

Transcript
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Letter from Earl of Dartmouth to James Wright 12 Dec. 1772

“What care be taken in the negotiation with the Indians that the crown be not on any account pledged either to the Indians, or the traders for the discharge of any part of the debt due from the one to the other.

The traders first June 1773 Release acquit and forever discharge the Indians from all debts.

Same date the traders agree to take their chance of being paid by and out of the monies which may arrive by sale of the lands”

Governor Wright and John Stuart to the Earl of Dartmouth 14 June '73

Galphines claim established 4 June 1775

The act of 1780 and Reports of Committees of 1793 and 1794

Sent from Lincoln. (Dooly).

A Bond 20 years without payment and is of payment at least pre-empt of payment 30 y can continue 40 years having lapsed in this can without a recognition of this claim by the State is therefore presumptive evidence of payment

In case of new trial – can the party avail of the evidence on a former trial

Printed journal no

If the British Gov' t engaged in a contest, by which they lost the property pledged – that gov't is bound to the traders.

The act does not allude to persons whose claims were liquidated during the King's time – their claims are against that gov't – the State only assumes them unliquidated