

OCTOBER 2025

AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Notable events related to the American Revolution

Surrender of General Burgoyne by John Trumbull

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				1780 – British officer, John André , is hanged as a spy. 1789 - Bill of Rights sent to the States for ratification.	1789 – George Washington proclaims Thursday, November 26, 1789, Day of Thanksgiving .	1777 – Battle of Beis Heights near Saratoga, New York begins.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1751 – Birthday of James Iredell . Iredell wrote the essay Principles of an American Whig , which laid out some of the same themes as the Declaration of Independence.	1777 – British forces capture Forts Clinton and Montgomery on the Hudson River.	177 – Americans defeat British forces in Second Battle of Saratoga . 1780 – American militia defeats royalists at the Battle of Kings Mountain in SC.		1779 – Combined Franco - American assault on British defenses during Siege of Savannah is repulsed with heavy casualties.	1780 – Great Hurricane of 1780 kills 20,000–30,000 in the Caribbean. The storm caused heavy losses to the British fleet, weakening British control over the Atlantic.	1776 – Royal Navy defeats fleet of American boats on Lake Champlain in Battle of Valcour Island , but engagement delays the British advance until 1777.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	1775 – Continental Congress establishes Continental Navy 1792 – Cornerstone of United States Executive Mansion (White House) laid.	1774 – First Continental Congress denounces British Parliament's Intolerable Acts and demands British concessions.	1781 – Battle of Raft Swamp is last battle fought in North Carolina during war with Patriot victory. It occurred four days before British surrender at Yorktown.	1758 – Birthday of lexicographer and political writer Noah Webster 1780 – British-led Rosalton Raid is last Native American raid on New England.	1777 – British General John Burgoyne surrenders his army at Saratoga, New York . 1781 – British General Charles, Earl Cornwallis surrenders at Siege of Yorktown .	1775 – Black poet Phillis Wheatley freed from slavery. 1775 – Burning of Falmouth (now Portland, Maine). 1779 – Franco - American Siege of Savannah is lifted.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1781 – Siege of Yorktown ends. 1789 – John Jay sworn in as first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	1774 – Continental Association , nonconsumption and importation agreement against British Isles and British West Indies adopted by First Continental Congress .	1774 – Flag of Taunton, MA is first to include word "Liberty". 1797 – 44 - gun US frigate USS Constitution launched in Boston Harbor.	1746 – Birthday of civic leader for soldiers' relief Esther de Berdt Reed 1777 – American defenders of Fort Mercer repulse Hessian attacks in Battle of Red Bank .			1774 – Penelope Barker hosts Edenton Tea Party and 51 women gather and draft a resolution to boycott British imports, which they sent to England.
26	27	28	29	30	31	
1777 – First Continental Congress adjourns in Philadelphia.	1775 – King George expands Proclamation of Rebellion speech from throne at opening of Parliament	1776 – British troops attack and capture Chatterton Hill from Continental Army in Battle of White Plains .	1735 – Birthday of Founding father and second president John Adams .			

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NOVEMBER 2025

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Notable events related to the American Revolution

Abigail Adams by Benjamin Blyth

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 1765 – British Parliament enacts Stamp Act to help pay for British military operations in North America.
2 1750 – Statesman, diplomat, and soldier Thomas Pinckney was born on this date.	3 1783 – American Continental Army disbanded.	4	5	6	7 1775 – Lord Dunmore's Offer of Emancipation , which offers freedom to slaves who fight with the British is issued.	8
9 1780 – In the Battle of Fishdam Ford , a force of British and Loyalist troops fail in a surprise attack against the South Carolina patriot militia.	10 1775 – United States Marine Corps is founded at Tun Tavern in Philadelphia by Samuel Nicholas.	11 1778 – Loyalists and Seneca Indian forces attack a fort and village in Cherry Valley, NY , killing more than 40 civilians and soldiers.	12 1751 – Birthday of Margaret Corbin . Corbin dressed as a man and joined her husband in the Battle of Fort Washington .	13 1732 – Birthday of Founding Father John Dickinson 1775 – Patriot forces occupy Montreal .	14	15 1777 – After 16 months of debate, the Continental Congress approves the Articles of Confederation .
16 1776 – British and Hessian units capture Fort Washington from the Patriots.	17 1777 – Articles of Confederation are submitted to states for ratification.	18	19 1794 – United States and Great Britain sign Jay's Treaty , which attempts to resolve some of the lingering problems after Revolutionary War.	20 1733 – Birthday of general and politician Philip Schuyler 1776 – British attack Fort Lee . 1789 – New Jersey becomes first state to ratify Bill of Rights .	21 1789 – North Carolina ratifies Constitution and becomes 12th U.S. state .	22 1744 – Birthday of First Lady Abigail Adams
23 1782 – US and Great Britain sign preliminary peace articles .	24	25 1783 – In what is known as Evacuation Day , The last British troops leave New York City three months after the signing of the Treaty of Paris.	26 1789 – A national Thanksgiving Day is observed in the United States as proclaimed by President George Washington at the request of Congress.	27 1746 – Birthday of Founding Father Robert R. Livingston	28	29 1729 – Birthday of Secretary of Continental Congress Charles Thomson 1776 - Battle of Fort Cumberland , Nova Scotia, ends with arrival of British
30 1782 – US and Great Britain sign preliminary peace articles .					 nhpbs.org/americanrevolution	

