**Royal Proclamation: Analysis**

Background information:

<https://indigenousfoundations.arts.ubc.ca/royal_proclamation_1763/>

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| What type of document is this? |
| Who created this document? |
| Why was it written? |
| Why is this a valuable source to examine when considering the history of Indigenous treaties in Canada? |

Below is a section of the Proclamation:

*“It is just and reasonable and essential to our Interest, and the Security of our Colonies, that the several Nations or Tribes of Indians with whom We are connected, and who live under our Protection, should not be molested or disturbed in the Possession of such parts of our Dominions and Territories as not having been ceded to or purchased by Us, are reserved to them, or any of them, as their Hunting Grounds…any Lands whatever, which, not having been ceded to or purchased by Us as aforesaid, are reserved to the said Indians, or any of them. …*

*And We do hereby strictly forbid, on Pain of our Displeasure, all our loving Subjects from making any Purchases or Settlements whatever, or taking Possession of any of the Lands above reserved, without our especial leave and Licence for that Purpose first obtained.*

*And We do further strictly enjoin and require all Persons whatever who have either wilfully or inadvertently seated themselves upon any Lands within the Countries above described or upon any other Lands which, not having been ceded to or purchased by Us, are still reserved to the said Indians as aforesaid, forthwith to remove themselves from such Settlements.”*

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| What rights of Indigenous people are laid out in this document? |
| What does it say about colonists buying or settling on Indigenous land? |