ADJUSTING TO BRITISH RULE, 1763-1814

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TODAY'S OVERVIEW

- Announcements
- Adjusting to British Rule
 - Canada: A People's History
- •Mid-Term Feedback
- Work on Document Analysis

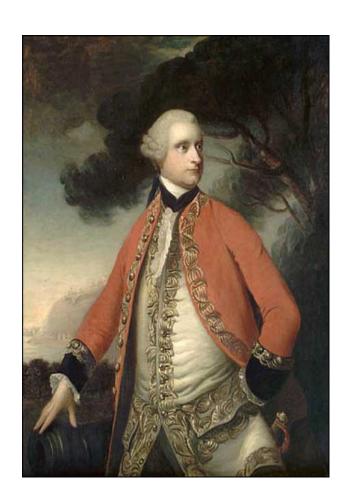
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Feminist Film Night this Thursday! CT,7pm
 - 2 bonus marks for attending and submitting a One-Minute Summary
- Document Analysis due tomorrow!
- Next Week:
 - Tuesday: Group Work to Solve a Great Canadian Mystery (Instructions on Moodle)
 - Wednesday: Paul Michel in Indigenous Stories of the West

ROYAL PROCLAMATION OF 1763

- Issued by King George III on October 7, 1763
- Replaced French laws with British laws, and defined the boundaries of Québec
- The interior region west of the Allegheny Mountains was declared to be "Indian territory"
- Stated that transactions involving Aboriginal land had to be properly negotiated through the British Crown
- Contributed to outbreak of the American Revolution





GOVERNOR JAMES MURRAY

- -First British (and Civil) Governor of Québec (1764-1766)
- -Made many concessions to the French inhabitants of Québec
- -British merchants petitioned for his removal led to his recall in 1766
- -His recommendations to retain French civil law and to open government positions to Roman Catholics were eventually adopted in the Québec Act (1774)



QUEBEC ACT, 1774

- Guaranteed church taxation
- Legal recognition of the seigneurial system
- Reintroduced French civil law
- Roman Catholics permitted to participate in colonial government
- Enlarged the boundaries of Québec

CANADA: A PEOPLE'S HISTORY

MID-TERM FEEDBACK

What should we START?

What should we should STOP?

What should we CONTINUE?