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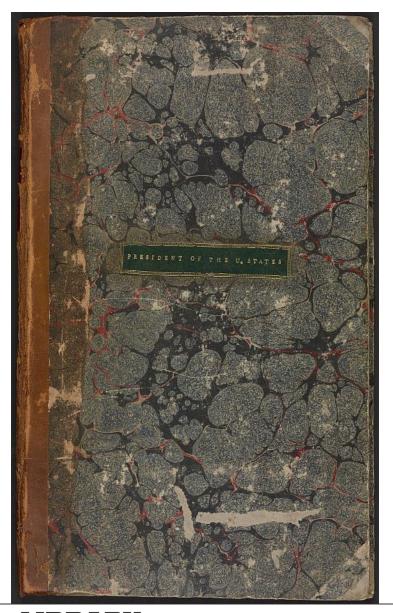
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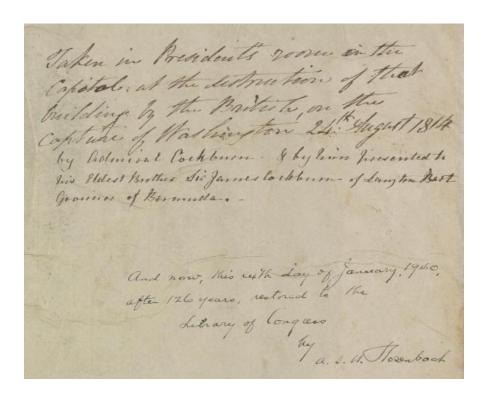
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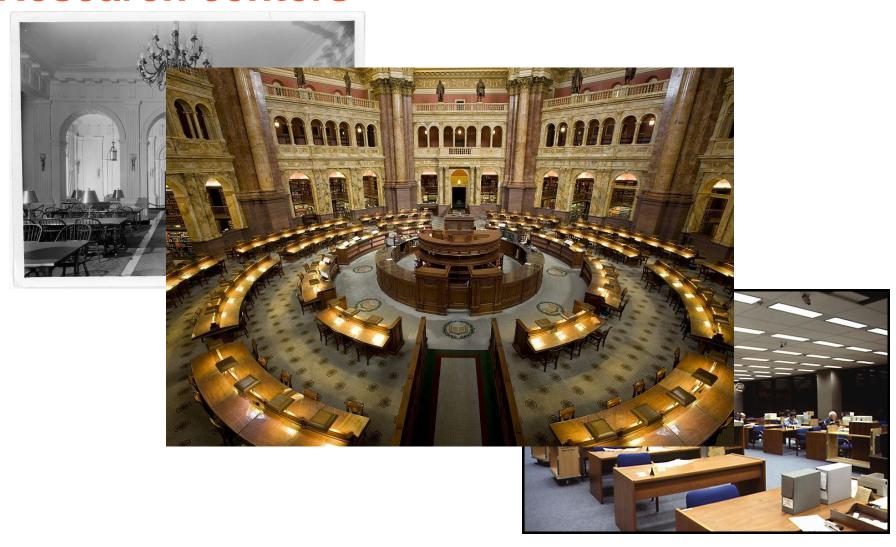


Collection statistics

- 173+ million physical items in every format
- 15 thousand items received per day
- 5 million books in Jefferson Building; 12 million in Adams; 8 million stored offsite
- 830+ miles of shelving
- 470+ languages
- The Library does not collect everything!



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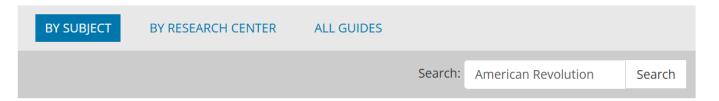


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American Revolution: A Resource Guide

The American Revolution (1763-83) was a rebellion by the colonies to win independence from Great Britain that led to the creation of the United States of America. This guide provides access to digital materials and a print bibliography.

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Introduction

The collections of the Library of Congress contain a wide variety of material associated with the American Revolution era (1763-1783), including manuscripts, broadsides, government documents, books, images, and maps. This guide compiles links to digital materials related to the American Revolution that are available throughout the Library of Congress website. In addition, it provides links to external websites focusing on the American Revolution and a bibliography containing selections for both general and younger readers.



The horse America, throwing his master. 1779. Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division.



Paul Revere, engraver. The bloody massacre perpetrated in King Street Boston on March 5th 1770 by a party of the 29th Regt. 1770. Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division.



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Description of Series

This collection of George Washington Papers is organized into nine series, which are listed below. Additional information about some of these series may be found in the Series Notes under the Articles and Essays tab.

Series 1, Exercise Books, Diaries, and Surveys, ca. 1745-1799

Three exercise books (school copy books), ca.1745-1747, kept by Washington between the ages of about thirteen and fifteen; thirty-six of the diaries kept by Washington from about the age of sixteen until his death in 1799; and notes and drawings documenting Washington's early career as a surveyor, 1749-1752 and undated. For more information, see the Series Notes.

Series 2. Letterbooks. 1754-1799

Forty-one letterbooks used by Washington to keep copies of his correspondence, dating from the beginning of the French and Indian War until his death. For more information, see the Series Notes.

