

# American Revolution Pathfinder



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Kingdom. Materials identified span a variety of library's holding and include reference works, monographs, journals, and special collections materials, such as manuscripts, visual collections, and oral histories. For additional resources, researchers are encouraged to consult the library's online catalog (<http://library.loudoun.gov/>), which it shares with the Loudoun County Public Libraries, Collection Guides for Archives and Manuscripts ([www.leesburgva.gov/library/archives](http://www.leesburgva.gov/library/archives)), and online indices to visual collections, maps, and newspapers.

## Major Call Number Range(s) for browsing at Thomas Balch Library

- 921 Biography
- 973.3 History of North America – United States – Periods of Revolution and Confederation, 1775-1789

## Books

### General

- 342.73029 HOL Holton, Woody. *Unruly Americans and the Origins of the Constitution*. 2007.
- 355.00973 DED Dederer, John Morgan. *War in America to 1775: Before Yankee Doodle*. 1990.
- 973.3 ALL Allison, Robert. *The American Revolution: A Concise History*. 2011
- 973.3 COA Coakley, Robert W. *The War of the American Revolution: Narrative, Chronology, and Bibliography*. 1975.
- 973.3 FOW Fowler, William M. *American Crisis: George Washington and the Dangerous Two Years After Yorktown, 1781-1783*. 2011
- 973.3 LAN Langguth, A. J. *Patriots*. 1988.
- 973.3 VAN Van Doren, Carl. *Secret History of the American Revolution: An Account of the Conspiracies of Benedict Arnold and Numerous Others Drawn from the Secret Service Papers of the British Headquarters in North America Now for the First Time Examined and Made Public*. 1941.
- 973.303 BOA Boatner III, Mark Mayo. *Encyclopedia of the American Revolution*. 1994.
- 973.3092 PUR Purcell, L. Edward. *Who Was Who in the American Revolution*. 1993.

- 973.31 ROZ Rozbicki, Michael. *Culture and Liberty in the Age of the American Revolution*. 2011
- 973.31 WOO Wood, Gordon S. *The Radicalism of the American Revolution*. 1993.
973. 311 COL Colbourn, H. Trevor. *The Lamp of Experience: Whig History and the Intellectual Origins of the American Revolution*. 1998
- 973.314 CAL Calhoun, Robert M. *The Loyalists in Revolutionary America, 1760-1781*. 1973.
- 973.3 JAS Jasanoff, Maya. *Liberty's Exiles: American Loyalists in the Revolutionary World*. 2011
- 973.339 YOK Yokota, Kariann Akemi. *Unbecoming British: How Revolutionary America became a Postcolonial Nation*. 2011
- 973.346 RIC Richards, Henry Melchior Muhlenberg. *German-Americans in the American Revolution*. 1992.
- 973.41 RHO Rhodehamel, John H. *The Great Experiment: George Washington and the American Republic*. 1998.

### **Biography**

- 921 CARTER Isaac, Rhys. *Landon Carter's Uneasy Kingdom: Revolution and Rebellion on a Virginia Plantation*. 2004.
- LANDON
- 921 CARTER Levy, Andrew. *The First Emancipator: The Forgotten Story of Robert Carter, the Founding Father Who Freed his Slaves*. 1962.
- ROBERT
- 921 Bernier, Olivier. *Lafayette: Hero of Two Worlds*. 1983.
- LAFAYETTE
- MARQUIS
- 921 LEE Hartmann, John W. *The American Partisan: Henry Lee and the struggle for Independence, 1776-1780*. 2000.
- HENRY
- 921 STEPHEN Ward, Harry M. *Major General Adam Stephen and the Cause of American Liberty*. 1989.
- ADAM
- 921 Flexner, James Thomas. *George Washington in the American Revolution, 1775-1783*. 1968.
- WASHINGTON
- GEORGE
- 973.313 LOS Lossing, B.J. *Live of the Signers*. 1866
- 973.336 CEC Cecere, Michael. *An Officer of Very Extraordinary Merit: Charles Porterfield and the American War for Independence, 1775-1780*. 2004.
- 973.337 BOY Boyd, Thomas. *Light-horse Harry Lee*. 1931

### **Women**

- 973.3 GRU Grundset, Eric. *America's Women in the Revolutionary Era: A History through Bibliography*. 3 volumes. 2011
- 973.3 SOM Somerville, Mollie D. *Women and the American Revolution*. 1974.
- 973.3092 ELL Ellet, Elizabeth. *The Women of the American Revolution*. 3 volumes. 1980.

### **Military**

- 759.13 POW Powell, Nowland Van. *The American Navies of the Revolutionary War*. 1974.

- 929.92 RIC Richardson, Edward W. *Standards and Colors of the American Revolution*. 1982.
- 973.3 HIG Higginbotham, Don. *The War of American Independence, Military Attitudes, Policies, and Practice, 1763-1789*. 1971.
- 973.34 BOY Boyle, Joseph Lee. *“He loves a good deal of rum - - “ : Military Desertions During the American Revolution, 1775-1783*. 2009
- 973.34 GRU Grundset, Eric G. *Forgotten Patriots: African American and American Indian Patriots in the Revolutionary War*. 2008.
- 973.34 WAL Wallace, Willard Mosher. *Appeal to Arms: A Military History of the American Revolution*. 1975
- 973.342 LOW Lowell, Edward J. *The Hessians and the Other German Auxiliaries of Great Britain in the Revolutionary War*. 1975.
- 973.36 SCH Schermerhorn, Frank Earle. *American and French Flags of the Revolution, 1775-1783*. 1948.
- 973.371 BUR Burrows. Edwin G. *Forgotten Patriots: The Untold Story of American Prisoners During the Revolutionary War*. 2008

