

PROCLAMATION.

We LEWIS LUKE MACCULLOH, by the grace of the public, and our own act, SCRIBBLER THE FIRST, Inspector-general, Censor, and Recorder, into, over, and of, all characters, manners, persons, and actions, in the province of Lower Canada, &c. Premier Essayist, Reviewer, and Satirist, &c. &c. &c. To all our readers and subjects in the district of Three Rivers, and to others whom it may concern, SEND GREETING. WHEREAS the said district of Three Rivers has never been thoroughly subdued, nor has universally recognised our Scriblerian and Censorial authority; but many refractory, and intractable persons have been found therein, who have stirred up those who were disposed quietly, and as of right they ought, to submit to our rule, to acts of insubordination; and whereas divers of our loving readers and subjects in the said district, have, by the machinations of the aforesaid refractory persons, been abridged, and prevented, of their privilege of subscribing to, reading, and profiting by, our hebdomedal lucubrations; and whereas sundry covert acts of a treasonable nature against our pen and dignity, have lately been brought to light, and some overt acts of high treason against the same, have been perpetrated, in the said district; all which are more particularly set forth in our Manifesto of this date; and whereas it is expedient that the said refractory and rebellious spirit should be put down, and our authority re-established, confirmed and extended, in the said district, by the more free circulation and perusal of our works; and the evilminded and evildoing therein be controuled, checked, and kept in good order, by having the fear of the Scribbler before their eyes; THESE are therefore to will and command all the inhabitants of the said district, who can read English, and