DECEMBER 2025

AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Notable events related to the American Revolution

Washington Crossing the Delaware by [Emanuel Leutze](#)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		1729 – Birthday of Josiah Bartlett , NH representative at the Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of Independence	1775 – USS Alfred becomes first vessel to fly Continental Union Flag (precursor to the "Stars and Stripes"); the flag is hoisted by John Paul Jones.	1783 – At Fraunces Tavern in New York City, General George Washington bids farewell to his officers.	1770 – 2 privateers are found guilty for manslaughter at the Boston Massacre. 1775 – Henry Knox begins transport of artillery from Fort Ticonderoga to Cambridge.	1790 – Congress moves from New York City to Philadelphia.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1776 – Marquis de Lafayette , arranges to enter the American military as a major general. 1787 – Delaware is first state to ratify Constitution .		1775 – British troops and Loyalists, misinformed about militia strength, lose Battle of Great Bridge , ending British rule in Virginia.			1787 – Pennsylvania becomes the second state to ratify the US Constitution.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1780 – Founding Father Alexander Hamilton marries Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton at the Schuyler Mansion in Albany, New York.	1778 – British and French fleets clash in the Battle of St. Lucia . 1791 – Bill of Rights becomes law when ratified by the Virginia General Assembly.	1773 – Sons of Liberty dump crates of tea into Boston Harbor to protest Tea Act 1777 – Virginia becomes the first state to ratify the Articles of Confederation .	1730 Birthday of - Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben , reformer of the Continental Army 1760 – Birthday of Deborah Sampson , who fought during the Revolutionary War.	1787 – New Jersey becomes third state to ratify the Constitution.	1731 - Thomas Willing , merchant, politician, and slave trader was born on this date. 1776 – Thomas Paine publishes pamphlet "The American Crisis" . 1777 – Continental Army goes into winter quarters at Valley Forge .	1740 – Birthday of Arthur Lee , physician, diplomat, and abolitionist. He negotiated and signed the 1778 Treaty of Alliance with France, along with Benjamin Franklin and Silas Deane.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		1745 – Birthday of John Jay , first Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court. 1783 – Washington resigns as commander of Army .		1776 – General Washington and Continental Army cross Delaware at night to attack Hessians at Trenton the next day.	1776 – In the Battle of Trenton , the Continental Army executes a surprise attack and defeats Hessian forces.	
28	29	30	31			
	1778 – British forces capture port city of Savannah, Georgia .		1775 – British forces under General Guy Carleton repulse an attack by Continental Army in the Battle of Quebec .			

JANUARY 2026

AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Notable events related to the American Revolution

Alexander Hamilton by John Trumbull

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1776 – Norfolk burned by actions of Royal Navy and Continental Army. 1776 – Washington hoists first US flag , the Continental Union. 1781 – Soldiers rebel against Continental Army's winter camp in Pennsylvania Line Mutiny .	2 1752 – Birthday of Philip Freneau , known as "Poet of the American Revolution" 1777 – American forces repulse British attack at Battle of the Assunpink Creek near Trenton, New Jersey. 1788 – Georgia becomes fourth state to ratify the United States Constitution.	3 1777 – American forces defeat British forces at Battle of Princeton , boosting patriot morale.
4 1746 – Birthday of Founding Father and physician Benjamin Rush	5 1781 – Richmond, Virginia, is burned by British naval forces led by former American general Benedict Arnold.	6	7	8	9	10 1776 – Thomas Paine publishes pamphlet Common Sense .
11 1755 or 1757 – Birthday of Founding Father Alexander Hamilton	12	13	14 1784 – Congress ratifies Treaty of Paris with Great Britain.	15 1777 – New Connecticut (Vermont) declares its independence. 1782 – Financier Robert Morris addresses Congress to recommend a national mint and decimal coinage.	16 1780 – Battle of Cape St. Vincent 1786 – Virginia enacts the Statute for Religious Freedom , authored by Thomas Jefferson.	17 1707 – Birthday of Benjamin Franklin 1718 Birthday of General Israel Putnam 1781 – British troops defeated at Battle of Cowpens .
18	19	20 1732 - Birthday of Founding Father Richard Henry Lee 1783 – Britain and France sign preliminary articles of peace .	21 1738 – Birthday of Ethan Allen , officer who captured Fort Ticonderoga.	22	23 1737 – Birthday of Founding Father John Hancock	24
25 1731 – Birthday of William Whipple , Founding Father and NH representative to Continental Congress.	26	27 1776 – Henry Knox's "train of artillery" arrives in Cambridge.	28	29	30 NH PBS nhpbs.org/americanrevolution	31

