



# American Revolution Timeline

# Colonists arrive in Roanoke, Virginia in | 1587

A group of about 115 English settlers arrived on Roanoke Island, off the coast of what is now North Carolina. There was an island named Croatoa south of Roanoke that was home to a native American tribe, that was named Croatoan too.

<https://unusualinteresting.com/roanoke-colony-the-english-settlement-that-disappeared-in-the-americas/>





George ||| was king of great Britan between 1760-1820. He was an honest ruler, but he couldn't effectively deal with the American conlonies. Later in life, he died from a mental illness.

<https://www.biography.com/royalty/king-george-iii>

King George ||| of England begins his reign  
| 1760



End of seven Years war;  
royal proclamation | 1763

- The treaty of Paris ended the French and Indian war, between Great Britain and France. The cost of the war contributed the British government's decision to impose new taxes on its American colonies.
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seven\\_Years%27\\_War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seven_Years%27_War)

# Stamp act passed | 1765

- The stamp act was imposed to provide increased revenues to meet the costs of defending the enlarged British Empire.
- <https://www.britannica.com/event/Stamp-Act-Great-Britain-1765>





# The Townshend Acts 1767

- The Townshend Acts were a series of laws passed by the British government. They placed new taxes and took away some freedoms from the colonists including, New taxes on imports of paper, paint, lead, glass, tea, and ect.
- <https://www.history.com/topics/american-revolution/townshend-acts>



## Boston Massacre | 1770

- It was a small British army detachment that was threatened by mob harassment opened fire and it killed many people.
- <http://www.ushistory.org/declaration/related/massacre.html>



## Boston Tea Party | 1773

- The Boston Tea Party was a raid that took place in the Boston Harbor, when American colonists dumped shiploads of tea into the water to protest a British tax on tea.
- <https://www.history.com/to-pics/american-revolution/boston-tea-party>





- The act was passed by the British parliament to institute a permanent administration. It gave the French Canadians complete religious freedom and restored the French form of civil law.
- <https://www.britannica.com/event/Quebec-Act>

Quebec Act passed; First Continental Conference | 1774



## The battle of Lexington | 1775

- 73 British were killed , 174 were wounded, and 26 were missing. The colonists lost many minutemen too. The Battles of Lexington was considered a major military victory and displayed to the British and King George III that unjust behavior would not be tolerated in America.
- <https://www.britishbattles.com/war-of-the-revolution-1775-to-1783/battle-of-lexington-and-concord/>



## Bunker Hill 1775

- Battle of Bunker Hill, also called Battle of Breed's Hill, this was the first major battle of the American Revolution, fought in Charlestown during the Siege of Boston. The British took advantage of Breed's Hill and Bunker Hill. They won the battle, but lost 2,200 troops, 268 British soldiers and officers were killed, and 828 were wounded. The Americans also suffered heavy casualties with 115 killed and 305 wounded. <https://www.nps.gov/bost/learn/historyculture/bhm.htm>

# Nathan Hale executed 1776

- Nathan Hale was a former schoolteacher hanged by the British for being a rebel spy. Just before he died his last words were “I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country.”
- <http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/hale.htm>





## Declaration of Independence | 1776

- The Declaration of Independence, was adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. American colonies severed their political connections to Great Britain. The Declaration summarized the colonists' motivations for seeking independence.
- <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Declaration-of-Independence>



## The Battles of Saratoga 1777

- The Battle of Saratoga, consist of two significant battles, it was a crucial victory for the Patriots during the American Revolution and is considered the turning point of the Revolutionary War.
- <https://www.britannica.com/event/Battles-of-Saratoga>

# France allies with America | 1778

- The France-American alliance was between the Kingdom of France and the United States during the American Revolutionary War. It was military pact in which the French provided lot of supplies for the Americans.
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franco-American\\_alliance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franco-American_alliance)





