

By His EXCELLENCY

FREDERICK HALDIMAND,

Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of QUEBEC, and the Territories depending thereon in America. Vice-admiral of the same. General and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in the said Province and the Frontiers thereof, &c. &c.

A PROCLAMATION.



HEREAS Sir GUY CARLETON, Knight of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, late Governor of this Province, on the twenty-eighth day of *August*, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, Issued a Proclamation therein requiring all proprietors of Signiories in this Province, holding directly from the Crown [as well Communities as others], to appear in Person or by Attorneys, duly Constituted for that purpose, at the Castle of *St. Louis* in the City of *Quebec*, any time before the first day of *December*, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, to make and render the Fealty and Homage which they owe to His Majesty, according to the antient Laws, Customs and Usages of this Province, as they stood and were observed before the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty.

And the said several proprietors of Signories, were also required to render their respective Terrars or Land Rolls, at the time of making Fealty and Homage, or within forty days then after, to be duly Registered.

And also all persons holding Lands *en Roture* from the Crown, were required to appear at or before the said first day of *December*, in their proper persons, or by Attornies, duly Constituted for that purpose, at the City of *Quebec*, to exhibit their Title Deeds, and make a declaration of the several Estates they hold under His Majesty, and the Rents and Duties they owe thereupon.

I HAVE THOUGHT FIT, by the advice of His Majesty's Council, to Issue this Proclamation, hereby continuing the allowance of time mentioned in the Proclamation of the late Governor Sir GUY CARLETON. And to enable His Majesty's Subjects more fully to conform to and obey the said Proclamation, I do hereby grant and extend the time thereby allowed, unto the thirty-first day of *December*, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine. On or before which day I do require due Obedience to the same by those His Majesty's Subjects, the tenure of whose Estates make it a duty incumbent upon them.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, in Council, at the Castle of St. Louis, this thirtieth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and in the nineteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

FRED: HALDIMAND.

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
GEO: POWNALL, Secy

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