FEBRUARY 2026

AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Notable events related to the American Revolution

Baron von Steuben by [Charles Willson Peale](#)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		<p>1737 – Birthday of Pennsylvania poet Elizabeth Graeme Fergusson</p> <p>1781 – British capture Dutch - owned Caribbean island Sint Eustatius.</p>	<p>1789 – George Washington unanimously elected as the first President of the United States by Electoral College.</p> <p>1746 - Birthday of Polish military engineer, statesman, and military leader Tadeusz Kościuszko, who fought in Revolutionary War.</p>	<p>1725 – Birthday of politician and activist James Otis Jr.</p>	<p>1756 – Birthday of Founding Father and third vice president, Aaron Burr</p> <p>1778 – Treaty of Amity and Commerce are signed by the US and France.</p> <p>1778 – New York is 3rd state to ratify Articles of Confederation.</p> <p>1788 – Massachusetts 6th state to ratify Constitution.</p>	<p>1783 – French and Spanish forces lift Great Siege of Gibraltar.</p> <p>1795 – 11th Amendment to the Constitution, which established state sovereign immunity, ratified.</p>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<p>1737 - Birthday of Founding Father Thomas Paine</p> <p>1775 – British Parliament declares Massachusetts in rebellion.</p> <p>1778 – Rhode Island 4th state to ratify Articles of Confederation.</p>					<p>1760 - Birthday of Bishop Richard Allen, founder of African Methodist Episcopal Church</p> <p>1778 – US flag recognized by a foreign ship for first time, when French ship gives nine - gun salute to USS Ranger.</p> <p>1779 – Battle of</p>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			<p>1791 – Congress admits Vermont to the Union.</p>		<p>1756 – Birthday of socialite Angelica Schuyler</p> <p>1792 – Postal Service Act signed by George Washington.</p>	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<p>1732 – Birthday of George Washington</p> <p>1770 – British officer fires into a crowd during a protest in Boston, killing 11 - year - old Christopher Seider, first American fatality of Revolution.</p>	<p>1778 – Baron von Steuben arrives at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, to help train Continental Army.</p>				<p>1776 – Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge in North Carolina breaks up Loyalist militia.</p> <p>1782 – House of Commons votes against further war in America.</p>	<p>NH PBS</p> <p>nhpbs.org/ americanrevolution</p>

MARCH 2026

AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Notable events related to the American Revolution

The bloody massacre perpetrated in King Street Boston on March 5th 1770 by a party of the 29th Regt. by Paul Revere

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>1781 – Articles of Confederation go into effect,</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1776 – Patriot militia units attempt to prevent capture of supply ships in and around the Savannah River by a small fleet of the Royal Navy in the Battle of the Rice Boats.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1714 – Birthday of Founding Father Matthew Thornton</p> <p>1776 – First amphibious landing of the US Marine Corps begins Raid of Nassau.</p> <p>1779 – Continental Army defeated at Battle of Brier Creek.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1776 – Continental Army fortifies Dorchester Heights with cannon, which lead British troops to abandon Siege of Boston.</p> <p>1789 – First Congress of the United States meets in New York City, putting the Constitution into effect.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1770 – Five Americans, including Crispus Attucks, are fatally shot by British troops in an event that would contribute to the outbreak of the American Revolutionary War in the Boston Massacre.</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1707 – Birthday of Founding Father Stephen Hopkins</p>
<p>8</p> <p>1775 – Anonymous writer, thought to be Thomas Paine, publishes "African Slavery in America", first article in the colonies calling for the abolition of slavery.</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1718/19 – Birthday of British General Thomas Gage</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1781 – German astronomer William Herschel discovers Uranus.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1780 – Spanish forces capture of Fort Charlotte in Mobile, Alabama, the last British frontier post capable of threatening New Orleans</p>
<p>15</p> <p>1783 – In speech in Newburgh, New York, George Washington asks his officers not to support the Newburgh Conspiracy. The plea is successful, and threatened coup d'état is avoided</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1751 - Birthday of Founding Father, Father of the Constitution, and 4th president, James Madison</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1776 – British Army evacuates Boston, ending the Siege of Boston, after George Washington and Henry Knox place artillery in positions overlooking the city.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1766 – British Parliament repeals the Stamp Act.</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>1765 – British Parliament passes the Stamp Act which introduces a tax to be levied directly on its American colonies.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1737 – Birthday of Major General Arthur St. Clair</p> <p>1775 – Patrick Henry delivers "Give me liberty or give me death!" speech at St. John's Episcopal Church, in Richmond.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1765 – Great Britain passes Quartering Act, which requires the Thirteen Colonies to house British troops</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1745 – Birthday of John Barry, "Father of the American Navy".</p> <p>1776 – American Patriots raid Tybee Island, seeking to capture runaway slaves who had sought refuge with British.</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1782 – Second Rockingham ministry assumes office in Great Britain and begins negotiations to end the war.</p> <p>1794 – Naval Act of 1794 establishes permanent navy.</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1774 – Great Britain orders the port of Boston closed.</p>				<p>NH PBS</p> <p>nhpbs.org/americanrevolution</p>