Series 3, Varick Transcripts, 1775-1785

Forty-four letterbooks containing copies of the correspondence Washington accumulated as Commander of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. These were made by Richard Varick, at Washington's direction, in 1781-1785. Many of the original letters Varick copied from are in Series 4. For more information, see the Series Notes.

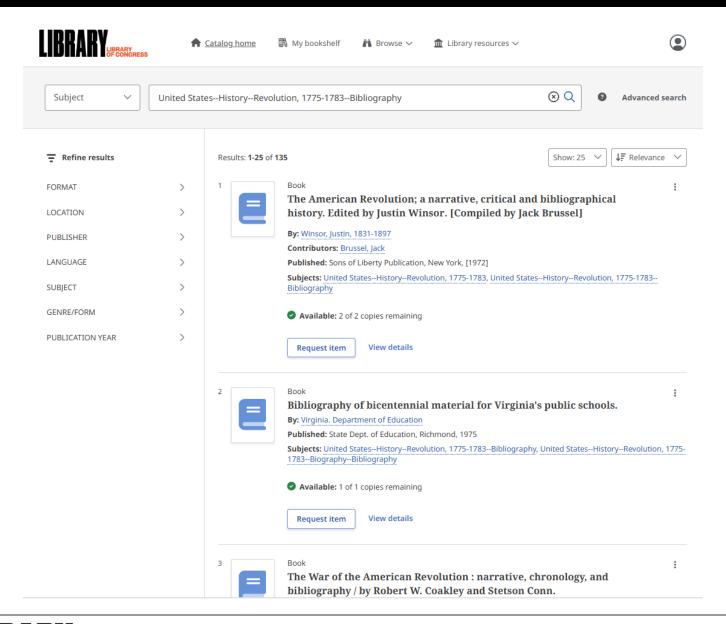
Series 4, General Correspondence, 1697-1799

The largest series in the George Washington papers consists of 297 volumes containing original letters to and from Washington. Also included are early family papers, speeches, military orders, farm reports, and other papers. Since Washington preserved drafts of his letters, and made letterbook copies of both outgoing and incoming correspondence, his letters often exist in multiple versions.

Series 5, Financial Papers, 1750-1796

Ledgers, journals, account books, cash books, pocket books, receipts, invoices, and business correspondence filling thirty-four volumes. These document the finances of Washington's public and private life; his plantation at Mount Vernon, including the slaves who lived and worked there; his military service during the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War; his presidency, and his retirement. The financial papers also contain many detailed pieces of information about the family members, neighbors, servants and other employees, slaves, doctors, merchants, and tradespeople he dealt with. For more information, see the Series Notes.









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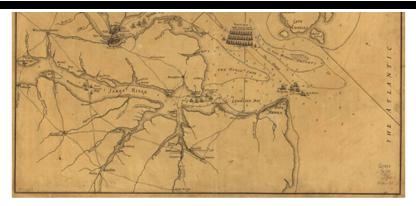


(This guest post is by Julie Miller, Historian in the Manuscript Division. Translation assistance provided by interns Keara Mickelson and Molly Smith, European Division)

"Bridgerton," the Netflix miniseries based on Julia Quinn's romance novels and set in Britain's Regency period, is an exercise in what-if. What if Queen Charlotte, consort to King George III, was Black and used her influence to grant titles and positions to other Black Britons? What if she was able to magically erase racism? Actor Golda Rosheuvel plays an imposing queen who livens her life at court by meddling in the lives of her subjects and is privately heartbroken about the King's madness. Is her Queen Charlotte anything like the real one?







A Plan of the Entrance of Chesapeak [sic] Bay, with James and York Rivers;... London, Published by Wm. Faden, Charing Cross, Novr. 26th 1781. American Revolution and Its Era: Maps and Charts of North America and the West Indies, 1750 to 1789. Geography & Map Division

Learn More

- Search on Cornwallis or Yorktown in the George Washington Papers.
- Visit the Timeline featured in Documents from the Continental Congress and the Constitutional Convention, 1774 to 1789 for more information on the Revolutionary War.
- American Revolution: A Resource Guide and Primary Documents in American History are rich in materials related to this era. Visit these research guides for links to a wide variety of information on the Revolutionary War.
- Military Battles and Campaigns contains maps of major military conflicts including troop movements, defensive
 structures and groundworks, roads to and from sites of military engagements, campsites and local buildings, as well
 as topography and vegetation. The Rochambeau Map Collection contains forty manuscript and twenty-six printed
 maps, as well as a manuscript atlas used by Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur, comte de Rochambeau when he was
 commander in chief of the French expeditionary army (1780-82) during the American Revolution. Use the zoom
 views to see battle plans, surveys, and more up close.
- For photographs of Yorktown during the Civil War, including images of troops, camps, and artillery, search on Yorktown in Civil War Glass Negatives and Related Prints.
- Search the Today in History collection for other events related to the Revolutionary War such as the Battle of Bunker Hill and Lexington and Concord.



