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Colonial /American Revolutionary War era web sites
Research places for American Revolution War primary sources
Bibliographies
Map sources
Selected surveys

COLONIAL/AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR ERA WEB SITES

Advanced Loyalist Studies
www.royalprovincial.com/

American Colonial Militia, 1606-1785. Militia treatises of
James B. Whisker, Professor of Political Science at
West Virginia University. Files can be viewed
on the web or downloaded in a variety of formats.
www.constitution.org/jw/jbwhisker.htm

American Revolution documents
www.Americanrevolution.org

Archiving Early America
www.earlyamerica.com/
There is a section of advice on how to read 18th
century documents.

Bannerman Island (Pollepel Island)
bannermanisland.com
bannermancastle.org

Battle Road site and useful links to other sites.
www.ziplink.net/~mrkmcc/resources.htm

Brigade of the American Revolution
18th Century re-enactment organization
e-mail: Courier@Brigade.org
888 GO REV WAR
www.Brigade.org
British, German and Loyalist officers serving in America in 1782, arranged by regiments and including staff officers:

www.fortunecity.com/lavender/pimlico/20/britmil.txt

Chronology of major events in literature, theater, politics, science, religion, music, and art

www.english.upenn.edu/~jlynch/Chron/

Colonial Chronicles
Conconsul@aol.com
www.conconsul.com
phil@conconsul.com

"Documents from the Continental Congress and the Constitutional Convention, 1774-1789"

www.memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/continental/ from the Library's Rare Book and Special Collections Division:

www.loc.gov/rr/rarebook/. Collection handle:

www.hdl.loc.gov/loc.rbc/collrbc.rb000008

The Library has scanned all available broadsides in full color and has upgraded the text encoding and programming code to bring it in line with current practices.

The Continental Congress Broadside Collection (253 titles) and the Constitutional Convention Broadside Collection (21 titles) contain 274 documents relating to the work of Congress and the drafting and ratification of the Constitution. Items include extracts of the journals of Congress, resolutions, proclamations, committee reports, treaties, and early printed versions of the United States Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. Most broadsides are one page in length; others range from 1 to 28 pages. A number of these items contain manuscript annotations not recorded elsewhere that offer insight into the delicate process of creating consensus. In many cases, multiple copies bearing manuscript annotations are available to compare and contrast.

Costume’s Manifesto"

www.costumes.org

18th Century Clothing Resources

18th Century Bibliographies
Recent Sources for 18th-Century Studies: Bibliographic Tools
Recent Studies and Edition of 18th-Century Women Writers, Readers, and Publishers
Recent Studies in 18th-Century Children’s Literature
Recent Studies in 18th-Century Journalism and the Periodical Press
Recent Studies in 18th-Century Book Culture
Recent Studies of 18th-Century Illustrations and Prints, Including Cartography
Recent Publications concerning 18th-Century Holdings in Contemporary Library and Manuscript Collections
www.personal.psu.edu/special/C18/sr/sr90.htm

18th Century maps; some images may be copyrighted:
www.libs.uga.edu/darchive/hargrett/maps/maps.html

Friends of Long Pond Ironworks
www.users.nac.net/folpi/


Hudson River Valley
www.hudsonrivervalley.net

Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council and Conservancy
Carmella R. Mantello, Executive Director, Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council, Capitol Building, Room 254, Albany, NY 12224; Telephone: 518.473.3835; Fax: 518.473.4518
Hrvg@hudsongreenway.state.ny.us

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Library’s catalog at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation in Virginia. The library has some popular finding aids on the web – just choose Library to get to the Library’s offerings:
www.history.org

Johnson, Samuel Dictionary of the English language
This site has a search engine that allows many types of searches.
www.hti.umich.edu/english/hohnson/main.html

Lower Hudson Conference
2199 Saw Mill River Road, Elmsford, NY 10523
e-mail: lowerhudson@email.msn.com
fax: 914.592.6946

Lake Champlain Maritime Museum
www.lcmm.org for information on the American Revolution era schooner.

Library of Congress – Spanish Colonial history
Military actions of the American Revolution
www.sar.org/history/docsbatt.htm

Military history: American Revolution (1775-1783)
www.cfcsc.dnd.ca/links/milhist/usrev.html

National Park Service, 1849 C Street, N.W. (NC330),
Washington, D.C. 20240
202.343.3941; nps-info@nps.gov

____ Releases Study of Revolutionary and War of 1812 Battle Sites

*Niles Register, 1811-1849.

