

NEWFOUNDLAND.

COPY of the COMMISSION appointing Captain Sir *Thomas John Cochrane*, Knight, Governor of the Colony of *Newfoundland*, and authorizing him to convoke a LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the Colony.

Colonial Department, }
Downing-street, June 1832. }

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 7 June 1832.

WILLIAM the Fourth, 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 Sir *Thomas John Cochrane*, Knight, greeting:—WHEREAS We did by Our Letters Patent, bearing date at Westminster, the 28th day of December, in the 1st year of Our reign, constitute and appoint you, the said Sir *Thomas John Cochrane*, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and Territories within the limits therein described, as by the said recited Letters Patent, relation being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear: Now know you, that We have revoked and determined, and by these presents do revoke and determine, the said recited Letters Patent, and every clause, article and thing therein contained: and further know you, that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage and loyalty of you, the said Sir *Thomas John Cochrane*, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint you, the said Sir *Thomas John Cochrane*, to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and the Islands adjacent, and all the Coast of Labrador, from the entrance of Hudson's Straits to a line to be drawn due north and south from *Ana Sablon* on the said Coast, to the 52d degree of north latitude, and all the Islands adjacent to that part of the said Coast of Labrador, as also of all Forts and Garrisons erected and established, or to be erected and established, in the said Island of Newfoundland and the Islands adjacent, or on the Coast of Labrador within the limits aforesaid, or in the said Islands adjacent to that part of the said Coast, for and during Our will and pleasure.

And We do hereby require and command you to do and execute all things in due manner that shall belong unto your said command and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several powers and authorities granted or appointed you by this present Commission and the Instructions herewith given you, or according to such further powers, directions and authorities as shall at any time hereafter be granted or appointed you under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such reasonable laws and statutes as shall hereafter be made and agreed upon by you with the advice and consent of the Council and Assembly of Our said Island and its Dependencies under your government, when such Assembly shall be called.

And Our will and pleasure is, that you, the said Sir *Thomas John Cochrane*, after the publication of these Our Letters Patent, do take the oaths appointed to