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**VIRGINIANS AND THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

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# VIRGINIANS MADE CONTRIBUTIONS

- \_\_\_\_\_ was an important Virginian who offered political leadership. But, other Virginians made \_\_\_\_\_ to the American Revolution, or \_\_\_\_\_ War era as well.



← A reenactment of the War



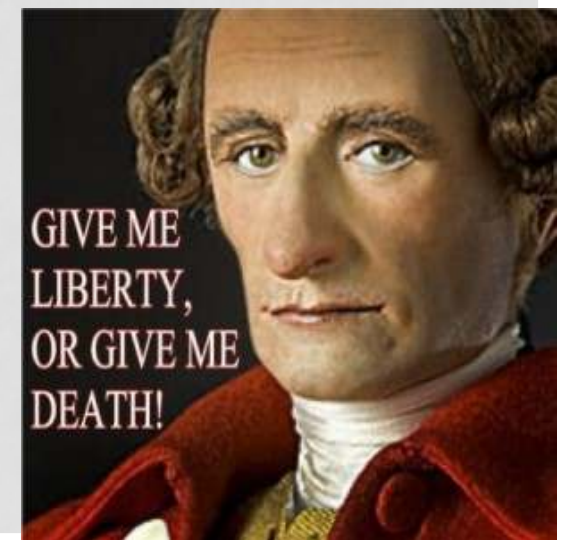
- \_\_\_\_\_
- A Virginia plantation owner by the name of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ was chosen as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Army. Washington's army of patriots was made up of brave men from all over Virginia and the other colonies that volunteered to battle the British. Washington provided much needed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the rough, inexperienced colonial troops.
  - He eventually became the \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States of America.



- \_\_\_\_\_
- Another Virginian by the name of \_\_\_\_\_ inspired patriots from other colonies when he spoke out against the \_\_\_\_\_ British \_\_\_\_\_. He believed that \_\_\_\_\_ was the answer to the growing problems with Great Britain. In a famous speech in the city of \_\_\_\_\_, Virginia he said, “Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me... \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_!”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHo-3LEcgQE>

Watch this video of a reenactment of his speech!



# THE MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE

- The Marquis de Lafayette, a \_\_\_\_\_ nobleman, volunteered his service to the \_\_\_\_\_ Army during the \_\_\_\_\_. The king of France provided French \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to help the Marquis de Lafayette and the Continental Troops.
- The Marquis de Lafayette contributed to the victory at \_\_\_\_\_.

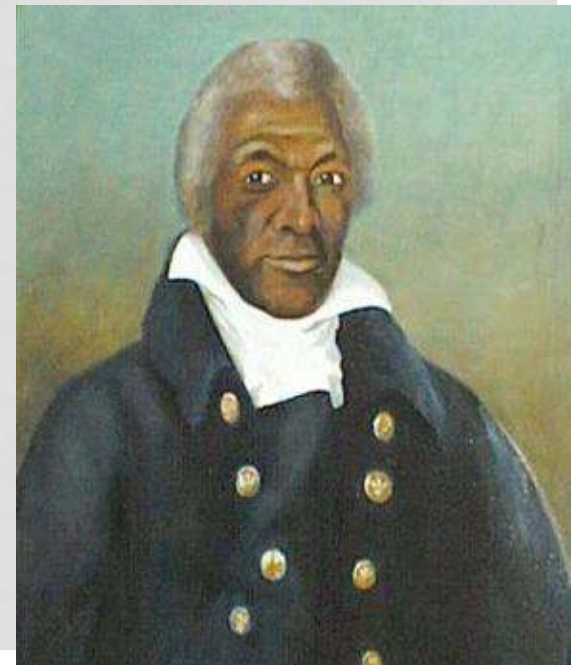


# JAMES ARMISTEAD LAFAYETTE

- James Armistead Lafayette, a African American \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, served in the Continental Army. At the end of the war he was \_\_\_\_\_ in gaining his \_\_\_\_\_, with the support from The Marquis de Lafayette.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8aggoAU04s>

If you have time, watch this video about James.



# A LOT OF HELP

- \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ slaves, \_\_\_\_\_ African Americans, and \_\_\_\_\_ all had different roles during the Revolutionary War. \_\_\_\_\_ from all walks of life served in the \_\_\_\_\_ Army. These \_\_\_\_\_ fought for independence that finally led to the British surrender at \_\_\_\_\_. Soldiers were not the only citizens supporting the war effort. Brave \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ joined the fight for independence as well.

General Cornwallis  
surrenders at Yorktown, VA



# DIFFERENT SIDES

- Although \_\_\_\_\_ Virginians \_\_\_\_\_ the war, some Virginians remained \_\_\_\_\_. This meant that they \_\_\_\_\_ in the conflict.

Other colonists called \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to remain \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ and their homeland of \_\_\_\_\_.





# AFRICAN AMERICANS

- Some \_\_\_\_\_ African Americans fought for a \_\_\_\_\_ chance at \_\_\_\_\_.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ African Americans fought for \_\_\_\_\_ in the American Revolution.



- \_\_\_\_\_
- Many American Indians fought alongside both the Virginia \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_. Some American Indians who joined the struggle with the British hoped to use the war as a way to \_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ on their \_\_\_\_\_. Some American Indian communities were \_\_\_\_\_ over which \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.



- Women also took on \_\_\_\_\_ during the war. They \_\_\_\_\_, rode with army \_\_\_\_\_, made \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ uniforms for the troops, and worked as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Even the \_\_\_\_\_ who remained at \_\_\_\_\_ contributed to the war effort. These women ran their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for the men and women on the battlefields.

