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School and Group Tours: Toward a Revolution, Timeline: Georgia, the last of the thirteen English settlements to be founded, becomes a royal colony. In this colony, as in other royal colonies, the king appoints a governor and a council. A skirmish on the western frontier between French troops supported by Indians and American colonists begins the French and Indian War. He favors new political leaders and advisors who follow a stricter policy toward the colonies. In defeat, France gives up most of its claims to North American territory. Parliament passes the Sugar Act to raise money from the colonies through import taxes. In response, Boston merchants refuse to buy English luxury goods. The Stamp Act, the first tax to affect all the colonies equally, becomes law. The Quartering Act requires colonists to provide lodging for British troops. Angry mobs force stamp distributors to resign, and many merchants and other colonists agree not to import British goods. Bowing to pressure from British merchants, Parliament repeals the unsuccessful Stamp Act but restates its supreme authority over the colonies. The Townshend Acts impose duties on glass, tea, and other items imported into the colonies. The Americans react by adopting non-importation agreements and refusing to buy British goods. British soldiers, sent to support local British officials, fire into an angry Boston crowd and kill five people. This incident soon becomes known as the Boston Massacre. Realizing that the Townshend Acts are discouraging the purchase of British goods, Parliament repeals all the taxes except the tax on tea, which cannot be grown in North America. In protest, patriots in New York and Philadelphia force ships to return to England without unloading their cargoes of tea. Patriots dressed as Indians board ships in Boston harbor and dump more than chests of tea overboard to prevent it from being unloaded and sold. Parliament passes the Boston Port Act as punishment for the Boston Tea Party, closing the harbor to all seaborne trade. Virginia calls for a unified colonial response through a boycott of British goods. Delegates from each colony arrive in Philadelphia. They form the First Continental Congress and declare that Americans are entitled to the rights of "life, liberty, and property. Yorktown residents stage a southern tea party, boarding the ship Virginia and dumping chests of tea into the York River. Throughout the colonies, local leaders begin to prepare for military resistance and develop new political institutions to replace British authority. Parliament declares Massachusetts to be in a state of rebellion. British General Gage is authorized to use force to control the colony. British troops, attempting to capture colonial military supplies, exchange gunfire with Massachusetts minutemen at Lexington and Concord. The British win the struggles but suffer heavy losses. George Washington is appointed commander-in-chief of the Continental forces. Congress enacts the Articles of War. France begins secretly sending money and military supplies to the colonies. General Cornwallis surrenders at Yorktown. As a result of the American victory, Britain begins peace talks with its former colonies.

Chapter 2 : SparkNotes: America: Timeline

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Laclede was a partner in a fur trade company in New Orleans. He took his year-old stepson Auguste with him on a journey up the Mississippi. After looking over two sites unsuitable for their needs, they discovered an area with river access and a bluff to prevent flooding some 18 miles south of the junction of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers. They marked the site in fall of and returned in February to found the settlement of St. The French began settling in St. Louis and established a fur trading community. The town developed into a center for north - south commerce along the Mississippi River. Louis was closely designed after a French colonial city of the times, probably New Orleans. The early settlement had no retail centers. There were only two granaries, a bakery, a maple sugar works, and a church. Supplies were brought to St. Louis by keelboats with cargoes of flour, sugar, whiskey, blankets, fabrics, tools, and household goods. The French colonial homes were uniquely structured with wall logs placed vertically and plastered over. Plaster gave the logs a fresh, white exterior. The home typically consisted of a living area, a bedroom, and fireplace in between. The French colonial home was sparsely furnished and may have included straight back wooden chairs, a table, a four poster bed with a buffalo robe spread, and cooking utensils. The French were one of several cultural groups who settled in St. The French from Canada brought African slaves who were regulated by Spanish law. This allowed the slaves to earn money for work performed on evenings and weekends. The community traded with the local American Indian people. The Spanish administered the city, which became part of the United States in , although France had rights to the land since but never took possession of it from the Spanish. By the time of the Louisiana Purchase in , St. It was an established river landing. With city growth came new warehouses, supply stores, a need for boat makers, and repair shops. Keelboats transported furs to the north in exchange for manufactured goods. After the Lewis and Clark expedition returned from exploring the Louisiana Purchase, their news of beaver sightings was of great interest to trappers. Louis became a hub for trappers in a new trade oriented to the far west, and outfitted travelers before their journeys. In , the steamboat Zebulon M. Pike marked a new era in transportation along the river as it docked in St. Louis for the first time. The sandy beach levee in St. Louis was no longer adequate for these new steam vessels. Levees were transformed into wharves of stone and warehouses were built to receive goods. Steamboats became the mode of river transportation and gradually replaced the keelboat. Louis was a major trading city as travelers passed through to the gold rush in California and on to Independence, Missouri to follow the Oregon Trail. With the travelers came deadly cholera that sickened and killed hundreds of people. That same year a steamboat blew up on the crowded levee and fire quickly spread to the city. It destroyed 15 blocks of the center of the city and caused 6. The Old Courthouse and Old Cathedral were stone structures and not destroyed. Louis was built again, this time with brick and iron rather than easily kindled wood. The community known as the "Gateway City" humbly began as a frontier village. Laclede predicted in a journal entry in that, "I have found a situation where I am going to form a settlement which might become hereafter one of the finest cities in America. Louis developed into a thriving river town and eventually into a cultured city of the time.