### **Southern States**

- 973.311 HOL Holton, Woody. *Forced Founder: Indians, Debtors, Slaves, and the Making of the American Revolution in Virginia*. 1999.
- 973.311 SWE Sweig, Donald. *The Virginia Nonimportation Association Broadside of 1770 and Fairfax County*. 1979.
- 973.33 MOR Morrill, Dan L. *Southern Campaigns of the American Revolution*. 1993.
- 973.3455 CEC Cecere, Michael. *In This Time of Extreme Danger: Northern Virginia in the American Revolution*. 2006.
- 973.3455 MIN Minnis, M. Lee. *The First Virginia Regiment of Foot, 1778-1783*. 1998.
- 973.345528 O’Connell, Christy Marie and Jerome T. *Revolutionary War Militia Commissions of Loudoun County, Virginia*. 2006.
- 973.35 STE Stewart, Robert Armistead. *The History of Virginia’s Navy of the Revolution*. 1993.
- 975.2 BAL Balch, Thomas. *Papers Relating Chiefly to the Maryland Line During the Revolution*. 1857.
- 975.502 NOE Noel Hume, Ivor. *1775: Another Part of the Field*. 1966.
- 975.503 ECK Eckenrode, H. J. *The Revolution in Virginia*. 1964.

### **Diaries, Letters and Memoirs**

- 342.73 FED RARE Hamilton, Alexander, James Madison and John Jay. *The Federalist, on the New Constitution*. 1837.
- BOOKS
- 921 BLANCHARD RARE Blanchard, Claude, tr. by Duane, William & ed. by Balch, Thomas. *The Journal of Claude Blanchard, 1780-1783*. 1876.
- BOOKS
- 921 DEUX-PON RARE Deux-Ponts, Guillaume, comte de. *My Campaigns in America*. 1868.
- BOOKS
- 921 LINDENMUTH Lindenmuth, Johann Michael. *The Journal of Johann Michael Lindenmuth 1737-1812*. 2000.
- JOHANN
- 921 WASHINGT GEORGE Washington, George. *The Diaries of George Washington*,

- 1748-1799. 1925. 4 volumes
- 923.173 CHI Chinard, Gilbert. *George Washington as the French Knew Him: A Collection of Texts Edited and Translated*. 1940.
- 973.3 CRE Cresswell, Nicholas. *A Man Apart, The Journal of Nicholas Cresswell*. 2010
- 973.3 JEF Jefferson, Thomas. *Writings*. 1984.
- 973.3 SPI Commager, Henry Steele. *The Spirit of 'Seventy-Six: The Story of the American Revolution as Told by Participants*. 1995
- 973.3 WAS Washington, George. *George Washington: A Collection*. 1988.
- 973.32 WHA RARE Wharton, Francis. *The Revolutionary Diplomatic BOOKS Correspondence of the U.S. Edited under Direction of Congress*. 1889.
- 973.33 LAF Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, Marquis de. *Lafayette in Virginia*. 1928.
- 973.33 LEE Lee, Henry. *The American Revolution in the South*. 1969.
- 973.33 LEE, HENRY Lee, Henry. *Memoirs of the War in the Southern Department of the United States*. 1870.
- 973.4092 JEF Jefferson, Thomas and James Madison. *The Republic of Letters: The Correspondence between Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, 1776-1826*. 1995. 3 volumes.
- 973.44 ADA Jefferson, Thomas, Abigail Adams and John Adams. *The Adams-Jefferson Letters: The Complete Correspondence between Thomas Jefferson and Abigail and John Adams*. 1988.
- 973.5 MAD Madison, James. *Papers*. 1962-1991. Volumes 1 & 14.

### **Newspapers and Periodicals**

- Janney Room *American Spirit*
- Janney Room *The SAR magazine*.
- Janney Room *Journal of Southern History*  
& JSTOR
- Janney Room *The William and Mary Quarterly*  
& JSTOR
- JSTOR *American Historical Review*
- JSTOR *Journal of American History*
- JSTOR *Journal of Military History*
- JSTOR *Journal of the Early Republic*

### **Microform**

Early American newspapers

### **Audio -Visual**

- 973.3 POT Potter, Constance. *Women in the American Revolution*. 2009
- 973.3455 ONE *102,645 Burials of Revolutionary War Veterans & Patriots in the USA plus, Additional Burials in Virginia*. 2007

975.528 ON Channel 3 Loudoun TV. *On This Ground. Program on Colonial Loudoun.* 2000.

### Manuscripts and Archives

Please consult the appropriate Collection Guide and submit a Collection Request Form to request an item.

SC 0028 Christopher Greenup Muster Rolls, 1778  
M015 Loudoun County Military Records

### Maps

911.73 NEB Nebenzahl, Kenneth. *Atlas of the American Revolution.* 1974.  
912.197 Carrington, Henry Beebee. *Battle Maps and Charts of the American Revolution.* 1974.  
CAR  
973.33 SYM Symonds, Craig. *A Battlefield Atlas of the American Revolution.* 1986.  
973.41092 Schecter, Barnet. *George Washington's America: A Biography through his Maps.* 2010  
SCH  
  
Drawer 7 Denis, Louis. *Carte du Theatre du la Guerre Presente en Amerique*  
Folder 10 *après le Carte Anglais.* 1779

### Vertical Files

Unpublished Papers Drawer 3 Lucier, James P. *Dispatches from the Revolution: The Immediacy and Power of James Monroe's Writing*

### Electronic Resources

<http://access.newspaperarchive.com/> Access Newspaper Archive  
<http://infoweb.newsbank.com/> America's Genealogy Bank  
[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) Ancestry Library – Military Collection  
[www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) Fold3.com  
[www.archives.gov/research/american-revolution/index.html](http://www.archives.gov/research/american-revolution/index.html) National Archives – American Revolution

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