

Johnson v McIntosh & the Mental World of Domination A Brief Video by Steven Newcomb and William Laronal, Jr.

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Johnson versus McIntosh on behalf of a unanimous court in 1823. When Marshall wrote the Johnson ruling, he credited a number of assumptions made any statements assumed to be true that have generally gone unchallenged during the past two centuries. Below is an original nations view from the shore explanation of some of the thinking Marshall expressed in the Johnson ruling. When the Christian Europeans first sailed across the ocean to invade this continent. They carried their language and mental world of domination with them. And as millions of colonizing people from Western Europe spread out across the continent, it gradually became impossible for our original nations and peoples to continue living free and independent of the invaders, language and mental world, meaning their metaphors, ideas and arguments. This was the result of a number of factors such as the invaders, overwhelming population, the deadly diseases they carry, and the fact that they did not hesitate to use actions and lethal force to back what they were working to create. Once the colonizers from Western Christendom invasively arrived to this continent. They were able to assume that our Native nations and peoples had somehow instantly become as if by magic, subject to the invaders, ideas and arguments and subject to whatever behaviors they put behind their ideas. Our ancestors could not speak the invaders language to formulate powerful and effective counter arguments. to challenge the invaders in their own mind.