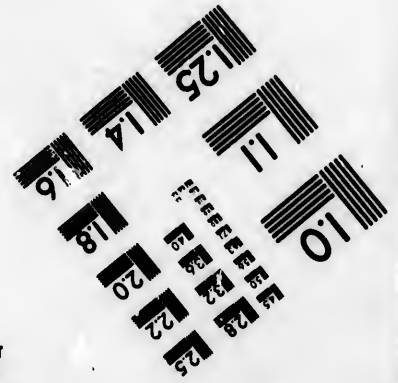
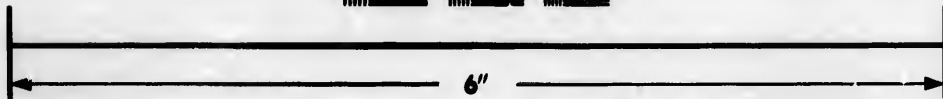
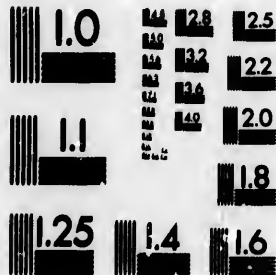


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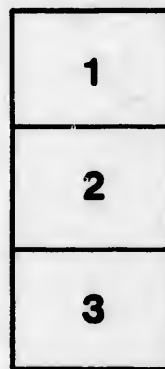
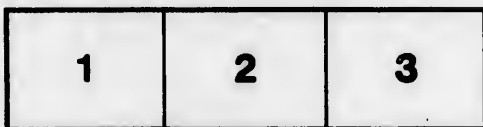
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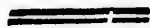
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CHARTER
OF
KINGS COLLEGE
AT
FREDERICTON,
IN THE
PROVINCE
OF
NEW-BRUNSWICK.



FREDERICTON:
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FEBRUARY, 1828.

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CHARTER, &c.

GEORGE the **FOURTH**, by the Grace of
GOD of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland, **KING**, Defender of the
Faith, and so forth.

To all to whom these Presents shall come
GREETING :

WHEREAS the Establishment of a College
within our Province of New-Brunswick, in
North America, for the Education of Youth
in the principles of the Christian Religion
and for their instruction in the various
branches of Science and Literature which
are taught at our Universities in this King-
dom, would greatly conduce to the welfare
of our said Province. And whereas hum-
ble application hath been made to us by
many of our loving subjects in our said Pro-
vince, that we would be pleased to grant
our Royal Charter for the more perfect Es-
tablishment of a College therein, and for
incorporating the Members thereof for the
purposes aforesaid: Now know ye that we,
having taken the premises into our Royal

consideration and duly weighing the great utility and importance of such an Institution, we have of our special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, ordained and granted and do by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, ordain and grant that there shall be established at, or near our Town of *Fredrickton*, in our said Province of New-Brunswick, from this time, one College with the style and privileges of an University, hereinafter directed, for the Education and Instruction of Youth and Students in Arts and Faculties, to continue for ever, to be called **KINGS COLLEGE**; And We do hereby declare and grant that our trusty and well beloved the Right Reverend Father in God *John Bishop* of the Diocese of Nova Scotia or the Bishop for the time, being of the Diocese in which the said Town of *Fredrickton* may be situate in any future division or alteration of the said present Diocese of Nova Scotia, shall for us, and on our behalf be the **VISITOR** of the said College; and that our trusty and well beloved *Howard Douglas, Bart.*, our Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province, or the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or other person administering the Government of our said Province for the time being shall be the **CHANCELLOR** of our said College; And We do hereby declare, ordain, and grant, that there shall at all times be one **PRESIDENT**, of our said College who shall be a Clergyman

College to be established at or near *Fredrickton* in New-Brunswick, with the style and Privileges of University.

To be called Kings College.

