- " Governor of Commander in Chief in any of Our other
- " Colonies or Plantations in America, do presume, for the
- " present, and until Our further Pleasure be known, to
- " grant Warrants of Survey, or pass 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 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 further declare it to be Our Royal
- " Will and Pleasure, for the present as aforesaid, to re-
- \* serve under Our Sovereignty, Protection, and Dominion,
- for the Use of the said Indians all the Lands and Ter-
- " ritories not included within the Limits of Our said
- " Three New Governments, or within the Limits of the Ter-
- " ritory granted to the Hudson's 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
- " whatever, or taking Possession of any of the Lands above
- " reserved, without Our special Leave and Licence for that
- " Purpose first obtained.
  - And We do further strictly enjoin and require
- " all Persons whatever, who have either wilfully or in-
- " advertently 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, forth-
- with 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 Dis-

satisfaction

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