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<th>representatives</th>
<th>Elected Officials from the 13 Colonies</th>
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<td>Met in Philadelphia for the 1st and 2nd Continental Congress</td>
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<td>Colonists were fighting for Independence from Great Britain in Rev. War. The colonists declared their independence in 1776.</td>
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<td>The king repealed the stamp tax.</td>
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<th>tax</th>
<th>Money that citizens are required to pay their government</th>
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| George Washington | Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army  
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<th>Led the patriots to victory in the Revolutionary War</th>
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<td>Colonists who fought for their freedom from Great Britain</td>
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<td>Loyalists</td>
<td>People who remained true (loyal) to the King</td>
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<td>Neutral</td>
<td>People who were Neutral did not take sides during the Revolutionary War</td>
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I am not a loyalist or a patriot!
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<th>James Armistead</th>
<th>Spy for the Patriots during the Revolutionary War. Helped the Continental Army win the war.</th>
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<td>Battle of Great Bridge</td>
<td>Fought in Virginia near Norfolk. The Patriots defeated the British. Many Loyalists became Patriots after the Battle.</td>
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<td>Ideas about Government</td>
<td>Parliament believed it had legal authority (right) and could tax the colonists. Colonists believed they had the right to govern themselves.</td>
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<td>British Parliament vs. colonists</td>
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<td>Jack Jouett</td>
<td>Warned Thomas Jefferson about Britain’s Plans. He is known as Virginia’s Paul Revere!</td>
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| **Lord Dunmore** | Lord Dunmore led the British forces in Battle of Great Bridge.  
After Battle of Great Bridge he fled (left) Norfolk. |
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| **Patrick Henry** | Said, “Give me liberty, or give me death!” during his famous speech in Richmond, Virginia.  
Was from Virginia  
Fought against, “taxation without representation.” |
| ![Patrick Henry](image) |  |
| **First Continental Congress** | Met in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1774.  
Representatives from the colonies were present at the meeting.  
Met to discuss unfair taxes |
| ![First Continental Congress](image) |  |
| **Second Continental Congress** | Met in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1775.  
Representatives declared the colonies free and independent from Great Britain.  
The Declaration of Independence was written and signed in 1776. |
<p>| <img src="image" alt="Second Continental Congress" /> |  |</p>
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<th>Written by Thomas Jefferson in July, 1776. Stated the colonies were free and independent and colonists had the right to govern themselves. Said the colonists had the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.</th>
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<td>role of women</td>
<td>Sewed and repaired uniforms Ran the family farms Worked as nurses and cooks for the Army.</td>
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<td>Africans in war</td>
<td>Some were offered freedom if they fought for the British Army. Some fought for the Patriots.</td>
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<td>Battle at Yorktown</td>
<td>Last major battle of the Revolutionary War. Continental Army and the French trapped Cornwallis. Lord Cornwallis surrendered to the Continental Army Colonists gained their independence from Great Britain.</td>
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| Took place in Virginia in 1781. |  |