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AS RECOGNIZED, ADVENTURE AS WITH EASE AS EXPERIENCE ROUGHLY LESSON, AMUSEMENT, AS WITH EASE AS ACCORD CAN BE GOTTEN BY JUST CHECKING OUT A BOOK **THE LOYALISTS TAKING BRITAINS SIDE IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION THE THOMAS FLEMING LIBRARY** AS WELL AS IT IS NOT DIRECTLY DONE, YOU COULD TAKE EVEN MORE JUST ABOUT THIS LIFE, GOING ON FOR THE WORLD.

WE GIVE YOU THIS PROPER AS WITH EASE AS SIMPLE PRETENTIOUSNESS TO GET THOSE ALL. WE OFFER THE LOYALISTS TAKING BRITAINS SIDE IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION THE THOMAS FLEMING LIBRARY AND NUMEROUS BOOK COLLECTIONS FROM FICTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ANY WAY. IN THE MIDDLE OF THEM IS THIS THE LOYALISTS TAKING BRITAINS SIDE IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION THE THOMAS FLEMING LIBRARY THAT CAN BE YOUR PARTNER.

AMERICAN LOYALIST TROOPS 1775-84 REN? CHARTRAND 2013-01-20 TO CELEBRATE THE 450TH TITLE IN THE MEN-AT-ARMS SERIES, THIS BOOK EXAMINES IN MUCH MORE DEPTH THAN PREVIOUSLY THE UNITS AND THE UNIFORMS OF A STILL-CONTROVERSIAL ARMY: THE MANY THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN COLONISTS WHO CHOSE TO FIGHT FOR KING GEORGE DURING THE REVOLUTION. AS WELL AS THE BETTER-KNOWN CORPS FROM THE ATLANTIC SEABOARD, THE AUTHOR COVERS THE UNITS RAISED FOR SERVICE AGAINST THE SPANISH IN THE FLORIDAS, THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS AND CENTRAL AMERICA. THE TEXT IS ILLUSTRATED WITH PORTRAITS, PHOTOGRAPHS OF RARE SURVIVING ARTEFACTS, AND WITH COLOR RECONSTRUCTIONS BY GERRY EMBLETON, THE RESPECTED EXPERT ON 18TH CENTURY AMERICAN FORCES WHOSE WORK WAS RECENTLY EXHIBITED IN THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE.

