

for the present, and until Our further pleasure be known, to grant Warrants of Survey, or
patent Patents for any Lands beyond the Heads or Sources of any of the Rivers which fall into
the Atlantick Ocean from the West and North West, or upon any Lands whatsoever, 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 further declare it to be Our Royal Will and Pleasure, for the
Present as aforesaid, to reserve under Our Sovereignty, Protection, and Dominion for the
Use of the said Indians, all the Lands and Territories not included within the Limits of Our
said Three New Governments, or within the Limits of the Territory granted to the Hudsons Bay
Company, as also all the Lands and Territories lying to the Westward of the Sources of the
Rivers which fall into the Sea from the West and North West, as aforesaid; and We do hereby
strictly forbid on pain of Our displeasure, all Our Loving Subjects from making any Purchases or
Settlements whatsoever, 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 sealed them-
selves 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. — And Whereas great
Frauds and Abuses have been committed in the Purchasing Lands of the Indians, to the
great Prejudice of Our Interests, and to the great Dissatisfaction of the said Indians; in order
therefore to prevent such Irregularities for the future and to the End that the Indians may
be convinced of Our Justice, and determined Resolution to remove all reasonable Cause
of Discontent, We do, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, strictly enjoin and require,
that no Private Person do Presume to make any Purchase from the said Indians of any Lands
reserved to the said Indians within these parts of Our Colonies where We have thought proper to
allow Settlement; but that if, at any Time, any of the said Indians should be inclined to
dispose of the said Lands, the same shall be purchased only for Us, in Our Name, at
some Publick Meeting or Assembly of the said Indians to be had for that Purpose by the Governor
or Commander in Chief of Our Colonies respectively, within which they shall lie; and in case
they shall lie within the Limits of any Proprietary Government, they shall be purchased
only for the Use and in the Name of such Proprietaries, conformable to such Direc-
tions and Instructions as We or they shall think proper to give for that Purpose, and We do,
by the Advice of Our Privy Council, declare and enjoin, that the Trade with the said Indians
shall be free and open to all Our Subjects whatsoever; provided that every Person who may
incline to trade with the said Indians, do take out a Licence for carrying on such Trade from
the Governor or Commander in Chief of any of Our Colonies respectively, where such Person
shall reside; and also give Security to observe such Regulations as We shall at any Time
think fit; by Ourselves or by Our Commissioners to be appointed for this Purpose, to direct and
appoint for the Benefit of the said Trade; and We do hereby Authorize, enjoin, & require
the Governors and Commanders in Chief of all Our Colonies respectively, as well those
under Our immediate Government as those under the Government and Direction