

Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND, Knight Commander of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.

To Robert William Prentice, Esquire, Greeting:



REPOSING especial confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct, I do hereby appoint you to be *captain of Artillery in the First Regiment of West York Militia* during pleasure, and of which *Regiment James Givins, Esquire, — is* *colonel.* You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of *Captain, —* by exercising, and well disciplining both the inferior Officers and Men of the said Militia.—And I do hereby Command them to obey you as their *Captain.* And you are to observe and follow all such Orders and Directions as you shall from time to time receive from me or any other your Superior Officer, according to Law.

GIVEN under my Hand and Office Seal at Arms, at *York* this *fifth* Day of *April* in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *twenty seven* and in the *Eighth* year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

P. Maitland

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