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Since the late seventeenth century, their lives had been disrupted by a series of wars between Britain and the "Catholic Powers," France and Spain. With the British flag flying over so much of the North American continent, the colonists looked forward to a time of uninterrupted peace, expansion, and prosperity. Deeply proud of the British victory and their own identity as "free Britons," they neither wanted nor foresaw what the next two decades would bring— independence, revolution, and yet another war. Rather than request help from provincial legislatures, however, Britain decided to raise the necessary money by acts of Parliament. The Sugar Act imposed duties on certain imports not, as in the past, to affect the course of trade—for example, by making it more expensive for colonists to import molasses from the non-British than from the British West Indies—but to raise a revenue in America "for defraying the expense of defending, protecting, and securing the same. Those accused of violating the Stamp Act would be tried in Admiralty Courts, which had no juries and whose jurisdiction normally pertained to maritime affairs. The colonists protested that provision because it violated their right to trial by jury. Above all, however, they insisted that both acts levied taxes on them and that, under the old English principle of "no taxation without representation," Parliament had no right to tax the colonists because they had no representatives in the House of Commons. British spokesmen did not question the principle but argued that the colonists, like many Englishmen in places that could not send delegates to Parliament, were "virtually" represented in Parliament because its members sought the good of the British people everywhere, not just of those who chose them. That made no sense to the Americans, who lived in a young society where representation was generally tied to population and voters expected their representatives to know and defend their interests. A legislator could not represent people who did not choose him, they argued. It was as simple as that. Several colonies unsuccessfully petitioned Parliament against the Sugar and Stamp Acts. A Stamp Act Congress of delegates from nine colonies met in New York in October, passed resolutions asserting their rights, and petitioned the king, the Lords, and the Commons for redress of their grievances. What else could the colonists do? Allowing the Stamp Act to go into effect would create a precedent for new taxes, which Parliament would surely approve again and again because every tax on the Americans relieved them and their constituents of that financial burden. Boston led the way. On August 14 and 15, a popular uprising there forced the Massachusetts stamp collector, Andrew Oliver, to resign his office. That meant there was nobody in the colony to distribute stamps or collect the taxes. With a minimum of force, the Stamp Act had been effectively nullified in Massachusetts. In the end, the Stamp Act went into effect only in remote Georgia for a brief time. In the spring of 1766, Parliament repealed the Stamp Act, but it also passed a Declaratory Act that said Parliament had the right to bind the colonies "in all cases whatsoever. Those "Townshend duties" sparked a second wave of opposition. In an effort to avoid further violence within America, the colonists organized non-importation associations to build pressure for repeal of the duties among those manufacturers and merchants in Britain who suffered from the decline in exports to America. Only men signed the associations, but women often supported the effort by making homespun cloth to replace British textiles and seeking alternatives to imported tea. Exports to America declined enough that in Parliament repealed most of the Townshend duties, retaining only the one on tea. The Tea Act did not impose a new tax. It refunded to the EIC duties collected in Britain and allowed the company to sell tea in America through its own agents or "consignees" rather than through independent merchants. The act also gave the EIC a monopoly of the American market, which caused discontent among colonial merchants cut out of the tea trade and others who feared that more monopolies would follow if this one became established. More important, Lord North insisted on retaining the old Townshend duty on tea. He did not anticipate how much opposition that would provoke from colonists determined to resist all taxes imposed upon them by Parliament. The first tea ship, the Dartmouth, arrived in Boston on November 28, 1773. For several weeks thereafter, a mass meeting of "the Body of the People," whose members came from Boston and several nearby towns, tried unsuccessfully to get the

