

**American Revolution**

The American Revolution was the war between the American colonists and the British which was fought between 1776 and 1783. The American colonists wanted to gain their independence from Great Britain after several taxes and laws, which were imposed on the colonies by King George III of Great Britain, angered the colonists. The colonists were agitated because they had to pay taxes to the king, but were not represented in Parliament. Usually historians see the agitation as a combination of economic and political causes.

This topic relates to the themes of National History Day in that the American Revolution was a revolution started by the colonists, who wanted to be able to govern themselves and break free from King George III and Great Britain’s rule. These sources can be useful in doing a project on this topic in that they provide information on the American Revolution from different angles so there is the possibility of narrowing down a topic to research.

**Primary**

1. Title: Anthony Wayne Papers: Pertaining to the Revolutionary Era.

Author: Anthony Wayne

Location: Closed Stacks

1. Title: Andrew Bradford Papers (and the Etting as well) for Prisoners of War.

Author: Andrew Bradford

Location: Closed Stacks

1. Title: Revolutionary War Orderly Books.

Author: Jonathan Potts/John Ross/Aaron Cross Papers

Call numbers: AM 611- 6344 Series of volumes.

Location: Closed Stacks

1. Title: History of the British Empire, 1765-1783 : containing an impartial history of the American Revolution.

Author: Society of Gentlemen.

Call number: S.11 v.1 and S.11 v.2

Location: Closed Stacks

**Secondary**

# Title: *Articles on the American Revolution as a world-war*: Pennsylvania Magazine.

# Call number: S\*.44

# Location: Closed Stacks