

Canada and constituting the said Bishopric into several and distinct Sees which might at any time thereafter be deemed fit and expedient to be made ~~And Whereas~~ we have thought fit to separate the Province of Upper Canada from the said See of Quebec and to erect the said Province of Upper Canada into a new and distinct See or Bishopric to be called the See or Bishopric of Toronto ~~Now Know Ye That~~ we do by these presents separate the said Province of Upper Canada from the said See of Quebec and ~~do Erect Found Ordain Make and Con-~~stitute the said Province of Upper Canada into a separate and distinct See or Bishopric to be called from henceforth ~~The See or Bishopric of Toronto~~ And to the end that this our intention may be carried into due effect we having great confidence in the learning moral probity and prudence of our well beloved John Strachan Doctor in Divinity now Archdeacon of York in our said Province of Upper Canada do name and appoint him the said John Strachan to be Bishop of the said See of Toronto so that he the said John Strachan shall be and be taken to be Bishop of the said Bishop's See of Toronto and may by virtue of this our nomination and appointment enter into and possess the said Bishop's See as the Bishop thereof during his natural life without any let or impediment of us our heirs or successors ~~And~~ we do by these Presents give and grant to the said John Strachan and his Successors Bishops of Toronto full power and authority to confer the Orders of Deacon and Priest to confirm those that are baptized and come to years of discretion and to perform all the other functions peculiar and appropriate to the office of a Bishop such Bishop and his Successors having been first duly ordained or consecrated Bishops according to the form prescribed by the Liturgy of the Church of England and also by him or themselves or his or their Commissary or Commissaries to be by him or them substituted to exercise Jurisdiction