

J. H. CRAIG, Governor.



GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith; To Our well beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of Our Province of *Lower Canada*, and to Our beloved and faithful the Knights, Citizens and Burgessees of the House of Assembly of Our said Province, called and chosen to Our present Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, and to all Our Loving Subjects whom these presents may concern, GREETING: Whereas we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of *Lower Canada*, to dissolve this present Provincial Parliament of our said Province, which now stands Prorogued to Monday the Twenty-sixth day of March instant, We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Provincial Parliament accordingly, and the Legislative Councillors, and the Knights Citizens and Burgessees of the House of Assembly, are discharged from their meeting and attendance on Monday the Twenty sixth day of March instant. And We being desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our said Province, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament, do hereby make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Provincial Parliament; and do hereby further declare, that with the advice of our said Executive Council, We have this day given Orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Provincial Parliament in Our said Province, which Writs are to bear Teste on Monday the Twelfth day of this present month of March, and to be returnable on SATURDAY the TWENTY FIRST day of APRIL next, for every place except the County of *Gaspé*, and for the County of *Gaspé* on FRIDAY the FIFTEENTH day of JUNE next — In Testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be thereunto affixed; Witness Our Right Trusty and well beloved SIR JAMES HENRY CRAIG, K. B. Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our said Province, of *Lower Canada*, &c. &c. at Our Castle of *Saint Lewis*, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our

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