



By his Honor PETER RUSSELL, esq. *President, administering the government of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.*

WHEREAS his Majesty has been graciously pleased by Letters Patent under the great Seal of Great Britain, to *authorize* to grant Licences for the due solemnization of Marriage, and whereas

and *whereas* *the said parties* are determined to enter into the holy banns of Matrimony, and are desirous of having their Marriage publicly solemnized, in order that such their honest desires may the more speedily have their due effect, and that they may be able to procure the same to be lawfully solemnized without publication of Banns, I do hereby for good causes, give and grant this Licence or Faculty, as well to them the said parties contracting, as to all and every Parson or Minister, duly ordained, and lawfully exercising his Ministry within the said Province of Upper Canada, to solemnize and perform the same; provided always, that by reason of any affinity, consanguinity, pre-contract, or any other lawful cause, there be no legal impediment in this behalf; otherwise, if any fraud shall appear to have been committed at the time of granting this Licence, either by false suggestions or concealment of the truth, that then this Licence shall be null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Given under my Hand and Privy Seal of Office, at York, this
Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord one thousand
and of his Majesty's reign the thirty-

Peter Russell

By his Honor's Command,

James Munro