

in contained, in the same manner, to all intents and purposes as other our Governor or Commander in Chief should or ought to do, in case of your absence, or until your return, or in all cases until our further pleasure be known thereon; and we do hereby declare, ordain and appoint that you, the said Sir Thomas John Cochrane, shall and may hold, execute and enjoy, the office and place of our Governor, and Commander in Chief in and over the Island and territories aforesaid, together with all and singular the powers and authorities hereby granted unto you, for and during our will and pleasure.

In witness, &c. witness, &c.

Dated 2d March, 1832.

(Countersigned)

BATHURST.



PROCLAMATION.

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(*L. S.*) Thos. Cochrane.

***WILLIAM the Fourth, by the
Grace of God, of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain
and Ireland, King, Defen-
der of the Faith, &c.***

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting.

WHEREAS by our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom aforesaid, bearing date at Westminster the 2nd day of March