consignees to resign and to secure permission from customs officials and the royal governor for the ships to leave the harbor and take their tea back to England. In Philadelphia and New York, the consignees resigned and the tea ships were successfully sent back to England with the tea chests still on board. Finally, on December 16, the night before the tea became subject to seizure by customs men, to whom the consignees would surely pay the duty, a group of men disguised as Indians threw chests of tea into the harbor. An angry Parliament responded to the "Boston Tea Party" in by passing a series of Coercive Acts that the colonists soon called the "Intolerable Acts. The fourth Coercive Act, a new Quartering Act, facilitated housing troops where they could be used against colonial civilians. Soon the king appointed General Thomas Gage, head of the British army in North America, as governor of Massachusetts, and essentially put the province under military rule. If the Coercive Acts were meant to isolate Massachusetts, they failed; the other colonies rallied to its defense. A Continental Congress met in Philadelphia September 5–October 26, , adopted a statement of rights, demanded the repeal of several acts of Parliament including the "unconstitutional" Coercive Acts, advised the people of Massachusetts to act in self defense, and approved a comprehensive program of economic sanctions against Britain the "Continental Association" that would be enforced by elected local committees. By then, however, war between provincial and regular soldiers had begun at Lexington and Concord in Massachusetts April 19, Their professions of loyalty, he claimed, were "meant only to amuse," that is, to mislead. He had already decided that only force could end the conflict. In November, Lord Dunmore, the royal governor of Virginia, offered freedom to slaves who fled to the British lines. That further alienated white planters. And in December, the king signed a Prohibitory Act that put American shipping on the same status as that of enemy nations, effectively putting the American colonists outside his protection. Soon he began negotiating with German princes to hire soldiers to help put down the American "rebellion. Some colonists—roughly 20 percent of the population—remained loyal to the Crown. Those "loyalists" included farmers and artisans of modest means as well as wealthy merchants and planters. One group, however, was represented among loyalists out of proportion to its incidence in the population as a whole: British officeholders, from sheriffs to royal governors. Other loyalists lived in areas cut off from the flow of information, and so were not driven by events to reconsider their allegiance, or they had reason to think their liberty and interests would be better served under the Crown than in a government controlled by the majority of their white male neighbors. Many members of the Church of England who lived in Congregationalist Connecticut drew that conclusion. So did the unassimilated members of several ethnic minorities and those slaves who flocked into British lines. By the spring of , however, even many reluctant colonists thought they had no choice. On July 2, Congress, confident that it had the support of the people, approved a resolution that "these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States," then spent much of the next two days editing a draft declaration of independence. On July 4, it approved the text by which the United States claimed a "separate and equal station" among "the powers of the earth," free of that allegiance to the Crown and state of Great Britain that had for so long been a cause of profound pride among the British colonists of North America. Revolution The Declaration of Independence asserted the right of the people to "alter or to abolish" a government that failed to secure their rights and to adopt another in a form they thought most likely "to effect their safety and happiness. The governments they founded would be republics—that is, governments without any hereditary rulers, in which all power came directly or indirectly from the people. In the eighteenth century, that was revolutionary. It might also have been foolhardy: But with a resolution and radical preface approved on May 10 and 15, , well before declaring independence, Congress had called on the states to establish new governments in which "every kind of authority" under the British Crown was "totally suppressed" and all authority was exerted "under the authority of the people. New York and Georgia followed in , along with Vermont, which was trying to win its independence from New York. Finally, in , Massachusetts wrote the last of the first state constitutions. Soon states began to replace their first constitutions, building on their experience and the example of constitutions created in other states. The state-based institutional experiments between and shaped the future of American government. At first, the states placed most power in their legislatures, which in most colonial governments had been the only institution elected by the people. As a result, the Articles of Confederation which Congress sent to the states

for ratification on November 15, seemed old-fashioned by the time the document was were ratified in March In , the Federal Convention in Philadelphia decided that the Confederation could not safely be given more power unless that power was divided among different branches of government. In that regard, as in others, the federal Constitution grew out of the earlier development of constitutions within the states. The state constitution-writers also realized that constitutional or fundamental laws had to be distinguished from ordinary laws, which could be enacted and then easily revised by state legislatures. Massachusetts solved that problem in when it adopted a state constitution that had beenâ€”by popular demandâ€”drafted by a specially elected state convention, then ratified directly by the sovereign people in the towns. Henceforth constitutions, including the federal Constitution, would be a direct act of legislation by "We the people," a phrase that, in , the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia took directly from the Massachusetts constitution and inserted into the federal Constitution. Ordinary laws remained the work of legislatures. That distinction remains fundamental to the American legal system. Other changes took more time. The ideals of the Revolution, especially the notion that "all men are created equal" and have God-given rights, and that all legitimate authority comes from consent, were incompatible with the institution of slavery. Some states understood that and passed gradual emancipation laws or laws that facilitated private manumissions. Often, slaves freed themselves by running awayâ€”repeatedly if necessary. Women, too, began to ask why the laws treated them differently than men. But just raising the issue of what equality implied made clear that colonial America was gone forever, and that the Revolution would, in time, bring changes far beyond what its most prominent advocates anticipated. War The war was not the Revolution, but without military victory the Revolutionâ€”that is, the fundamental changes that revolution broughtâ€”would have failed. Even a negotiated settlement with Britain would have brought the Americans back under the British Crown, ending the republic, the constitutional experimentation, and the social transformations begun in General Gage arrived in Boston expecting, as did the king and ministers in Britain, that a modest number of regular soldiers could arrest local troublemakers and restore royal authority in Massachusetts. That expectation proved to be wrong. Insurgent colonists throughout the colony forced men appointed to the new provincial Council under the Massachusetts Government Act to resign or flee to the protection of the royal army in Boston. And there, in late June and early July, as the Continental Congress in Philadelphia bravely declared independence, the British assembled more than 30, experienced soldiers and sailors, the greatest military force ever seen in North America. At the end of June, Washington had only 19, troops, most of whom had been in active duty only a few months. By contrast, privates in the British infantry units averaged nine years of service. It took no genius to see that the provincials were not only outnumbered but also seriously outclassed. Washington lost the Battle of Brooklyn Heights on nearby Long Island August 27, , but managed to transfer his remaining men to Manhattan that night. He retreated up the island and crossed onto the mainland, fought a battle at White Plains in Westchester County, New York, on October 28, then slipped down through New Jersey, where the people were busy trying to save their necks by signing loyalty oaths to the king. Even Washington feared the war was lost. But he crossed the Delaware River into Pennsylvania on December 11, then re-crossed it and stopped the downward spiral by winning critical battles at Trenton and Princeton, New Jersey, on December 26, , and January 3, The year was a turning point in the war. After hearing the news, the French opened negotiations for an alliance. On February 6, , the French and American negotiators signed a treaty of military alliance and another of amity and commerce, which Congress ratified the following September. Once France entered the war, Britain had to defend its homeland and its possessions in the West Indies, not just fight the Americans. That made the war much harder for Britain to win.