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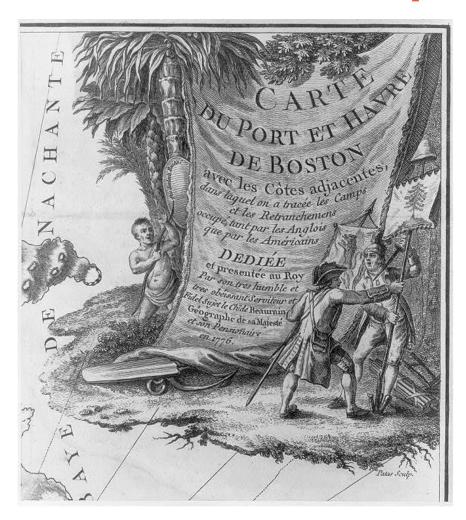
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Loyalist Claims

- "Loyalists" or "Tories" were American colonists who supported the British during the revolution
- Loyalists submitted claims for losses of property, incomes (debts owed), and relief to the British government
- These claims are a valuable resource for learning more about the individual experience during the Revolution





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These materials consist of transcripts, photostats, and microfilm of records of the Audit Office spanning the years 1764-1835. Audit Office 1 consists of rolls of declared accounts from the Auditors of the Imprest and the Commissioners of Audit. Audit Office 12 and 13 consist of records of the British Board of Commissioners appointed after the American Revolution to inquire into the losses and services of American loyalists. The records include entry books and ledgers containing evidence of witnesses and their testimonials, the examinations and decisions of the Commission, and allowances. Audit Office 16 includes miscellany such as an East Florida general record book, 1764-1776, and an entry book of Council proceedings, with instructions, commissions, and other documents.



Great Britain. Audit Office records, 1764-1835.

Transcripts, photostats and microfilm of originals in the Public Record Office (London).

Shelf List

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Public Record Office: Audit Office (PDF, 809 KB)
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Descriptive Guides

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Guide to the Materials for American History, to 1783, in the Public Record Office of Great Britain by Charles McLean Andrews



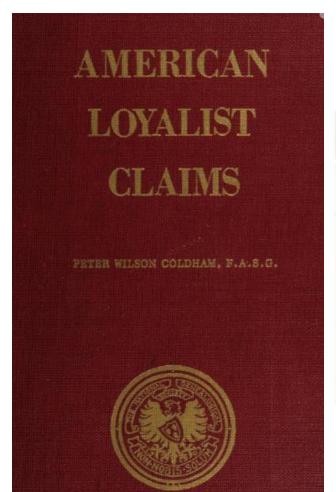
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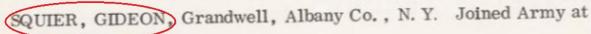


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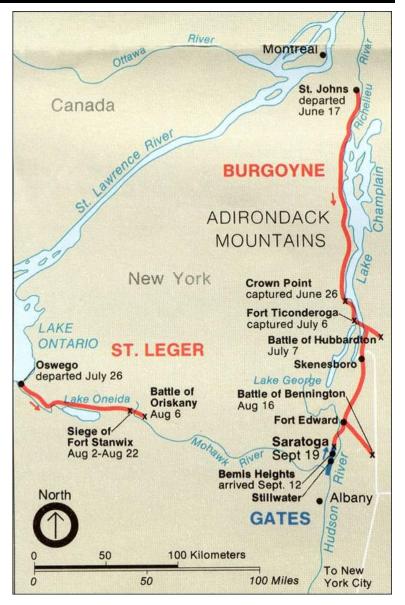
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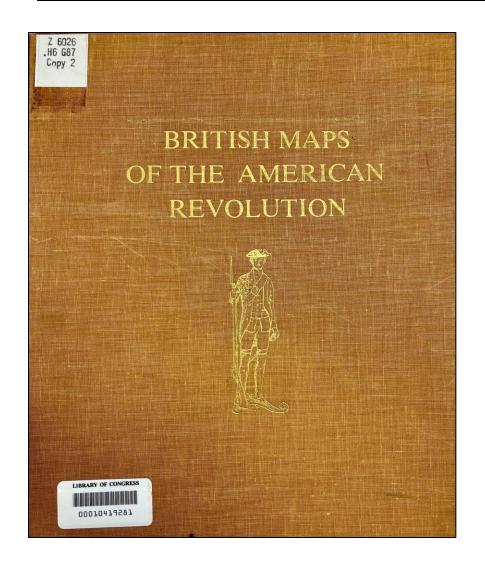
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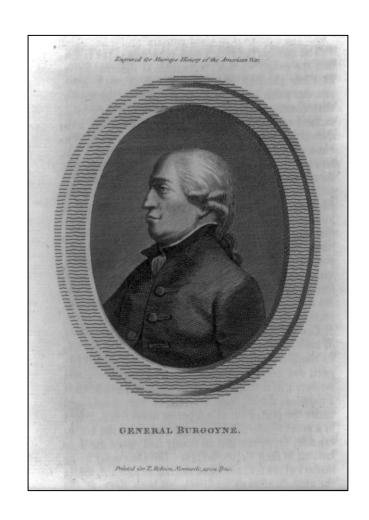
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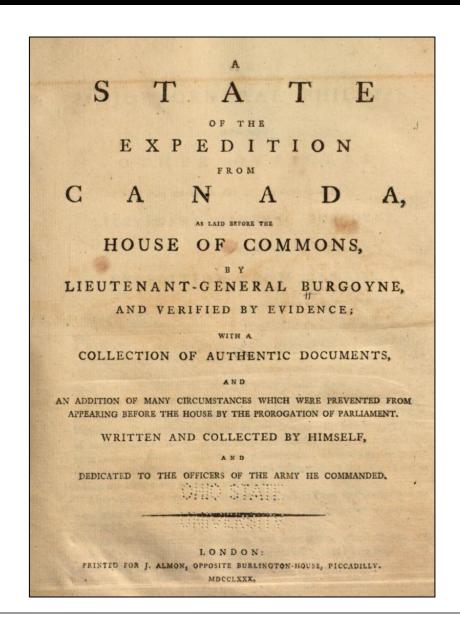
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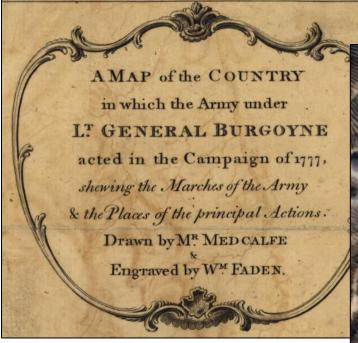
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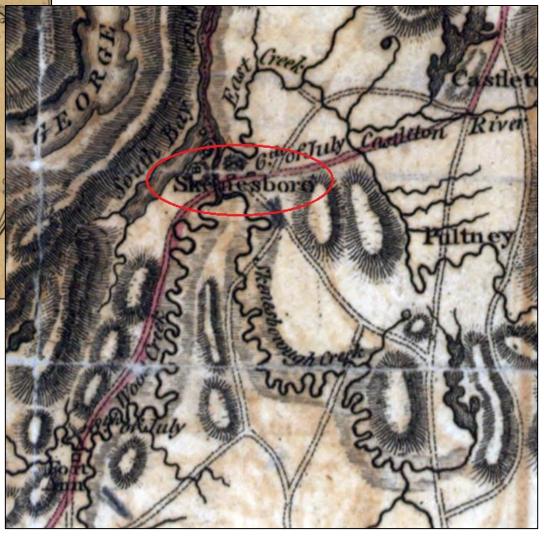




