

THOMAS DUNN, PRESIDENT.



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 Legislative Councillors of our Province of *Lower Canada*, and to our faithful and well beloved Knights Citizens and Burgeses of our said Province, to an Assembly at our City of *Quebec* on the twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, called and elected, and to every of you Greeting; Whereas for divers urgent, and arduous affairs, us the state and defence of our said Province concerning, our Assembly at the day and place aforesaid to be present, we did command, to treat, consent and conclude upon, those things which in our Assembly, should then and there be proposed and deliberated upon, and for certain causes and considerations, us to this specially moving, we have thought fit further to prorogue our said Assembly to Thursday, the Twentieth day of February next, so that you nor any of you on the said twentieth day of December instant, at our said City to appear, are to be held or constrained, for we do will therefore, that you and each of you be as to us in this matter entirely exonerated. And being willing that you should actually meet and proceed to the dispatch of business, We Command, and by the tenor of these presents firmly enjoin you and every of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on the said twentieth day of February next, at our said City of *Quebec*, personally you be and appear, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things, which in our said Assembly by the common Council of our said Province by the favour 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 THOMAS DUNN, Esquire, President, of and over Our said Province of *Lower Canada*, &c. &c. &c. at our Castle of *Saint Lewis* in our City of *Quebec*, and the Province aforesaid, the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and five, and in the forty sixth year of our Reign.

J. D.

HERMAN W. RYLAND, C. C. in Chancery.