APRIL 2026

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Battle of Lexington from Detroit Publishing Company

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 1789 – House of Representatives achieves 1 st quorum and elects Frederick Muhlenberg of Pennsylvania as 1st Speaker.	2 1792 – Coinage Act passed by Congress, establishing the United States Mint.	3	4
5 1726 – Birthday of Founding Father Benjamin Harrison V 1761 – Birthday of Sybil Ludington 1792 – Washington issues first veto .	6 1745 – Birthday of soldier William Dawes , who warned the British were coming.	7 1740 – Birthday of merchant and financier of Continental Congress, Haym Salomon	8	9 1784 – Treaty of Paris , ratified by Congress on January 14, 1784, is ratified by King George, ending the war.	10	11
12 1776 – NC Provincial Congress authorizes Congressional delegation to vote for independence from Britain . 1782 – Royal Navy fleet defeats French fleet in Battle of the Saintes .	13 1743 – Birthday of Founding Father Thomas Jefferson 1777 – American forces are ambushed and defeated in the Battle of Bound Brook , New Jersey.	14 1775 – Pennsylvania Abolition Society , the first abolition society in North America, is organized in Philadelphia by Benjamin Franklin and Benjamin Rush.	15	16 1741 – Birthday of Founding Father Samuel Chase 1783 – Spanish garrison under Captain Jacobo du Breuil defeat British irregulars at Arkansas Post in Colbert Raid .	17 1775 – British Army advances up Charles River to destroy supplies of American militias, Paul Revere and other riders warn the countryside	18
19 1721 – Birthday of Founding Father Roger Sherman 1775 – War begins with Battles of Lexington & Concord . Siege of Boston begins. 1782 – John Adams secures Dutch recognition of US .	20	21 1789 – John Adams sworn in as first US Vice President	22	23	24	25
26 1718 – Birthday of first naval commander Esek Hopkins 1777 – Sybil Ludington allegedly rides 40 miles to warn of approach of British.	27	28 1758 – Birthday of Founding Father James Monroe 1788 – Maryland becomes 7th state to ratify Constitution.	29 1781 – British and French ships clash in the Battle of Fort Royal off the coast of Martinique.	30 1789 – George Washington takes the oath of office to become the first President of the United States.	 nhpbs.org/americanrevolution	


MAY 2026

AMERICAN REVOLUTION



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Capture of Fort Ticonderoga by Ethan Allen from Heppenheimer & Maurer Publishers.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 1737 – Birthday of William Petty , Prime Minister and 2nd Earl of Shelburne
3	4 1776 – Rhode Island becomes first colony to renounce allegiance to King George III.	5	6	7	8	9
10 1773 – Parliament passes the Tea Act . 1775 – Militia led by Benedict Arnold and Ethan Allen captures Fort Ticonderoga . 1775 – Second Continental Congress begins .	11	12 1780 – In the largest defeat of the Continental Army, Charleston, South Carolina is taken by British forces .	13 1780 – Cumberland Compact is signed by leaders of the settlers in the Cumberland River area of what would become the U.S. state of Tennessee.	14	15	16 1771 – Battle of Alamance between local militia and group of rebels occurs North Carolina. 1777 – Button Gwinnett , signer of Declaration of Independence, killed in duel.
17	18	19 1776 – Continental Army garrison surrenders in Battle of The Cedars . 1780 – Skies go dark over New England .	20 1775 – Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence is allegedly signed in Charlotte, North Carolina.	21	22 1755 – Birthday of economist and delegate to Constitutional Convention, Tench Coxe , known as Mr. Facing Both Ways.	23 1788 – South Carolina becomes eighth state to ratify Constitution
24	25 1787 – Constitutional Convention formally convenes in Philadelphia after a quorum of seven states is secured.	26 1783 – A Great Jubilee Day held at North Stratford, Connecticut, celebrating end of the War.	27	28	29 1736 – Birthday of Patrick Henry 1780 – British continue attacking after Continentals lay down arms in Buford's Massacre . 1790 – Rhode Island is last of 13 Colonies to ratify Constitution .	30
31 1775 – Mecklenburg Resolves adopted in North Carolina.					 nhpbs.org/americanrevolution	

