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 OUI NON**1) NOTIONS (2 x 2 pts)***Define the following terms:*

- the 1763 proclamation line
- freeholders

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2) COMMENTAIRE (16 pts)

Comment on the following excerpt, explaining who produced it and why, and the main principles the declaration was based on.

The Virginia Declaration of Rights, June 12, 1776

- 1 A declaration of rights made by the representatives of the good people of Virginia,
3 assembled in full and free convention; which rights do pertain to them and their posterity,
as the basis and foundation of government.

I

- 5 That all men are by nature equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights,
of which, when they enter into a state of society, they cannot, by any compact, deprive or
divest their posterity; namely, the enjoyment of life and liberty, with the means of
acquiring and possessing property, and pursuing and obtaining happiness and safety.

II

- 8 That all power is vested in, and consequently derived from, the people; that magistrates
9 are their trustees and servants, and at all times amenable to them.

III

- 10 That government is, or ought to be, instituted for the common benefit, protection, and
security of the people, nation or community; of all the various modes and forms of
government that is best, which is capable of producing the greatest degree of happiness
and safety and is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration; and
that, whenever any government shall be found inadequate or contrary to these purposes, a
15 majority of the community hath an indubitable, unalienable, and indefeasible right to
reform, alter or abolish it, in such manner as shall be judged most conducive to the public
weal. [...]
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