

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

UPPER CANADA.

York, 8th January, 1829.

This being the day appointed for the Meeting of the Legislature—

At twelve o'clock the Oath prescribed by the Statute 31. Geo. 3. chap. 31. was taken and subscribed at the Table, in the presence of Grant Powell Esquire, one of the Commissioners named for that purpose, by the following Members, who took their Seats—viz :

The prescribed Oath administered to the Members of the House.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JAMES BABY,

“ “ JOHN M'GILL,

“ “ THOMAS CLARK,

“ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,

THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,

“ “ DUNCAN CAMERON,

“ “ GEORGE H. MARKLAND,

“ “ JOHN HENRY DUNN,

“ “ THOMAS RIDOUT,

“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,

Then the Honorable James Baby announced to the Members present that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to appoint him Speaker of the Legislative Council by a Commission.

The Commission was then read as follows:—

UPPER CANADA.

J. COLBORNE.

GEORGE the FOURTH by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.

GREETING :—

KNOW YE, that having taken into our Royal consideration the integrity of our trusty and well beloved the Honorable James Baby, We have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and by these presents do constitute and appoint him, the said James Baby, Speaker of the Legislative Council of our said Province of Upper Canada, To have, hold, exercise and enjoy, the said office for and during our pleasure ;—together with all the rights, profits, privileges and emoluments, unto the said place belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Commission of the Honorable James Baby, appointing him Speaker.

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 JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our Forces therein, at York, this Thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

J. C.

By Command of His Excellency.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

Attorney General.

D. CAMERON,

Secretary.