JUNE 2026

AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Notable events related to the American Revolution

[Penelope Barker](#), organizer of the [Edenton Tea Party](#).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 1779 – Court - martial for malfeasance of Benedict Arnold begins.	2 1731 – Birthday of Martha Washington 1774 – Quartering Act enacted.	3 1781 – Jack Jouett begins midnight ride to warn Thomas Jefferson and Virginia legislature of British raid.	4	5	6 1755 – Birthday of soldier and spy Nathan Hale 175 – Birthday of painter John Trumbull
7 1776 – Richard Henry Lee presents " Lee Resolution " to Continental Congress.	8 1776 – Continental Army attackers are driven back at Battle of Trois - Rivières . 1789 – James Madison introduces twelve proposed amendments to Constitution.	9 1772 – British schooner Gaspee is burned in Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island.	10	11 1741 – Birthday of Founding Father Joseph Warren 1775 – British ship captured in Battle of Machias . 1776 – Continental Congress appoints committee to draft declaration of independence.	12 1775 – British general Thomas Gage declares martial law in Massachusetts . 1776 – Virginia Declaration of Rights adopted.	13 1708 – Birthday of patriot Benjamin Kent 1774 – Rhode Island first colony to ban importation of slaves . 1777 – Lafayette lands near Charleston
14 1775 – Continental Army established . 1777 – Second Continental Congress passes Flag Act of 1777 adopting Stars and Stripes as flag of the United States.	15	16 1779 – Spain declares war on Great Britain, and Great Siege of Gibraltar begins.	17 1728 – Birthday of Penelope Barker , organizer of Edenton Tea Party . 1775 – Colonists inflict heavy casualties on British, but lose Battle of Bunker Hill .	18 1778 – British Army abandons Philadelphia .	19	20 1782 – Congress adopts Great Seal . 1787 – Oliver Ellsworth moves to call the colonies 'United States'.
21 1768 – James Otis Jr. offends King in speech . 1788 – NH is 9th state to ratify Constitution .	22	23 1780 – Battle of Springfield fought in and around Springfield, New Jersey.	24 1779 – Great Siege of Gibraltar begins .	25 1788 – Virginia becomes tenth state to ratify Constitution .	26 1741 - Birthday of New Hampshire merchant and Founding Father, John Langdon, Jr.	27
28 1776 – Battle of Sullivan's Island ends with American victory. 1776 – Washington's bodyguard hanged for mutiny & sedition. 1778 – Continentals engage British in Battle of Monmouth Courthouse .	29	30			 nhpbs.org/americanrevolution	

JULY 2026

AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Notable events related to the American Revolution

Signing of the Declaration of Independence by John Trumbull

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 1736 – Birthday of Annis Boudinot Stockton , writer of patriotic poetry. 1782 – American privateers attack British settlement of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia .	2 1776 – Continental Congress adopts Lee Resolution severing ties with Great Britain.	3 1775 – Washington takes command of Continental Army at Cambridge . 1778 – Iroquois and Loyalist soldiers kill 360 patriot soldiers during Battle of Wyoming .	4 1774 – Orangetown Resolutions adopted. 1776 – Declaration of Independence adopted. 1778 – US forces capture Kaskaskia in
5 1775 – Second Continental Congress adopts Olive Branch Petition .	6 1747 - Birthday of John Paul Jones 1777 – America retreats from Fort Ticonderoga . 1779 – French defeat Britain in Battle of Grenada .	7 1777 – American forces retreating from Fort Ticonderoga are defeated in Battle of Hubbardton .	8 1775 – Olive Branch Petition signed by Continental Congress. 1776 – Church bells ring in Philadelphia after public reading of Declaration.	9 1776 - George Washington orders Declaration of Independence be read to members of Continental Army in Manhattan.	10 1778 – Louis XVI of France declares war on Great Britain .	11
12	13 1787 – Congress of the Confederation enacts Northwest Ordinance establishing rules for Northwest Territory and procedures for admitting new states.	14	15	16 1779 – Continental Army seizes British Army position in midnight bayonet attack at Battle of Stony Point . 1790 – DC named capitol .	17 1744 – Birthday of Founding Father Elbridge Gerry 1745 – Birthday of NH Founding Father, John Wentworth, Jr. 1745 – Birthday of Secretary of State Timothy Pickering	18
19 1739 – Birthday of Revolutionary War officer, Joseph Stanton, Jr.	20	21 1725 – Birthday of Comte de Rochambeau , who commanded French forces during Battle of Yorktown	22	23	24	25 1750 – Birthday of Founding Father Henry Knox 1783 – Siege of Cuddalore ends.
26 1739 – Birthday of Vice President George Clinton 1775 – Benjamin Franklin named Postmaster General . 1788 – New York ratifies Constitution .	27 1775 – Army Medical Department established . 1778 – British and French fleets fight to standoff in First Battle of Ushant	28	29 1775 – General George Washington appoints William Tudor as Judge Advocate of the Continental Army.	30	31 1777 – Second Continental Congress passes a resolution that the services of Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette be accepted.	NH PBS nhpbs.org/ americanrevolution

