

# TEST \* 8

9 MAY 73

## 1776 FINALLY!

First of all I would again like to apologize for being so late getting this game started. Looks like we are going to have a five man game as I couldn't get a sixth. Dick Vedder sent me a letter telling me about the mistakes I made on the map and also gave me some rule changes. So here they are:

1. Mobile is missing a supply center dot.
2. The border between Maryland & Penn. is missing. (This is a stright line from the upper part of Delaware to the lower part of Monongehela).
3. Fort Ticonderoga is abbreviated FTi.
4. Part of the Rhode Island border is missing. (Go stright down from where the line Ends.)
5. The border between Androscoggin and Norridgewick is nissing. (The top part of the line touches Abanks and the lower part touches Falmouth)
6. Green Mountains is abbreviated GrM.
7. There is a bridge between Whitehead and Louisburg.
8. Mohawk Is an Indian Center.
9. Fort Pitt is abbreviated FPt.
10. Neutrala should be just Neutral. (No a on the end.)
11. Border between Finger Lakes and Oswego is missing. (Oswego connects with Newtown.)
12. Re. Rule #4, If two Powers reach their respective criterion simultaneously, they will be drawn.
13. Rule #8 should have added at the end, the words; ", or two Indian tribes to supply a DI."
14. Rule #9 after the words (mid-paragraph) "granded the loan," there should be in parenthesis: (if so specified.

Now here are the players and there assignments. I cant't find the preference lists but I had those written down a month ago and I assume they are correct. Of course you all didn't get your first choice but as I remember three of you did.

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This is a new variant and a few rule disputes are bound to pop up, but I hope that you will all bear with me. I think this game should be a lot of fun so get in your corners and come out fighting.

THIS SPACE FOR DOODLING.....

that controls the very lives of the people within this land.

Zeerun and Diablo have fallen on to hard times. Agents from the pagans, just outside the walls of the Way have been arousing the people to revolt. Telling them that they are free outside, while the people here lie in a state of slavery. Zeerun and Diablo have much to do and think about. Zeerun is in mediation with the Spirit, as Diablo consults his charts and agents.

HOUSTON SPACE CENTER: It was noticed that the largest space shuttle ever built just lifted off from France, its destination is not known at this time.

ESSEXSHIRE: It was a brilliant moonlit night, the frost on the ground and the stars shone through the trees as Egbert, Lord of Essex and King of All the Shires wandered through the grounds. The merriment and good cheer of the servants hall could be heard as they prepared the traditional Christmas feast. As he walked back towards the palace he was interrupted by the clamor of a troop of dogs of all sizes and shapes that, disturbed by the ring of the porters bell and the rattling of bit and saddle as the messenger approached came bounding, open mouthed, across the lawn.

"My Lord Sovereign I bring news of the seacoast. The Norsemen have again landed on the coast, burning three villages and taking off thirty of the villagers," reported the messenger.

"By God's tooth, this is enough. Sound the call to my Barons. We assemble here in a fortnight. Each liegemen of the sea coast is to supply three boats and crew men. All of the inland barons are to arrive with their men of arms and provisions. We war on the Norse!!"

The messenger sped off into the night and the sounds of men making ready for war echoed through the land. Of this more anon.

MOSCOW, Jan. 1, 2001: Pravda stated that the Soviet nuclear fleet stationed in Sevastopol was sent to protect Rumania from foreign intervention, the same was also done for Finland. The Soviet Union fears that at the beginning of this new century, turmoil is gripping Europe, and that the Soviet Union must protect its national interests.

ISTANBUL, Mar. 14, 2001: Turkish officials and representatives of King Richard II of the United States exchanged strong words here today. It seems that the King had agreed to trade Turkey for 500,000 parking spaces in Siberia. President Sultania rejected this as the worst deal since Richard I traded Taiwan to Red China for two panda--but Richard II insisted that such a move was necessary to maintain balance of power (and world peace) after last years' good will gift to Red China--a large chain of islands formerly known as Japan. Richard II claimed that such a transaction was not at all unreasonable especially since they were even getting something in return. Nonetheless, Sultania vowed to fight to the death, if necessary, rather than submit his country to Communist rule. An American rabble-rouser by the name of Staples is secretly raising arms and money for the Turks.

OXANARD: Come on you all. I thought you were going to send me some press and all I get are these little notes. Knock it off Richard. You don't have to type all this crap.

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