

GEORGE PREVOST.



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 Counsellors of our Province of *Lower Canada*, and to our faithful and well beloved the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of our said Province, GREETING:—Whereas the meeting of our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the Twenty-seventh day of December instant, nevertheless for certain causes and considerations we have thought fit further to prorogue the same to the Twenty-first day of January next, so that you nor any of you on the aforesaid Twenty-seventh Day of December, at our City of *Quebec*, to appear, are to be held or constrained, for we do will 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 said Twenty-first Day of January, at our City of *Quebec*, personally you be and appear *for the Dispatch of Business*, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in our said Provincial Parliament 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 GEORGE PREVOST, Baronet, our Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over our said Province of *Lower-Canada*, &c. &c. &c. at the Castle of *Saint Lewis*, in our City of *Quebec*, and in the Province aforesaid, the Twentieth Day of December, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen, and in the Fifty-fifth year of our Reign.

G. P.

HERMAN W. RYLAND, C. C. in Ch.

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