AUGUST 2026

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Notable events related to the American Revolution

John Stark by Ulysses Dow Tenney

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 1774 – British scientist Joseph Priestley discovers oxygen gas.
2 1776 – Signing of Declaration of Independence takes place.	3 1755 – Birthday of New Hampshire soldier and Founding Father, Nicholas Gilman, Jr.	4	5	6 1777 – Battle of Oriskany stops American relief of Siege of Fort Stanwix. 1787 – 60 copies of Constitution delivered to Constitutional Convention .	7 1782 – George Washington orders creation of the Badge of Military Merit . 1742 – Birthday of General Nathanael Greene	8
9 1757 – Birthday of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton	10	11	12	13 1779 – Royal Navy defeats Penobscot Expedition .	14 1734 – Birthday of General Thomas Sumter	15 1824 – Lafayette, arrives in New York to begin tour of 24 states, including
16 1777 – Troops led by General John Stark rout British troops at the Battle of Bennington . 1780 – British defeat Americans in Battle of Camden .	17	18	19 1782 – Battle of Blue Licks fought almost 10 months after surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.	20	21 1778 – British forces begin attacking French outpost at Pondichéry . 1746 – Birthday of Declaration of Independence printer John Dunlap	22 1777 – British forces abandon Siege of Fort Stanwix after hearing rumors of Continental Army reinforcements.
23 1775 – King George III delivers Proclamation of Rebellion . 1784 – Western North Carolina declares itself the state of Franklin .	24 1781 – Small force of Pennsylvania militia ambushed in Lochry's Defeat in Indiana.	25	26	27 1776 – Members of 1st Maryland Regiment repeatedly charged British during Battle of Long Island .	28 1728 – Birthday of NH General John Stark	29 1778 – British and American forces meet in Battle of Rhode Island . 1779 – American forces defeat British and Iroquois forces in Battle of Newtown . 1786 – Shays' Rebellion begins.
30	31 1776 – William Livingston , first Governor of New Jersey, begins first term.				 nhpbs.org/americanrevolution	

SEPTEMBER 2026

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Mercy Otis Warren by [John Singleton Copley](#)