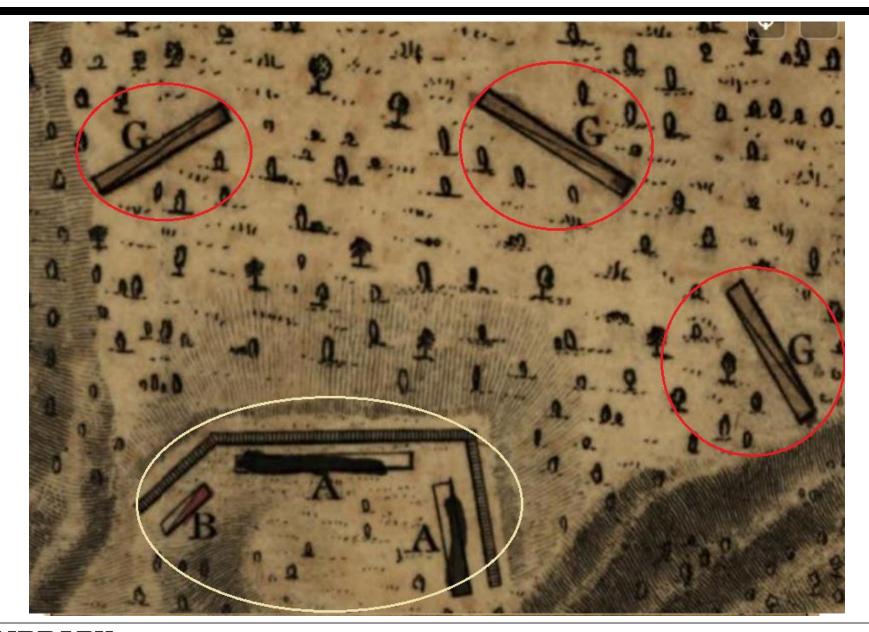










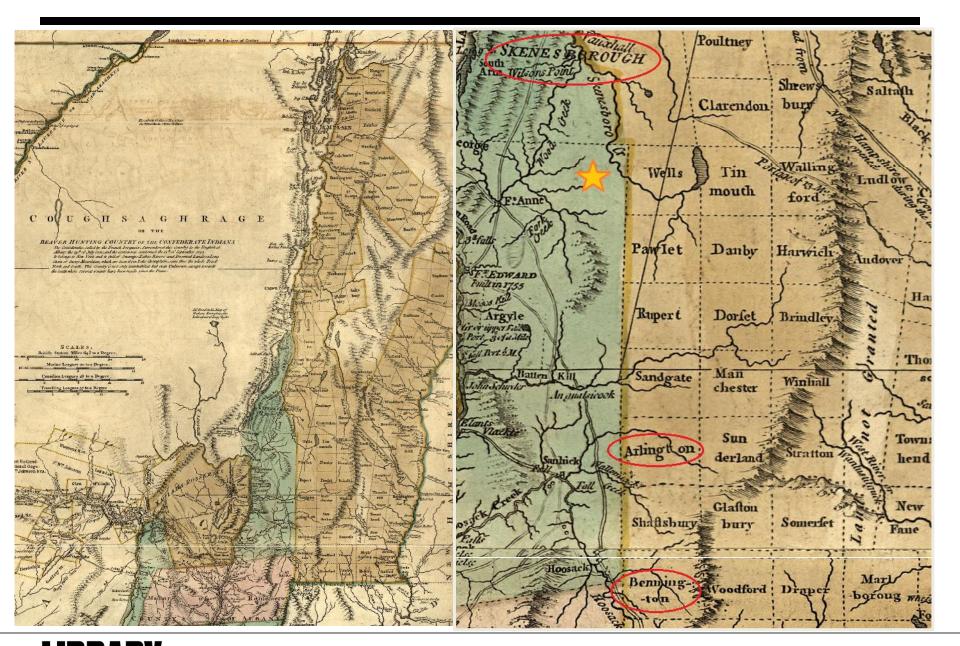




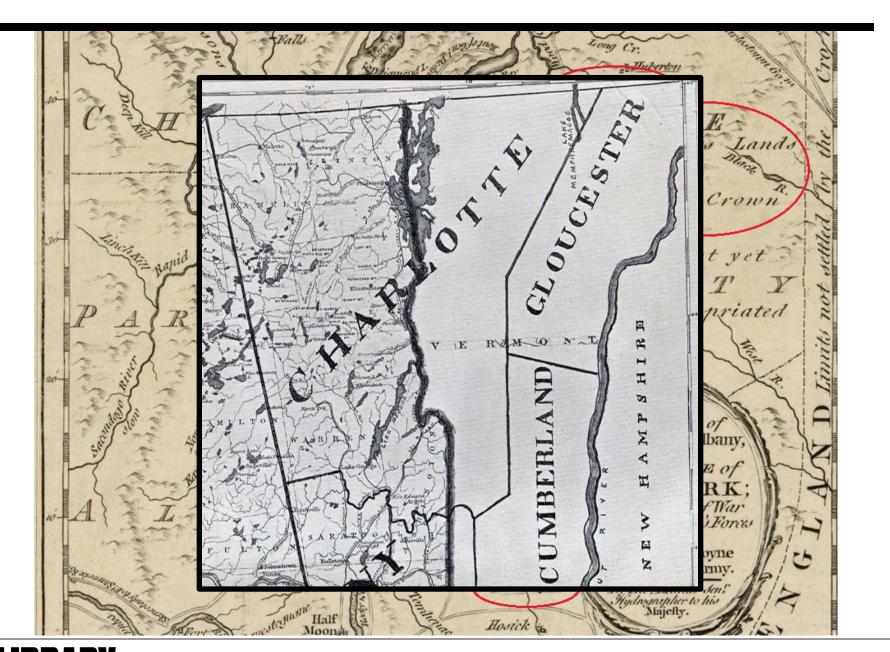
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The Charlotte County Rangers, at this time under the command of Captain Joshua Conkey and Lieutenants Isaac Moss and Gideon Squires, were patrolling the northern roads and forests, watching for British scouts or lurking Indians. Desperate efforts were made to get out the militia, and not without success. On the 2d of July, General St. Clair wrote to Colonel Williams saying he was happy to hear that the people turn out so well. The enemy, says the general, have been looking at us for a day or two, and we expect them to try what they can do perhaps to-night. He urges Colonel Williams and Colonel Seth Warner, the commander of the Green Mountain Boys, if they can bring but six hundred men, or even less, to do so. He directs



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Choosing Sides:
A Quantitative Study of the Personality
Determinants of Loyalist and Revolutionary
Political Affiliation in New York

N. E. H. HULL PETER C. HOFFER STEVEN L. ALLEN

INDIVIDUAL choice is the essence of aggregate political affiliation. In the crisis of 1776, loyalism and revolution grew from particular colonists' adoption of opposing partisan stances. In the course of a political and military upheaval lasting an entire generation, almost every Anglo-American faced this decision. For