

" ALURED CLARKE,

" **G**EORGE the THIRD, by the Grace of God of Great Britain,  
 " France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our  
 " Trusty and Well beloved Counsellor, *William Smith*, Esquire, Chief  
 " Justice assigned to hold Pleas before Us, in Our Province of  
 " Lower-Canada, GREETING. WHEREAS We have power, by and  
 " with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and As-  
 " sembly of Our said Province, to make Laws for the Peace, Welfare  
 " and good Government thereof, pursuant to the Statute in that  
 " case lately made and provided. KNOW YOU, Therefore, that We,  
 " trusting in your approved Fidelity, Wisdom and Discretion, have  
 " constituted, named and appointed You, during Our Pleasure,  
 " Speaker, in our Legislative Council, or Upper House of Assembly  
 " of our said Province, amongst the Legislative Counsellors there  
 " assembled; And then and there, to do all such things as to the  
 " said Office of Speaker of our Legislative Council, doth of right  
 " appertain and belong. WHEREFORE, We will and command  
 " You the said *William Smith*, to attend and execute the Premises  
 " with Effect. And these Our Letters Patent, shall be your sufficient  
 " Warrant and Discharge for the same in this Behalf. WITNESS Our  
 " Trusty and Wellbeloved ALURED CLARKE, Esquire, Our Lieutenant  
 " Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Province of Low-  
 " er Canada, and Major General commanding our Forces in North  
 " America, at our Castle of Saint Lewis in our City of *Quebec*, and  
 " Province aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of December, in the Year  
 " of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and  
 " of Our Reign the Thirty Third.

" A. C."

" GEO : POWNALL Sec<sup>y</sup>."

" INDORSEMENT."

" FIAT."

" Recorded in the Office of Enrollments at *Quebec*, the 15th.  
 " day of December 1792, in the first Register of Letters Patent and  
 " Commissions.

" GEO : POWNALL Sec<sup>y</sup>. & Reg."