Papers of the War Department, 1784 to 1800.
http://wardepartmentpapers.org/

Primary source documents pertaining to early American
documentation - formation of American politics, culture, and
ideas.
www.universitylake.org/primarysources.html

Primary sources: culture, politics, military etc.
www2.pitnet.net/primarysources/

Schwalm Historical Association. Johannes Schwalm
Historical Association promotes German culture as well
as German military involvement during the American
Revolutionary War.
pages.prodigy.net/halschwalm/jshahome.html

Sites:
Concord Museum
www.concordmuseum.org/

Constitution Island
www.constitutionisland.org/

Fort Lee Historic Park
www.njpalisades.org/visiare.htm#Fort

Fort Montgomery Battlefield State Historic Site
Site manager: 845.786.2701, ext. 226

Fort Ticonderoga
www.fort-ticonderoga.org

George Rogers Clark National Historical Park
www.nps.gov/gero

Historic Valley Forge
www.ushistory.org/valleyforge/

New Windsor Cantonment State Historic Site
P.O. Box 207, Vails Gate, NY 12584 (845) 561.1765; FAX: 845.561.6577
nysparks.state.ny.us/cgi-bin/cgiwrap/nysparks/historic.cgi?p+17

John Jay Homestead
nysparks.state.ny.us/cgi-bin/cgiwrap/nysparks/historic.cgi?p+13

Palisades Interstate Park. Friends of the… Commission
Administration Building, Bear Mountain, NY 10911, 845.786.2701 ext.
239
www.friendsofpalisades.org

Saratoga National Park
www.nps.gov/sara/sara.htm
www.cr.nps/nr/twhp/wwwlp/lessons/93saratoga/93sar atoga.htm

Stony Point Battlefield and Lighthouse
www2.lhric.org/spbattle/spbattle.htm

Washington Crossing Historic Park
www.ushistory.org/washingtoncrossing/

Yorktown
www.williamsburg.com/york/york.html

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
765.494.4135; whschnei@iupui.edu

Sons of the American Revolution
www.sar.org.
Tall Ship Bounty Foundation
bounty@tallshipbounty.org

Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Historical Preservation Study
www2.cr.nps.gov/abpp/

War of 1812 Website
General Society of the War of 1812
www.societyofthewarof1812.org

War of 1812 Pensions/Records

Yale Law School Avalon Project – documents bearing principally on the war’s diplomatic history
www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/diplomacy/br1814m.htm

**RESEARCH PLACES FOR AMERICAN REVOLUTION WAR PRIMARY SOURCES**

**Adams, John.** Papers, Richard Ryerson, ed., Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02215 (617.536.4042)

John Adams Library, Boston Public Library, Boston, MA 02116

American Antiquarian Society, Thomas G. Knoles, 185 Salisbury St., Worcester, MA 01609 (508.752.5813)

American Philosophical Society, Martin L. Levitt, 104 South 5th St., Philadelphia, PA 19106-3386


**Charles Carroll** of Carrollton Family Papers, Ronald Hoffman, ed., Institute of Early American History and Culture and the University of Maryland, P.O. Box 220, Williamsburg, VA 23187(804.221.1133)

Colonial Williamsburg Foundation Research Library, P.O. Box 1776, 415 North Boundary St., Williamsburg, VA 23185 (804.780.7412)

Connecticut Historical Society, Richard Malley, 1 Elizabeth St. at Asylum Ave., Hartford, CT 06105 (203.236.5621)

Cornell University Library, Olin Library, Thomas Hickerson, Curator, Ithaca, NY 14853 (607.255.3530)

David Library of the American Revolution, River Road, Bucks County, (Route 32); mailing address: P.O. Box 748, Washington Crossing, PA 18977; dlar@libertynet.org; www.dlar.org (215.493.6776)


Documentary History of the Ratification of the Constitution, John P. Kaminski, ed., Department of History, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706 (608.263.1865)


Fort Ticonderoga Association, Christopher D. Fox. Curator of Collections, PO Box 370, Ticonderoga, NY 12883 (518.585.2821)


Huntington Library, John Rhodehamel, American History Manuscripts, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108; jrhodehamel@huntington.org (626.405.2100); www.huntington.org


Jefferson, Thomas
The digitized Thomas Jefferson Papers at LC; lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/mtjhtml/

Library of Congress, Madison Building, Manuscript Division, Washington, DC 20540  
(202.707.5000)

Morristown National Historical Park Library, Alan Stein, Curator, Washington Place,  
Morristown, NJ 07960 (201.539.2616)

Museum of the City of New York.