The Bishop of the Diocese to be

Visitor.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of N. Brunswick, to be

Chancellor

One President.

g the great Holy Orders of the United Church of
 Institution England and Ireland, and that there shall
 knowledge be such and *so many Professors* in different
 granted arts and Faculties within our said College,
 or Heirs and from time to time shall be deemed neces-
 sary or expedient, and as shall be appointed
 own of *Frederick* us, or by the said Chancellor of our said
 New-Brunswick College on our behalf and during our plea-
 ge with the same. And We do hereby grant and ordain
 University, that the Reverend George Best, Master of
 Education and Arts, Archdeacon of our said Province of
 New-Brunswick, shall be the first *President*
 ever, to be of our said College and the Archdeacon of
 the Province, for the time being, shall,
 by virtue of such, his office, be at all times
 the *President* of the College. And We do
 Nova Scotia hereby for Us, our Heirs and Successors,
 being of the Will, Ordain and Grant that the said *Chan-
 cellor and President* and the said *Professors*
 future division of *our said College*, and all persons who shall
 be duly matriculated into and admitted as
 and on our scholars of our said College, and their Suc-
 cessors forever, shall be one distinct and
 beloved Separate Body politic and corporate, in deed
 and in name, by the name and style of "THE
 CHANCELLOR, PRESIDENT, AND SCHOLARS
 OF KINGS COLLEGE, AT FREDERICTON, IN
 THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK," and
 that by the same name they shall have perpe-
 tual succession and a common seal, and that
 they and their Successors shall from time to
 time have full power to alter, renew or
 change such common seal at their will and

And Professors.

Professors to be appointed by the Chancellor.

President

The Archdeacon of the Province of New-Brunswick for the time being.

The Chancellor, President, Professors, and Scholars to form the Corporation.

Name and Style of Corporation.

To have perpetual succession and a common seal.

Common seal
may be changed

Empowered to
to acquire and
possess real Es-
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So as the same
do not exceed
in yearly value
£15,000.

Also to acquire
and hold per-
sonal estate

Corporation
empowered to
sue and be sued
&c.

pleasure, and as shall be found convenient, the said Chancellor, President and Scholars, and their Successors, from time to time, and any manner of times hereafter, shall be able and capable to have, take, receive, purchase, acquire, hold, possess, and enjoy and maintain, to and for the use of the said College, any Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, of what kind, nature or quality soever (situate and being within our said Province of New-Brunswick) so as that the same do not exceed in yearly value the sum of fifteen thousand pounds above all charges, and moreover to take, purchase, acquire, have, hold, enjoy, receive, possess and retain all their or any goods, chattels, charitable or other contributions, gifts or benefactions whatsoever. And we do hereby declare and grant that the said Chancellor, President and Scholars, and their Successors, by the same name, shall and may be able and capable in law to sue, and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered in all any Court or Courts of Record within our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and our said Province of New-Brunswick, and other our Dominions in all and singular actions, causes, pleas, suits, matters and demands whatsoever, of what nature and kind soever, in as large, ample and beneficial manner and form as any other Body Politic and Corporate, or any other our said Col

conveniently be subjects, being persons able and capa-
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 e and capar declare, ordain and grant, that there
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 tain, to anation a Council, to be called and known by
 ny Messuar the name of the *College Council*. And We
 editaments to will and ordain that the *Council* shall
 ity soever consist of the *Chancellor and President* for
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 m. of fifteen *ge*, and that such seven Professors shall
 arges, and Members of the United Church of En-
 quire, have and Ireland, and shall previously to
 id retain all their admission into the said College Coun-
 e or other, severally sign and subscribe the thirty-
 ons whatsoever articles of Religion, as declared and
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 sident and in case at any time there should not be
 by the same within our said College seven Professors of
 l capable in Arts and Faculties, being Members of the
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 d in all our pleasure is, and We do hereby grant and
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 hat nature Members of the Established Church afore-
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 other Body, the Chancellor, for the time, being of our
 other our id College, and which Members of Coun-