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		1	2	3	4	5
		1774 – Colonists rise up in bloodless Powder Alarm .		1777 – Flag of the US flown in battle for the first time in Battle of Cooch's Bridge . 1783 – Treaty of Paris signed.		1774 – First Continental Congress assembles in Philadelphia. 1781 – British Navy repelled by French Navy in Battle of the Chesapeake .
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1781 – Battle of Groton Heights takes place, resulting in British victory. 1757 – Birthday of Marquis de Lafayette	1776 – Ezra Lee makes first submarine attack in the Turtle , attempting to attach a bomb to hull of HMS Eagle in New York Harbor 1778 – France invades Dominica .	1781 – Battle of Eutaw Springs in South Carolina, the war's last significant battle in the Southern theater, ends in narrow British tactical victory.	1776 – Continental Congress officially names union of states the United States . 1791 – Washington, D.C., is named after President George Washington.	1721 – Birthday of Founding Father Peyton Randolph 1776 – Nathan Hale volunteers to spy for Continental Army.	1775 – Benedict Arnold's expedition to Quebec leaves Cambridge. 1776 – Staten Island Peace Conference fails. 1777 – British win Battle of Brandywine .	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1739 – Birthday of militia leader Andrew Pickens 1782 – Great Siege of Gibraltar launched by France and Spain 1788 – Date for first presidential election set .		1776 – British forces land at Kip's Bay during New York Campaign. 1789 – Department of Foreign Affairs renamed Department of State.	1776 – Battle of Harlem Heights fought. 1779 – Franco - American Siege of Savannah begins.	1775 – Invasion of Quebec begins with Siege of Fort St. Jean . 1778 – Treaty of Fort Pitt signed. 1787 – Constitution signed .	1793 – First cornerstone of the United States Capitol laid by George Washington.	1777 – British forces win First Battle of Saratoga . 1778 – Continental Congress passes first federal budget . 1796 – Washington's Farewell Address
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	1776 – Part of New York City burned . 1780 – Benedict Arnold gives British plans to West Point .	1776 – Nathan Hale hanged for spying . 1789 – Office of Postmaster General established .	1745 – Birthday of frontiersman and soldier John Sevier 1779 – John Paul Jones wins Battle of Flamborough Head .	1755 – Birthday of Founding Father John Marshall 1789 – Congress passes Judiciary Act .	1728 – Birthday of pamphleteer and poet Mercy Otis Warren 1775 – Ethan Allen surrenders to British. 1789 – Congress passes first 12 amendments .	1777 – British troops occupy Philadelphia . 1789 – George Washington appoints Thomas Jefferson first Secretary of State .
27	28	29	30			
1777 – Lancaster, Pennsylvania becomes the capital of US. For one day . 1722 – Birthday of Samuel Adams	1781 – Siege of Yorktown begins. 1787 – Congress votes to send Constitution to state legislatures .	1789 – United States Department of War establishes regular army .	1791 – First performance of Mozart's opera The Magic Flute takes place two months before his death.			

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[Surrender of General Burgoyne](#) by John Trumbull

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					1780 – British officer, John André , is hanged as a spy. 1789 - Bill of Rights is sent to the States for ratification.	1789 – George Washington proclaims Thursday, November 26, 1789, a Day of Thanksgiving .
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1777 – Battle of Beis Heights near Saratoga, New York begins.	1751 – Birthday of James Iredell . Iredell wrote the essay Principles of an American Whig , which laid out some of the same themes as the Declaration of Independence.	1777 – British forces capture Forts Clinton and Montgomery on the Hudson River.	177 – Americans defeat British forces in Second Battle of Saratoga . 1780 – American militia defeats royalists at the Battle of Kings Mountain in SC.		1779 – Combined Franco - American assault on British defenses during the Siege of Savannah is repulsed with heavy casualties.	1780 – Great Hurricane of 1780 kills 20,000–30,000 in the Caribbean. The storm caused heavy losses to the British fleet, weakening British control over the Atlantic.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1776 – Royal Navy defeats fleet of American boats on Lake Champlain in Battle of Valcour Island , but engagement delays the British advance until 1777.		1775 – Continental Congress establishes Continental Navy 1792 – Cornerstone of United States Executive Mansion (White House) laid.	1774 – First Continental Congress denounces British Parliament's Intolerable Acts and demands British concessions.	1781 – Battle of Raft Swamp is last battle fought in North Carolina during war with Patriot victory. It occurred four days before British surrender at Yorktown.	1758 – Birthday of lexicographer and political writer Noah Webster 1780 – British-led Rosalton Raid is last Native American raid on New England.	1777 – British General John Burgoyne surrenders his army at Saratoga, New York . 1781 – British General Charles, Earl Cornwallis surrenders at Siege of Yorktown .
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1775 – Black poet Phillis Wheatley freed from slavery. 1775 – Burning of Falmouth (now Portland, Maine). 1779 – Siege of Savannah lifted.	1781 – Siege of Yorktown ends. 1789 – John Jay sworn in as first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	1774 – Continental Association , nonconsumption and importation agreement against British Isles and British West Indies adopted by First Continental Congress .	1774 – Flag of Taunton, MA is first to include word "Liberty". 1797 – 44 - gun US frigate USS Constitution launched in Boston Harbor.	1746 – Birthday of civic leader for soldiers' relief Esther de Berdt Reed 1777 – American defenders of Fort Mercer repulse Hessian attacks in Battle of Red Bank .		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1774 – Penelope Barker hosts Edenton Tea Party and 51 women gather and draft resolution to boycott British imports, which they sent to England.	1777 – First Continental Congress adjourns in Philadelphia.	1775 – King George expands Proclamation of Rebellion speech from throne at opening of Parliament	1776 – British troops attack and capture Chatterton Hill from Continental Army in Battle of White Plains .	1735 – Birthday of Founding father and second president John Adams .	 nhpbs.org/americanrevolution	