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Old Army/Navy Records  
Branch, Archives I, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20408-0001  
202.501.5392/5355; inquire@nara.gov

NARA – Northeast Region (Boston)  
380 Trapelo Road  
Waltham, MA 02154-6399  
781-647-8104

NARA – Northeast Region  
10 Conte Drive  
Pittsfield, MA 01201-8230  
413-445-6885

NARA – Northeast Region  
201 Varick Street, 12th Floor  
New York, NY 10014-4811  
212-337-1300

NARA – Mid Atlantic Region (Center City Philadelphia)  
900 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-4292  
215-597-3000

National Archives of Canada, Timothy Dube, Curator of British Manuscripts, 295  
Wellington Ave., Ottawa, Canada KIA CN2 (613.996.7463)

Naval Documents of the American Revolution, Michael J. Crawford, ed., naval Historical  
Center, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC 20374 (292.433.2364)  
11 volumes published to date.

Newberry Library, John H. Long, 60 West Walton, St., Chicago, IL, 60610  
(312.943.9090)

New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

New-York Historical Society Library, 170 Central Park West, NY, NY 10024  
(212.873.3400) www.ny.hist.org
New York Public Library, Manuscript Division, 5th Ave. and 42nd St., NY, NY 10018 (212.936.6800)

New York State Archives, Cultural Education Center, Room 3043, Albany, NY 12230; archref@mail.nysed.gov and www.archives.nysed.gov

New York State Library, Manuscript and Special Collections, Cultural Education Center Room 3041, Albany, NY 12230 (518.474.6282) mscolls@mail.nyused.gov; www.nysl.nysed.gov

Papers of Benjamin Franklin, Barbara Oberg, ed., Yale University, 1603A Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520 (203.432.1814) or Ellen Cohn – ellen.cohn@yale.edu www.yale.edu/franklinpapers/collection.html


Papers of Thomas Jefferson, John Catanzariti, ed., Firestone Library, Room C-9-J, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544 (609.258.3162)


Papers of Robert Morris, Elizabeth M. Nuxoll and Mary A. Y. Gallgher, eds., Queens College, CUNY, Flushing, NY 11367-0904 (718.997.5180)

Papers of Jared Sparks. Harvard University. Houghton Library, Cambridge, MA.

Papers of George Washington, Revolutionary War Series, Philader D. Chase, ed., Alderman Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22903-2498 (804.924.3569)

More than 65,000 items, consisting of correspondence, letter books, commonplace books, diaries, journals, financial account books, military records, reports and notes accumulated by Washington from 1741 through 1799 at the Library of Congress. Also available on microfilm. www.memory.loc.gov/ammem/gwhatml/gwhome.html

The 147,000 photographic images has been organized into eight series that you can search by keyword or browse with a hyper-linked series list. Successive pages are linked, allowing you to read complete documents and journals.
Papers of the War Department, 1784-1800, Theodore J. Crackel, ed., Kemp Library, East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301-2999

Pierpont Morgan Library, New York City. Lehman-Gilder Collection includes Livingston and General Knox papers.

Princeton University. Firestone Library. Collections includes the Tillotson and Delafield papers.


U.S. Congress.

Historic U.S. Congressional documents in the collection A Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation (memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/) The current release features the addition of a number of new titles, updates of existing ones, and a redesign of the site itself. The new titles include the twenty-five-volume Letters of Delegates to Congress (1774-89) published by the Library of Congress, the thirty-eight-volume American State Papers (1789-1838), the six-volume Revolutionary Diplomatic Correspondence, Joint Resolutions of the Senate (1824-73), and the first three volumes of the Congressional Record (1873-75). Other recent additions to existing titles include bills of the House (1799-1811), and the Journals of the House and Senate along with the Statutes at Large from the 43d Congress. The site's new design includes a more consistent layout for describing and presenting the materials, a page of selected
bibliographies, and links to related information on the Internet.

United States Military Academy Library, Special Collections and Archives Division, West Point, NY 10996-1799 (845.938.2954)

William L. Clements Library, Robert Cox, Curator of Manuscripts, University of Michigan, 909 South University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1190 (313.764.0879)

*The Writings of Benjamin Franklin*, 10 vols., ed. by A. H. Smyth.

Franklin Institute:  sln.fi.edu/franlin/family/html

Yale University, Beinecke Library, Robert Babcock, Curator of Early Books & Manuscripts, 121 Wall St., P.O. Box 1603A, Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520 (203.432.4047)

**BIBLIOGRAPHIES**


*Journal of American History.*

“Recent Scholarship Online,” www.oah.org/rs/
“Web Site Reviews,” www.historycooperative.org


**MAP & ILLUSTRATION SOURCES**


Rochambeau Map Collection at the Library of Congress, 60 + maps and an atlas Geology & Map Division, Library of Congress www.lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gmdhome.html


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