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King George III

The Colonists

Royal Proclamation of 1763
King George III was the king of Great Britain during the American Revolution. He was well-liked in Britain, and much-hated in the colonies.

The colonists were children of England who found themselves in a new, unknown land. They were ordinary people – farmers, tailors, candle makers. Each colony was a separate entity, so there wasn’t unity among the colonists.

The decree required the colonists to stay east of an imaginary line through the Appalachians. They were prohibited from settling beyond the boundary. The policy was intended to tighten British control of the colonies.