

American Revolution

Important People

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George Washington

1732 - 1799

Commanded the
Continental Army during
the American Revolution
First President of the
United States of
America



Paul Revere



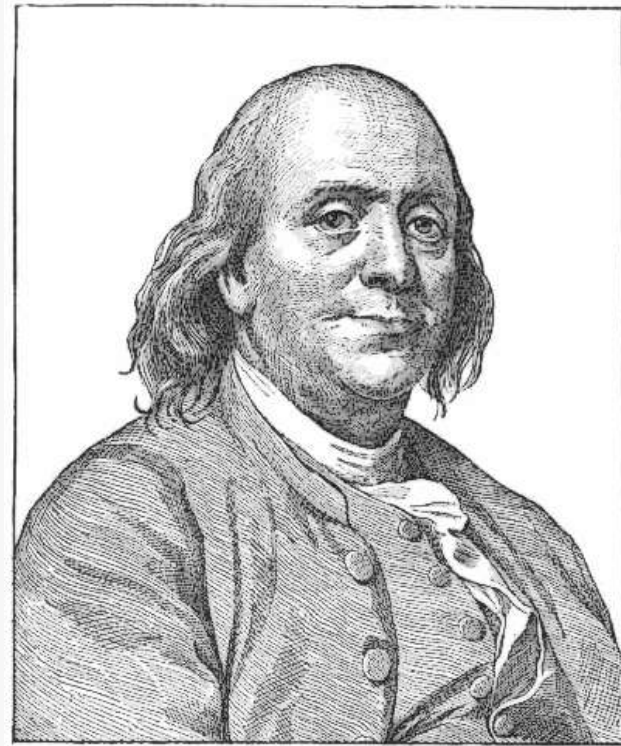
- 1735 – 1818
- Rode from Boston to Lexington with William Dawes to warn Patriots that the British were coming

Benjamin Franklin

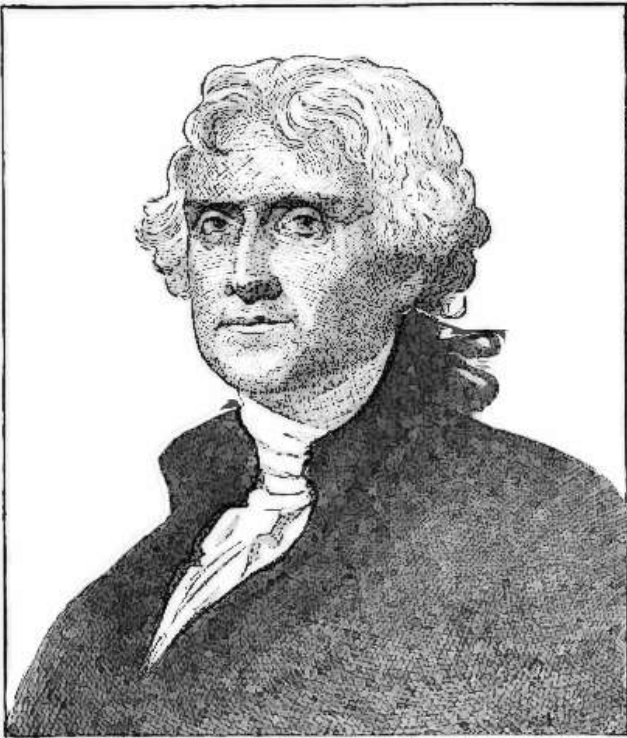
1706 – 1790

Was a printer, writer,
publisher, scientist, and
inventor

Was instrumental in getting
France to support and
join forces with America
during the American
Revolution



Thomas Jefferson



Thomas Jefferson

1743 – 1826
3rd President of the
United States
Wrote the
Declaration of
Independence

Benedict Arnold

1741 – 1801

General in the
American Revolution
Was accused of
treason after turning
into a spy for the
British

Known as a traitor to
America



Patrick Henry



1736 – 1799

Revolutionary leader

Known for making an
angry speech against the
Stamp Act

Was quoted for saying
“Give Me Liberty or Give
Me Death!”

John Adams

1735 – 1826

2nd President of the United States

Revolutionary leader

Helped urge Congress to
declare independence
during the Revolution



King George III



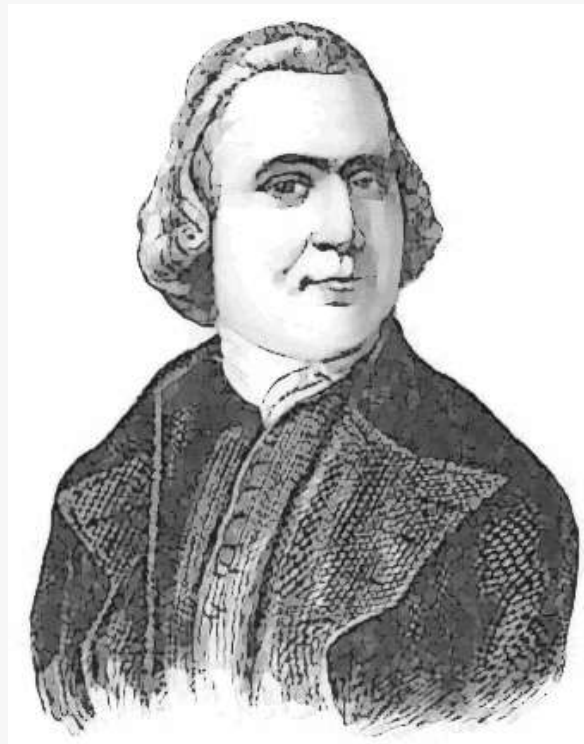
KING GEORGE III.

