

(Signed,) GORDON DRUMMOND.



GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith :—To our much beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of our Province of *Lower-Canada*, and to our faithful and well-beloved the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of our said Province, to an Assembly at our City of *Quebec*, on the second day of May next, to have been commenced and held, called and elected, and to every of you ; GREETING :—Whereas 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 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 second day of May next, 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 this 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 Sixteenth day of June next, at our said City of *Quebec*, personally 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 favor 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 Sir GORDON DRUMMOND, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable and Military Order of the Bath, Administrator in Chief in and over our said Province of *Lower-Canada*, &c. &c. &c. at the Castle of *Saint Lewis*, in the City of *Quebec*, in the said Province, the Seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and in the fifty-fifth year of our Reign.

(Signed,) G. D.

(Signed) HERMAN W. RYLAND, C. C. in Ch.