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Caroline Calvert, born circa , and the Hon. Adulthood and inheritance[edit] Frederick Calvert, 6th Lord Baltimore In Charles Calvert died, and Frederick, aged just 20, inherited from his father the title Baron Baltimore and the Proprietary Governorship of the Province of Maryland , becoming at once both a wealthy nobleman in England and a powerful figure in America. Maryland was then a colony of the Kingdom of Great Britain , administered directly by the Calverts. Calvert, however, took little interest in the colony and, unlike his predecessors, never set foot there. Instead, he lived in England and on the European continent, particularly in Italy and, for a time in Constantinople , whence he was eventually forced to leave after being accused of keeping a private harem. Calvert lived a life of leisure, writing verse and regarding the Province of Maryland as little more than a source of revenue. During the s, during the French and Indian War , when funds were needed to finance the common defence of the colonies, Maryland alone refused its share. Calvert was prepared to pass an Act raising taxes but only if his own vast estates were exempted. Benjamin Franklin later wrote: They had no children, and in May they were formally separated, due to an "incompatibility of temper". Although Calvert was suspected of foul play, no charges were ever brought. In James Boswell â€” began his Grand Tour of Europe, having heard that Baltimore was "living at Constantinople like a Turk, with his seraglio all around him". The book, said Horace Walpole , "deserved no more to be published than his bills on the road for post-horses", adding that it demonstrated how "a man may travel without observation, and be an author without ideas". Baltimore was tried for rape in but was acquitted. Count Maximilian von Lamberg wrote of his travels: In my Lord was travelling with eight women, a physician, and two negroes, which he called his corregidores, who were entrusted with the discipline of his little seraglio. With the aid of his physician he conducted odd experiments on his hours: He arrived at Vienna with the train I have described; when the chief of police requested him to declare which of the eight ladies was his wife, he replied that he was an Englishman, and that when he was called upon to give an account of his sexual arrangements, if he could not settle the matter with his fists, it was his practice to set out instantly on his travels again. He remained on the continent, "constantly moving He is said to have left, on his death "a whole seraglio of white, black, etc, to provide for", [7] Calvert had two children by Hester Whelan: Frances Mary Harford â€” [15] [16] who married The Hon. William Frederick Wyndham â€” on 21 July Their son George Wyndham became the 4th Earl of Egremont. Before the case could grind its way through the Court of Chancery, events in America changed Maryland forever. Unfortunately for the young Henry, by the time he had reached adulthood, Maryland had become engulfed by the American Revolution and by was at war with Britain. Henry Harford ultimately lost almost all his colonial possessions, though he remained wealthy due to his extensive inheritance in Great Britain. Reputation and legacy[edit] Coat of Arms of the Barons Baltimore Official flag of the State of Maryland Calvert was not generally well regarded by his contemporaries. One characterised him as "Feeble in body, conceited, frivolous, and dissipated, but withal generous and sympathetic Another described him as "a disreputable and dissolute degenerate". Some have said that Frederick County , Maryland, is named after the last Baron Baltimore, [17] but this remains unproven. The official flag of the State of Maryland , uniquely among the 50 states, bears witness to his family legacy. Published works[edit] A tour to the East, in the years and

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