

No. 1095.

**PROCLAMATION**

BY THE HONORABLE GUY CARLETON, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND  
COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, ON SUBJECT OF  
VIOLENCE TOWARD INDIANS AND ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF THEIR  
LANDS.

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A PROCLAMATION

Whereas Advices have been received That several unprovoked Violences and Murthers have been committed upon the Indians under His Majesty's Protection in the Countries adjoining to His Majesty's Provinces in North-America, and that Settlements have been made in the said Countries, beyond the Limits prescribed by His Majesty's Royal Proclamation of 1763, in the Grounds therein allotted to the Indians: Whereby the said Indians have been greatly and justly discontented : His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Council of this Province, do hereby strictly enjoin and command all the Inhabitants of the same, to avoid every Occasion of giving the Indians Offence, and to treat them as Friends and Brothers intituled to His Majesty's Royal Protection; and, if any of the said Inhabitants have made any Settlements on the Indian Grounds, to abandon them without Delay, under Pain., in case of Failure herein, of being prosecuted, as Disturbers of the Peace of the Province, with the utmost Rigour of the Law.

And to the End that the Persons guilty of the above-mentioned Violences may be speedily discovered and brought to Justice, His Excellency the the Lieutenant-Governor and the Council of this Province, do hereby give publick Notice, That if any Person will make Discovery of any Murther or Imprisonment, or other illegal Violence, committed upon any of the Indians on the Borders of this Province ; or of any Destruction made of their Houses, Settlements, or Goods ; or of any violent Interruption of them in their hunting upon the Grounds allotted to them by His Majesty's Royal Proclamation, dated at St. James's, the Seventh Day of October, 1763 ; or of any Settlement illegally made by any of His Majesty's Subjects of this Province on the said 11 Grounds, so that any of the said Offenders may be convicted of such Offence, upon a legal Prosecution, the Person making such Discovery, shall, upon the Conviction of the Offender, receive a Reward of Fifty Pounds.

Given Under my Hand, at the Castle of Saint Lewis, in the City of Quebec, this 22d Day of December, in the Seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord 1766.

GUY CARLETON.

By the Lieutenant-Governor's Command,  
J. Goldfrap, D. Secry.

GOD SAVE THE KING.