many of these individuals, known only by cryptic references in muster lists or confiscation rolls, the question of choice remains unanswered. Whatever gross surmise there may be about this faceless multitude—many perhaps victims of geographical accident or invading armies—as individuals, they chose to stay or flee, sign oaths of allegiance or resist the oath givers. One can couch this fact in psychological terms: "human action is never directly caused by

ACCOUNT OF GIDEON ORMSBY

(Mss. State Papers of Vermont, vol. 37, p. 188)

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Elisha Clark	3	1.16.0
Lemuel Buck	1	0.12.0
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Thos Barney	7 1/4	4. 7.0
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Thomas Bull	3	1.16.0
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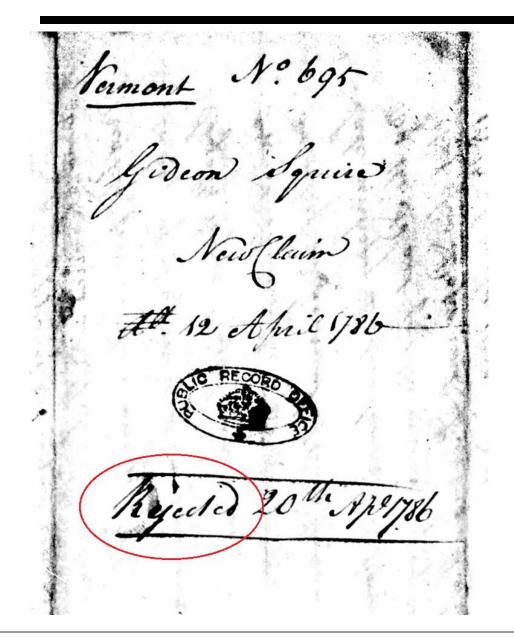
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Gideon Ormsby





"He was not in the Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland Between the 15th of July 1783 and the 25 of March 1784 and ...was utterly incapable of presenting or Delivering to the Commissioners appointed by act of Parliament Passed in the 23d Year of the Reign of his present Majesty Entitled An act for appointing Commissioners to Enquire into the Losses and Services of all Such persons who have Sufferd in their Rights properties and professions During the Late **Unhappy Dissentions in** America..."





