

PROVINCE OF LOWER CANADA.

(Signed) GORDON DRUMMOND.

GEORGE the THIRD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith:—To our Trusty and well beloved Councillor *James Monk*, Esquire, our Chief Justice of our Court of King's Bench of and for our District of Montreal, in our Province of Lower Canada, Greeting:—Whereas by our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of our said Province of Lower Canada, bearing date at our Castle of Saint Lewis in our City of Quebec, in our said Province, the Fifth day of January, in the Forty-ninth year of our Reign, we did constitute and appoint our Trusty and well beloved *Jonathan Sewell*, our Chief Justice of our said Province, and one of the Members of our Legislative Council in our said Province, Speaker of our said Legislative Council in our said Province, during our pleasure, as by our said Letters Patent more at large appear. And whereas by other Letters Patent under our Great Seal of our said Province, bearing date at our said Castle of Saint Lewis, the Twenty-first day of February in the Fifty-fifth year of our Reign, we did constitute, name and appoint our Trusty and well beloved Councillor *John Hale*, Esquire, from time to time, during our pleasure, to use, occupy and supply the room and place of the said *Jonathan Sewell* in our Legislative Council, among our Legislative Councillors there assembled, during the absence of our said Trusty and well beloved *Jonathan Sewell* from his accustomed place in our said Legislative Council, and then and there to do and execute all such things as our said Trusty and well beloved *Jonathan Sewell* should or might have done in that behalf if he were there personally present, as by our said last recited Letters Patent more at large appear. Now know ye, that we have revoked, determined and made void our said last recited Letters Patent, and all things therein contained; And know ye further, that we, trusting in your approved fidelity, wisdom and discretion, have constituted, named and appointed, and by these presents do constitute, name and authorize you the said *James Monk*, from time to time, during our pleasure, to use, occupy and supply the room and place of the said *Jonathan Sewell*, in our said Legislative Council, among our Legislative Councillors there assembled, during the absence of our said Trusty and well.