebec the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of  
June 1766

(Signed),

J. GOLDFRAP D.Reg

INSTRUCTIONS TO GOVERNOR MURRAY.<sup>1</sup>

GEORGE R.

(L.S.) Instructions to Our Trusty and Wellbeloved JAMES MURRAY, ESQ.<sup>r</sup>, Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Province of Quebec in America, and of all Our Territories dependent thereupon. Given at Our Court at S<sup>t</sup> James's the Seventh Day of December 1763 in the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

1. With these Our Instructions You will receive Our Commission under Our Great Seal of Great Britain, constituting You Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Province of Quebec in America, bounded on the Labrador Coast by the River S<sup>t</sup> John, and from thence by a Line drawn from the Head of that River through the Lake S<sup>t</sup> John to the South End of the Lake Nipissin; from whence the said Line crossing the River S<sup>t</sup> Lawrence and the Lake Champlain in forty five Degrees of North Latitude, passes along the High Lands, which divide the Rivers that empty themselves into the said River S<sup>t</sup> Lawrence, from those which fall into the Sea; and also along the North Coast of the Baye des Chaleurs and the Coast of the Gulph of S<sup>t</sup> Lawrence to Cape Rosieres, and from thence crossing the Mouth of the River S<sup>t</sup> Lawrence by the West

<sup>1</sup> Copy from Public Record Office, Col. O. Plantations, 1763-1766: in Canadian Archives, M, 230, p. 1.