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WITH

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The Local Perspective

When studying commerce and business generally, it can be important, sometimes even necessary, to also look at material on a local level. Given the time period covered by this guide, there may not be many specific books on the history of commerce, business, and industry of a place except for any treatment given to those topics in more general historical books about that particular state, city/town, or county.

This section was designed to assist two particular groups of researchers - those who are interested in the business and commercial history of a specific place, and those needing sources that focus on specific places as a way to supplement research that is wider in scope.

While books often cover a specific place – city/town, county, state, region – articles are also going to be an important resource for this type of research. In this situation, local historical and genealogical publications published by historical societies are an important resource. They will publish articles on the people and industries having such prominence that the history of a place cannot be told without telling their story. Additionally, there will be items from



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individual firms that can provide perspective including John Edwards Caldwell letterbook, 1795-1796 with perspective on trade with the West Indies and Davey & Carson, Philadelphia, Pa., letterbook, 1745-1750 that can provide insight into shipping with letter to ship captains and bills of lading, merchandise orders, and shipping instructions.

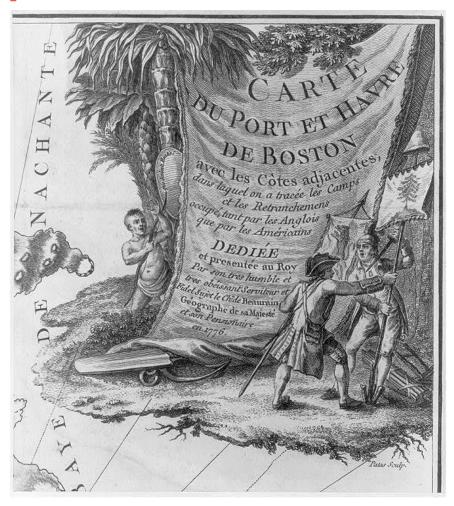
Where we could, we tried to include books having both a general "business" and a local focus. When we were unable to identify books focusing exclusively on the business or commerce of a region, we have included some titles having a more general historical focus as a way to understand the place, especially if the titles made a point to include a look at the business, commerce, and industry of that place; otherwise, broad histories of localities are generally excluded from this section. Also you should be aware that books devoted to a specific industry or crop in a particular location may be found in other sections of this guide.

Lastly, not all places are covered to the same degree. Because this guide covers the period before the Revolution in what is now the United States, the focus is on the thirteen colonies; in addition, there is some material related to the Spanish and French holdings in Florida and the area of Louisiana Purchase. Because we cannot include every book that may be useful, please use the subject headings in this section to find more material related to local history.



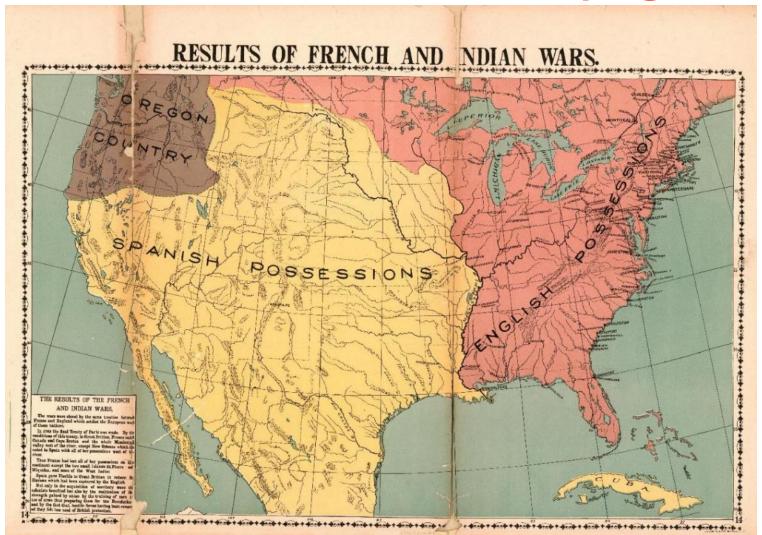
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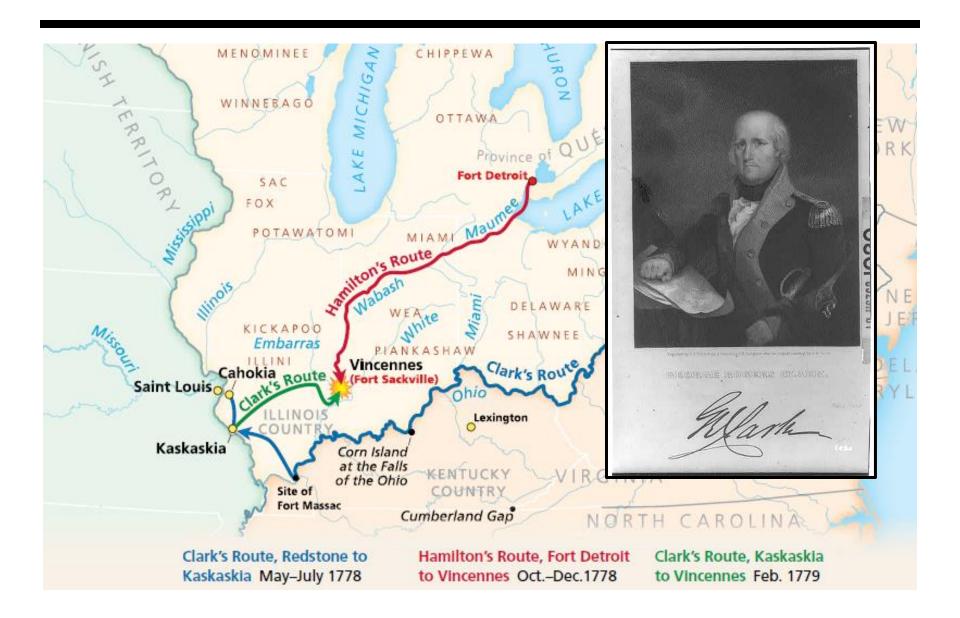