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1 1765 – British Parliament enacts the Stamp Act on the to help pay for British military operations in North America.	2 1750 – Statesman, diplomat, and soldier Thomas Pinckney was born on this date.	3 1783 – American Continental Army disbanded.	4	5	6	7 1775 – Lord Dunmore's Offer of Emancipation , which offers freedom to slaves who fight with the British is issued.
8	9 1780 – In the Battle of Fishdam Ford , a force of British and Loyalist troops fail in a surprise attack against the South Carolina Patriot militia.	10 1775 – United States Marine Corps is founded at Tun Tavern in Philadelphia by Samuel Nicholas.	11 1778 – Loyalists and Seneca Indian forces attack a fort and village in Cherry Valley, NY , killing more than 40 civilians and soldiers.	12 1751 – Birthday of Margaret Corbin . Corbin dressed as a man and joined her husband in Battle of Fort Washington .	13 1732 – Birthday of Founding Father John Dickinson 1775 – Patriot forces occupy Montreal .	14
15 1777 – After 16 months of debate, the Continental Congress approves the Articles of Confederation .	16 1776 – British and Hessian units capture Fort Washington from the Patriots.	17 1777 – Articles of Confederation are submitted to the states for ratification.	18	19 1794 – United States and Great Britain sign Jay's Treaty , which attempts to resolve some of the lingering problems left over from Revolutionary War.	20 1733 – Birthday of General and politician Philip Schuyler 1776 – British forces attack Fort Lee . 1789 – New Jersey becomes first state to ratify Bill of Rights .	21 1789 – North Carolina ratifies Constitution and becomes 12th U.S. state .
22 1744 – Birthday of First Lady Abigail Adams	23 1782 – US and Great Britain sign preliminary peace articles .	24	25 1783 – In what is known as Evacuation Day , The last British troops leave New York City three months after the signing of the Treaty of Paris.	26 1789 – A national Thanksgiving Day is observed in the United States as proclaimed by President George Washington at the request of Congress.	27 1746 – Birthday of Founding Father Robert R. Livingston	28
29 1729 – Secretary of the Continental Congress Charles Thomson was born on this date. 1776 – Battle of Fort Cumberland , Nova Scotia, ends with arrival of British reinforcements.	30 1782 – US and Great Britain sign preliminary peace articles .				 nhpbs.org/americanrevolution	

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
		1729 – Birthday of Josiah Bartlett , NH representative at the Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of Independence.	1775 – USS Alfred becomes first vessel to fly Continental Union Flag (precursor to the "Stars and Stripes"); the flag is hoisted by John Paul Jones.	1783 – At Fraunces Tavern in New York City, General George Washington bids farewell to his officers.	1770 – 2 privateers are found guilty for manslaughter at Boston Massacre. 1775 – Henry Knox begins transport of artillery from Fort Ticonderoga to Cambridge.	1790 – Congress moves from New York City to Philadelphia.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1776 – Marquis de Lafayette , arranges to enter American military as a major general. 1787 – Delaware is first state to ratify Constitution .		1775 – British troops and Loyalists, misinformed about militia strength, lose Battle of Great Bridge , ending British rule in Virginia.			1787 – Pennsylvania becomes second state to ratify the US Constitution.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1780 – Founding Father Alexander Hamilton marries Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton at Schuyler Mansion in Albany, New York.	1778 – British and French fleets clash in Battle of St. Lucia . 1791 – Bill of Rights becomes law when ratified by Virginia General Assembly.	1773 – Sons of Liberty dump crates of tea into Boston Harbor to protest Tea Act 1777 – Virginia becomes first state to ratify Articles of Confederation .	1730 – Birthday of reformer of Continental Army Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben . 1760 – Birthday of Revolutionary War fighter Deborah Sampson .	1787 – New Jersey becomes third state to ratify Constitution.	1731 – Birthday of merchant, politician, and slave trader Thomas Willing . 1776 – Thomas Paine publishes pamphlet "The American Crisis" . 1777 – Continental Army goes into winter quarters at Valley Forge .	1740 – Birthday of physician, diplomat, and abolitionist Arthur Lee . He also negotiated and signed the 1778 Treaty of Alliance with France, along with Benjamin Franklin and Silas Deane.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		1745 – Birthday of first Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court John Jay . 1783 – Washington resigns as commander of Army .		1776 – General Washington and Continental Army cross Delaware at night in preparation for a sneak attack on Hessian forces..	1776 – In the Battle of Trenton , Continental Army executes a surprise attack and defeats Hessian forces.	
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	1778 – British forces capture port city of Savannah, Georgia .		1775 – British forces under General Guy Carleton repulse an attack by Continental Army in Battle of Quebec .			