## Kings Mountain 1780

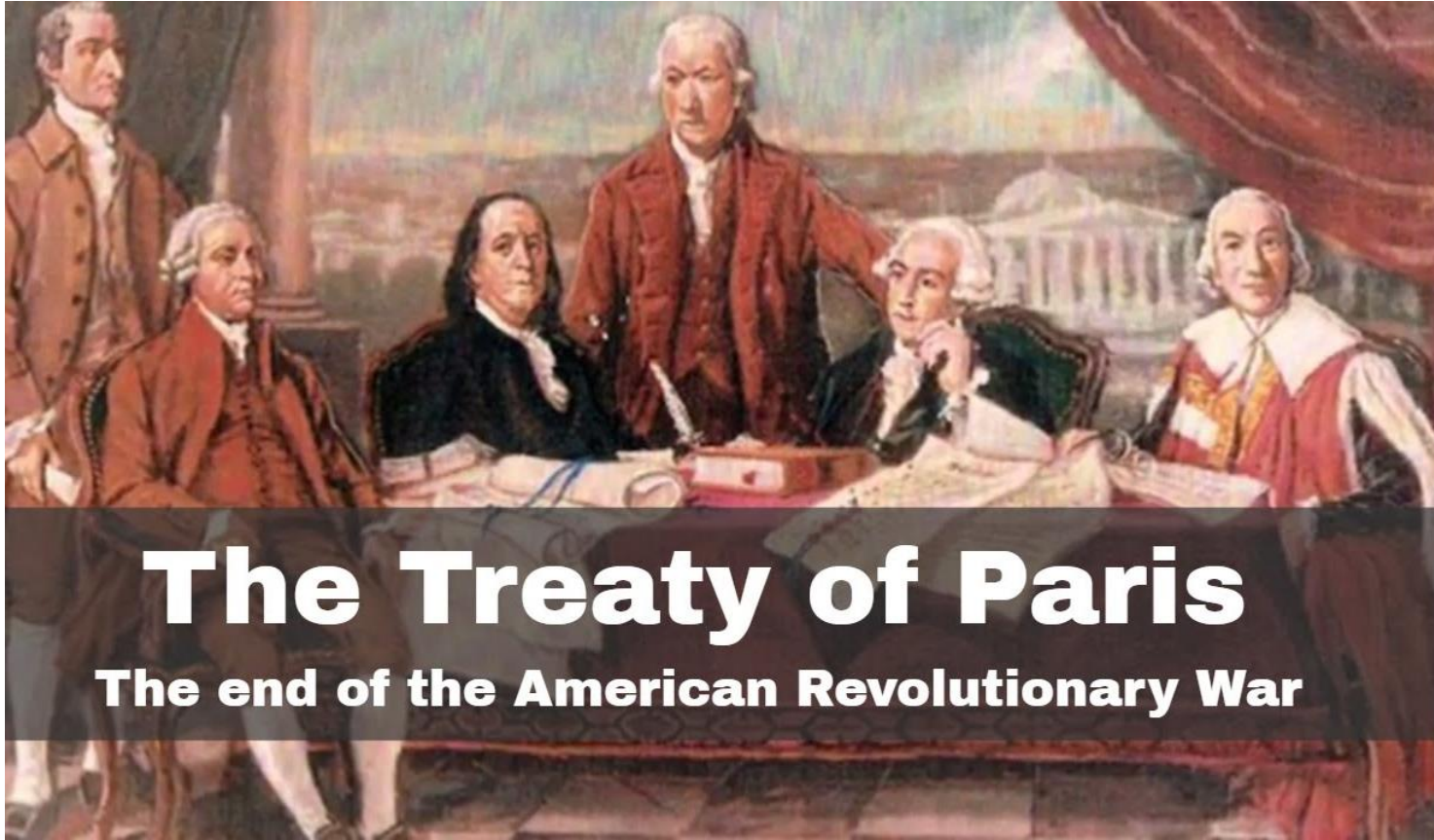
- The Battle of Kings Mountain was a military engagement between the Patriot and Loyalist militias in South Carolina. The Patriots won this battle against the Tories. The battle was described as "the war's largest all-American fight".
- <http://www.burnpit.us/2016/10/battle-kings-mountain-american-frontiersmen-defeat-loyalist-militiamen>





Surrender of general  
Cornwallis at Yorktown | 1781

- The war came to an end when General Cornwallis was surrounded and forced to surrender the British position at Yorktown, Virginia. This was the last war in the American revolution.
- <https://artgallery.yale.edu/collections/objects/79>



# The Treaty of Paris

The end of the American Revolutionary War

Treaty of Paris ends The  
American Revolution | 1783

- The Treaty of Paris was the official peace treaty between the United States and Britain. This officially ended the American Revolutionary War.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wz-EyvTVah4>

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