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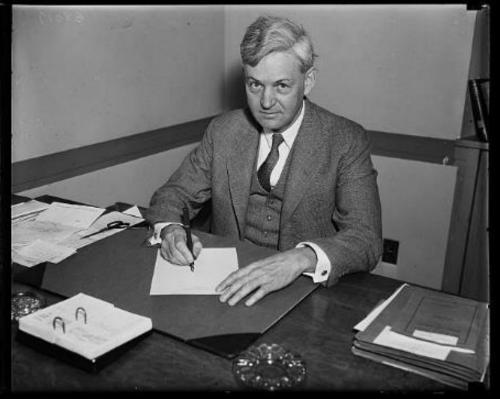


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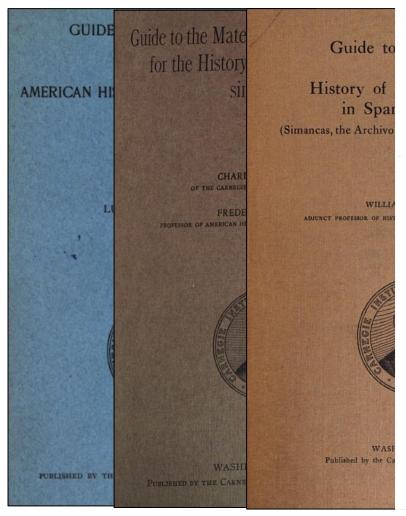
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the years 1778 and 1779.

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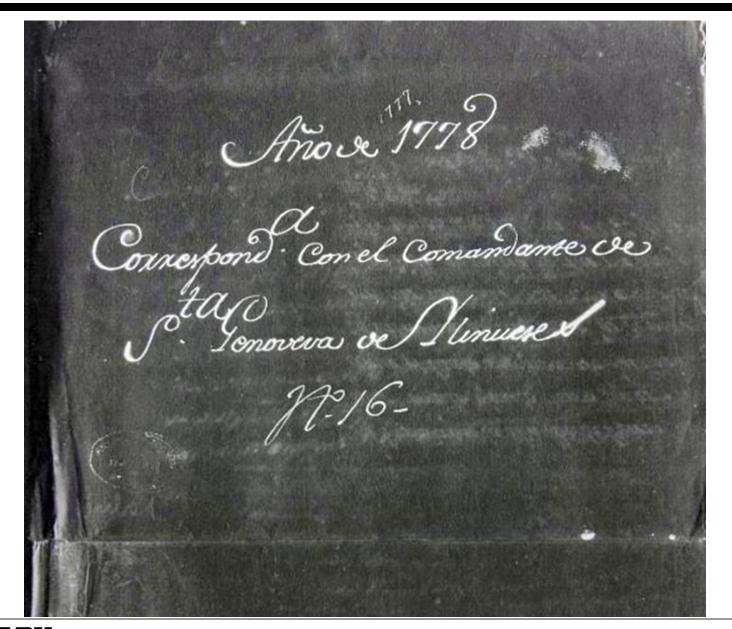
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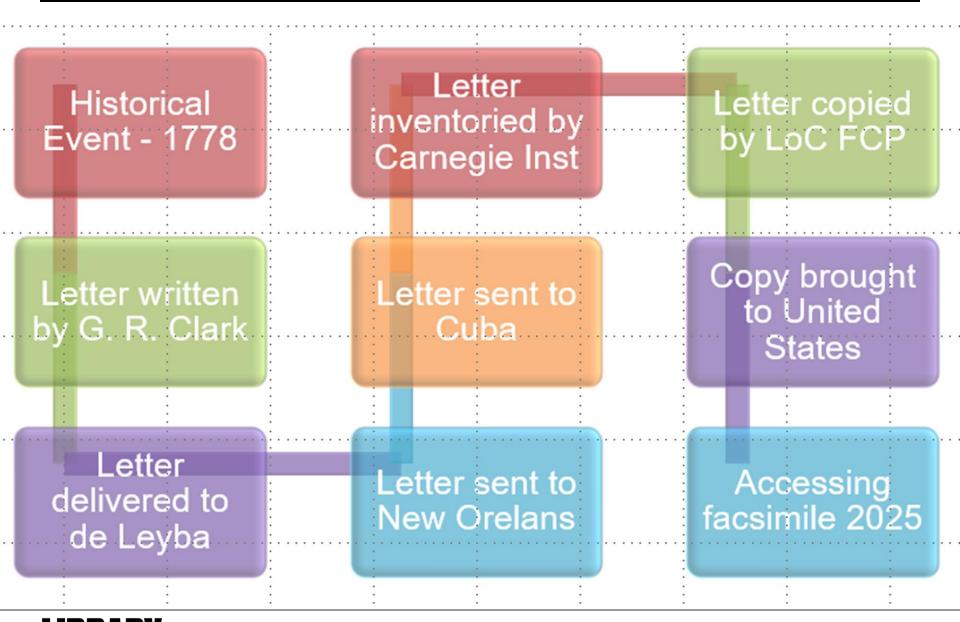