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cil shall in like manner subscribe the thirty-nine articles aforesaid, previously to their admission into the said College Council. And whereas it is necessary to make provision for the completion and filling up of the said Council at the first Institution of the said College, and previously to the appointment of any Professors or the conferring of any degrees therein. Now We do further ordain and declare that the Chancellor of our said College for the time being, shall upon, or immediately after the first Institution thereof, by warrant under his hand, nominate and appoint seven discreet and proper persons, resident within our said Province of New Brunswick, to constitute jointly with him the said Chancellor, and the President of our said College, for the time being, the first or original Council of the said College, which first or original Members of the said Council shall in like manner respectively subscribe the thirty-nine articles aforesaid, previously to their admission into the said Council. And We do further declare and grant, that the Members of the said College Council holding priority within our said College the Offices of Chancellor, President or Professor in any Art or Faculty, shall respectively hold their seats in the said Council, so long as they and each of them shall retain such their offices aforesaid, and no longer, and that the Members of the said Council, not holding offices in our said

Provision for
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 the first Council
 of the College.

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 Council, being
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tion of our said Council, to fill up the said Council to the requi-
the appointe number before mentioned. And We
conferring hereby authorize and empower the
e do further Chancellor, for the time being, of our said
Chancellor College, to decide in each case what parti-
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first Instit such office as aforesaid, shall vacate his
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our said Proh office. And We do hereby declare
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l. And We the said Council present at any such
at the Meeting, shall preside thereat; and that the
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n any Art shall be regulated according to the date of
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offices in our said be considered as Seniors to the Mem-

Council not holding Offices in the College, how their seats to be vacated.

Chancellor to name the member not holding any office whose seat shall be vacated.

Upon the admission of any new member holding such office.

Who shall preside at all meetings of the Council:

How seniority of the members of the Council to be regulated.

Quorum of Council.

Majority of votes of the Members present to decide a question

Member presiding to give an additional or casting vote in cases of equal division.

How vacancies in the Council to be filled up.

bers thereof not being Professors in session of said College. And We do ordain and declare that no Meeting of the said Council shall be or be held to be a lawful Meeting thereof, unless five Members at the least be present during the whole of every such Meeting, and that all questions and resolutions proposed for the decision of the said College Council, shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the Members of the Council present, including the vote of the presiding Member, and that in the event of an equal division of such votes, the Member presiding at any such Meeting, shall give an additional or casting vote. And We do further declare that if any Member of the said Council, shall die or resign his seat in the said Council, or shall be suspended or removed from the same, or shall by reason of any bodily or mental infirmity, or by reason of his absence from the said Province become incapable for three calendar months or upwards, of attending the Meetings of the said Council, then and in every such case, a fit and proper person shall be appointed by the said Chancellor to act in the place and stead of the Member so dying, resigning, or so suspended or removed, and such Member succeeding to any Member so suspended or incapacitated, shall vacate his office on the removal of any such

essors in pension or at the termination of any such
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said Court predecessor in the said Council ; And We
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Members: provided that the grounds of every
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s, the Mem Books of the said Council, and signed
t, shall give him. And every person so suspended,

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And We all thereupon cease to be a Member of
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nd such n seat in the said Council : And We by
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Statutes to be made by the Council

er and authority to frame and make Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances, touching and concerning the good Government of the said College, the performance of Divine Service therein, the Studies, Lectures, Exercises, Degrees in Arts, and Faculties, and all matters regarding the same, the residence and duties of the President of our said College, the number, residence and duties of the Professors thereof, the management of the Revenues, and Property of the said College, the Salaries, Stipends, Provision, and Emoluments of, and for the President, Professors, Scholars, Officers, and Servants thereof, the number and duties of such Officers and Servants, and also touching concerning any other matter or thing which to them shall seem good, fit and useful for the well-being and advancement of our said College, and agreeable to this our Charter, and also from time to time by any new Statutes, Rules, or Ordinances, to revoke, amend, new, augment, or alter, all, every or any of the said Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances, as to them, shall seem meet and expedient. Provided always, that the said Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances, or any of them, shall not be repugnant to the Laws and Statutes of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Ireland, or of our said Province of New Brunswick, or to this our Charter. Provided also, that the said Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances, shall be subject to the approbation of the King, with the assent of the Council, and shall be confirmed by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, and of our said Province of New Brunswick, and shall be published in the usual manner.