1738 – 1820
King of England
Supported British
policies, such as
taxing colonists,
that led to the
American
Revolution

Samuel Adams

1722 – 1803

Leader of the Sons of
Liberty in Boston
Organized protests
against taxes
Signed the Declaration of
Independence



Thomas Paine



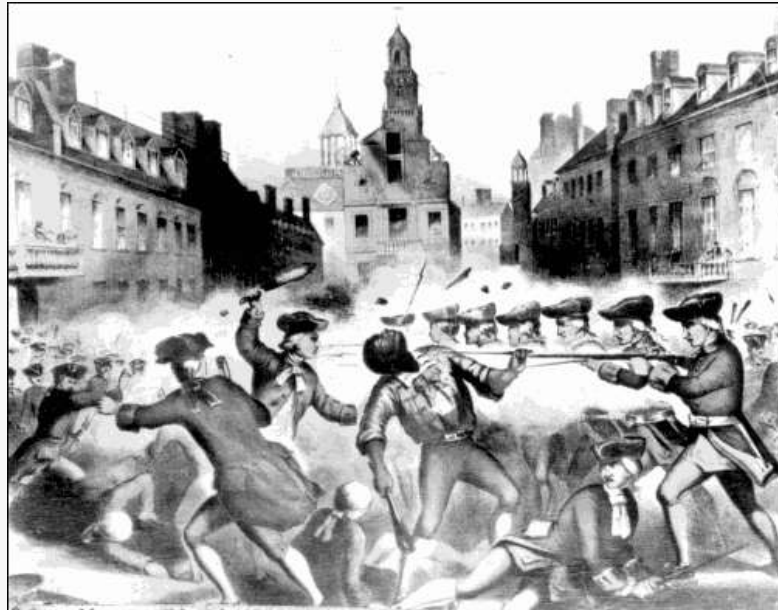
1737 – 1809
Wrote *Common Sense*, urging colonists to declare independence from Britain

Crispus Attucks

1723 – 1770

Former slave

Was one of the five
colonists killed at
the Boston
Massacre



Lord North



1713 - 1792

British Prime Minister

Lead the British

Parliament during the
American Revolution

Enacted many of the
taxes imposed on the
colonists, such as the
Stamp Act and Tea Act

John Hancock

1737 – 1793

President of
Congress

First signer of the
Declaration of
Independence



John Paul Jones



1747 - 1792

Officer and Captain of
the Continental Navy
Remembered as the
Father of the
American Navy

Francis Scott Key

1779 – 1843

Wrote a poem called
*The Defense of Fort
McHenry*, which later
became *The Star-
Spangled Banner*,
our national anthem



Abigail Adams



1744 – 1818

Patriot during the
American Revolution
Wife of John Adams
Wrote letters to John
Adams, often giving
him advice during the
American Revolution

Charles Cornwallis

1738 – 1895

English general in
Revolutionary War
Surrendered to
Americans during
the Battle of
Yorktown



Nathanael Greene



- 1742 – 1786
- Commander of the American army in the South

Nathan Hale

1755 – 1776

Patriot spy during the
Revolutionary War
Was caught by the
British and hanged



Marquis de Lafayette



1757 – 1834

French soldier

Came to America before
the Battle of Saratoga
and joined

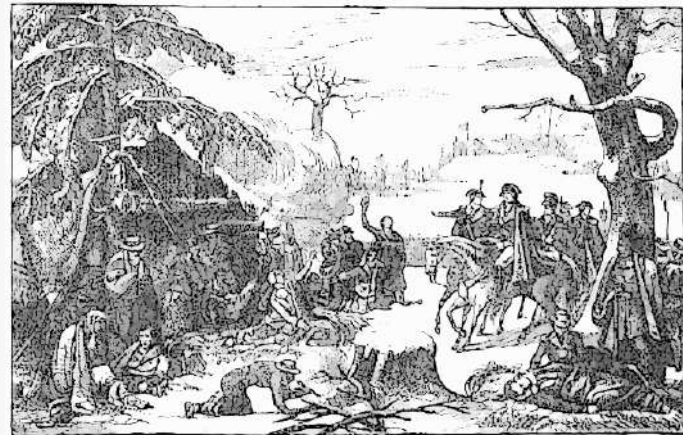
Washington's army
Helped lead American
soldiers into many
battles

Baron von Steuben

1730 – 1794

Prussian soldier

Helped train American
soldiers during the
winter at Valley Forge
during the American
Revolution



Valley Forge



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