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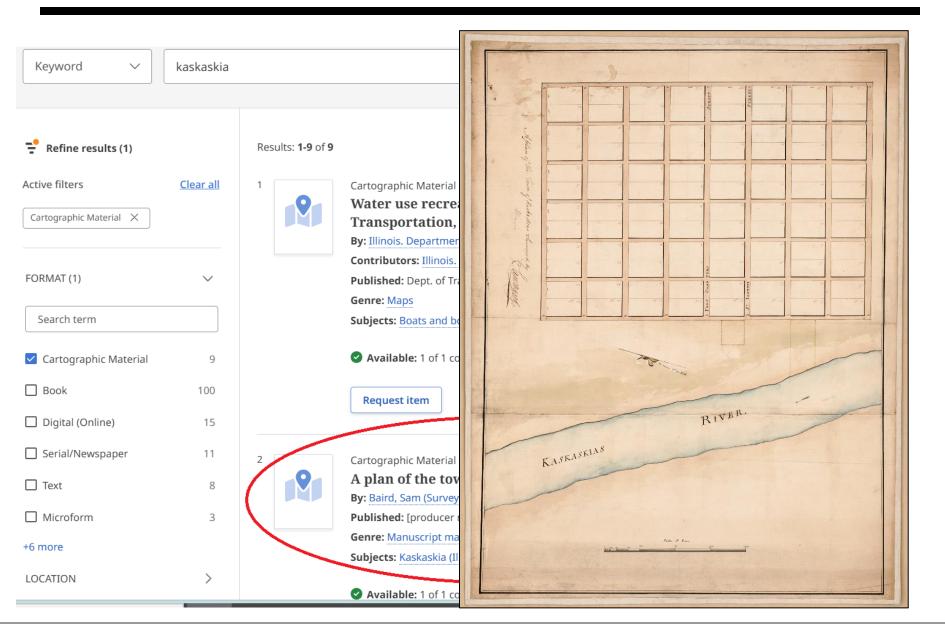
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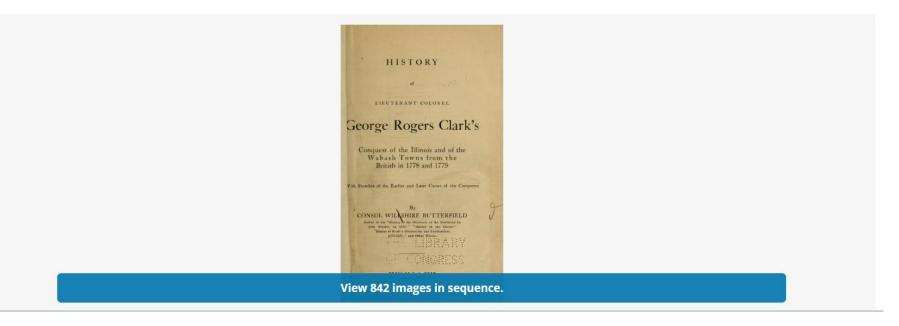






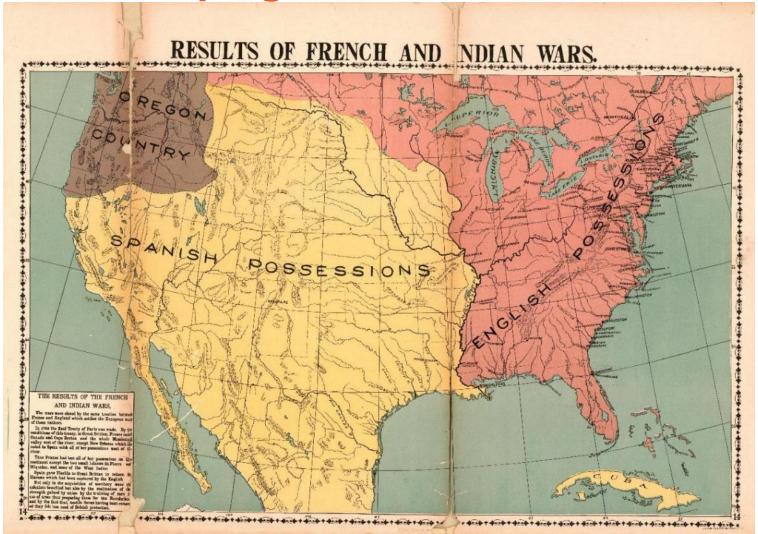
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