Provide that statutes, &c. not to be repugnant to the laws and statutes of Great Britain, or to this Charter.

Statutes, rules, &c. to be sub-

and make Satisfaction of the said Visitor of the said College, for the time being, and shall be forthwith transmitted to the said Visitor for that purpose, and that in case the said Visitor shall for us and on our behalf, in writing, signify his disapprobation thereof within two years of the time of their being so made, and if our said College, the same or such part thereof as shall be so disapproved by the said Visitor, shall in the time of such disapprobation being known to the said Chancellor of our College, be utterly void and of no effect, otherwise shall be and remain in full force and virtue. Provided nevertheless, And We do hereby expressly save and reserve to us, our Heirs and Successors the power of reviewing, confirming or revising any order or orders to be by us or them made, in our, or their Privy Council, all any of the decisions, sentences, or orders to be made as aforesaid, by the said Visitor, us and on our behalf, in reference to the Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances, or any Ordinance them. And We do further Ordain and expediently declare that no Statute, Rule, or Ordinance shall be framed or made by the said College Council, touching the matters aforesaid, or of them, excepting only such as shall be proposed for the consideration of the said Council by the Chancellor, for the time being, of our said College: And We do require and enjoin the said Chancellor thereof to consult with the President of our said

ject to the approbation of the Visitor.

Visitor to signify his disapprobation in two years.

Reservation to His Majesty, to confirm or reverse the order and decision of the Visitor.

No rule or ordinance to be made except such as shall be proposed by the Chancellor.

The Chancellor required to con-

soft with the President and next senior member of Council respecting the statutes, &c. to be proposed by him.

Statutes, &c. when made to be strictly observed.

The College to be deemed an University and enjoy all the privileges of one

Students to have liberty of taking degrees, &c. according to the Statutes

No religious Tests or qualification to be required,

College, and the next Senior Member of the said College Council, respecting all Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances, to be proposed by him to the said Council for consideration : And We do hereby for our Heirs and Successors charge and command, that the Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances aforesaid, subject to the said Provision shall be strictly and inviolably observed and performed from time to time in full vigour and effect, under the penalties therein imposed or contained : And We do further Will, Ordain and Grant, that the said College shall be deemed an Arts, or taken to be an University and shall have and enjoy all such, and the like privileges as are enjoyed by our Universities of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as far as the same are capable of being had, or enjoyed by virtue of these Letters Patent, and that the Students in the said College, shall have liberty and faculty of taking the Degrees of Bachelor, Master, and Doctor in the several Arts and Faculties at the appointed times, and shall have liberty within themselves of performing any of the Scholastic exercises for the conferring such degrees in such manner as shall be directed by the Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances of the said College : And We do further Will, Ordain and Appoint, that no religious Test or Qualification shall be required of, or appointed for any persons admitted or matriculated

Member or Scholars within our said College, or of
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to be proper Faculty therein, save only that all per-
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performing city of Oxford, so far as the same are capable
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ll be directed by Letters Patent, and consistently with the
ordinances provisions thereof. And We Will, and by
further Will these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Suc-
igious Testators, do grant and declare that these our
of, or appointed Letters Patent, or the enrolment or exem-
matriculation thereof, shall and may be good,

Save only for
taking Degrees
in Divinity.

Who shall be
deemed and
taken to be
members of the
University.

This Charter or
the enrolment
or exemption
thereof to
be good in law.

firm, valid, sufficient and effectual in the law according to the true, intent and meaning of the same, and shall be taken, construed and adjudged in the most favourable and beneficial sense for the best advantage of the said Chancellor, President, and Scholars of our said College, as well in our Courts of Record as elsewhere, and by all and singular, Judges, Justices, Officers, Ministers and other subjects whatsoever, of us our Heirs and Successors, any misrecital, non-recital, omission, imperfection, defect, matter, cause or thing whatsoever to the contrary therein in any wise notwithstanding. Witness ourself, at Westminster, the fifteenth day of December, in the eighth year of our Reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal.

(Signed) BATHURST.

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