**INDEPENDENCE LOST** KATHLEEN DUVAL 2016-04-12 A RISING-STAR HISTORIAN OFFERS A SIGNIFICANT NEW GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR WITH THE STORY OF THE CONFLICT AS SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF THE OUTSIDERS OF COLONIAL SOCIETY WINNER OF THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD • WINNER OF THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY HISTORY PRIZE • FINALIST FOR THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BOOK PRIZE OVER THE LAST DECADE, AWARD-WINNING HISTORIAN KATHLEEN DUVAL HAS REVITALIZED THE STUDY OF EARLY AMERICA'S MARGINALIZED VOICES. NOW, IN INDEPENDENCE LOST, SHE RECOUNTS AN UNTOLD STORY AS RICH AND SIGNIFICANT AS THAT OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS: THE HISTORY OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ERA AS EXPERIENCED BY SLAVES, AMERICAN INDIANS, WOMEN, AND BRITISH LOYALISTS LIVING ON FLORIDA'S GULF COAST. WHILE CITIZENS OF THE THIRTEEN REBELLING COLONIES CAME TO BLOWS WITH THE BRITISH EMPIRE OVER TARIFFS AND PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION, THE SITUATION ON THE REST OF THE CONTINENT WAS EVEN MORE FRAUGHT. IN THE GULF OF MEXICO, SPANISH FORCES CLASHED WITH BRITAIN'S STRAINED ARMY TO CARVE UP THE GULF COAST, AS BOTH SIDES COMPETED FOR ALLEGIANCES WITH THE POWERFUL CHICKASAW, CHOCTAW, AND CREEK NATIONS WHO INHABITED THE REGION. MEANWHILE, AFRICAN AMERICAN SLAVES HAD LITTLE CONTROL OVER THEIR OWN LIVES, BUT SOME INDIVIDUALS FOUND OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND THEIR FREEDOMS DURING THE WAR. INDEPENDENCE LOST REVEALS THAT INDIVIDUAL MOTIVES COUNTED AS MUCH AS THE IDEALS OF LIBERTY AND FREEDOM THE FOUNDERS ESPOUSED: INDEPENDENCE HAD A PERSONAL AS WELL AS NATIONAL MEANING, AND THE CHOICES MADE BY PEOPLE LIVING OUTSIDE THE COLONIES WERE OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO THE WAR'S OUTCOME. DUVAL INTRODUCES US TO THE MOBILE SLAVE PETIT JEAN, WHO ORGANIZED MILITIAS TO FIGHT THE BRITISH AT SEA; THE CHICKASAW DIPLOMAT PAYAMATAHA, WHO WORKED TO KEEP HIS PEOPLE OUT OF WAR; NEW ORLEANS MERCHANT OLIVER POLLOCK AND HIS WIFE, MARGARET O'BRIEN POLLOCK, WHO RISKED THEIR OWN WEALTH TO ORGANIZE FUNDS AND GARNER SPANISH SUPPORT FOR THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION; THE HALF-SCOTTISH-CREEK LEADER ALEXANDER MCGILLIVRAY, WHO FOUGHT TO PROTECT INDIGENOUS INTERESTS FROM EUROPEAN IMPERIAL ENCROACHMENT; THE CAJUN REFUGEE AMAND BROUSSARD, WHO SPENT A LIFETIME IN CONFLICT WITH THE BRITISH; AND SCOTTISH LOYALISTS JAMES AND ISABELLA BRUCE, WHOSE WORK ON BEHALF OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE PLACED THEM IN GRAVE DANGER. THEIR LIVES ILLUMINATE THE FATEFUL EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE ALONG THE GULF OF MEXICO AND, IN THE PROCESS, CHANGED THE HISTORY OF NORTH AMERICA ITSELF. ADDING NEW DEPTH AND MORAL COMPLEXITY, KATHLEEN DUVAL REINVIGORATES THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. INDEPENDENCE LOST IS A BOLD WORK THAT FULLY ESTABLISHES THE REPUTATION OF A HISTORIAN WHO IS ALREADY REGARDED AS ONE OF HER GENERATION'S BEST. PRAISE FOR INDEPENDENCE LOST "[AN] ASTONISHING STORY . . . INDEPENDENCE LOST WILL KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF. TO READ [THIS BOOK] IS TO SEE THAT THE TASK OF RECOVERING THE ENTIRE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HAS BARELY BEGUN."—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW "A RICHLY DOCUMENTED AND COMPELLING ACCOUNT."—THE WALL STREET JOURNAL "A REMARKABLE, NECESSARY—AND

ENTIRELY NEW—BOOK ABOUT THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.”—THE DAILY BEAST “A COMPLETELY NEW TAKE ON THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, RIFE WITH PATHOS, DOUBLE-DEALING, AND INTRIGUE.”—ELIZABETH A. FENN, PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR OF ENCOUNTERS AT THE HEART OF THE WORLD

**LIBERTY IS SWEET** WOODY HOLTON 2021-10-19 A “DEEPLY RESEARCHED AND BRACING RETELLING” (ANNETTE GORDON-REED, PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING HISTORIAN) OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, SHOWING HOW THE FOUNDERS WERE INFLUENCED BY OVERLOOKED AMERICANS—WOMEN, NATIVE AMERICANS, AFRICAN AMERICANS, AND RELIGIOUS DISSENTERS. USING MORE THAN A THOUSAND EYEWITNESS RECORDS, LIBERTY IS SWEET IS A “SPIRITED ACCOUNT” (GORDON S. WOOD, PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR OF THE RADICALISM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION) THAT EXPLORES COUNTLESS CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE PATRIOTS OF 1776 AND OTHER AMERICANS WHOSE PASSION FOR FREEDOM OFTEN BROUGHT THEM INTO CONFLICT WITH THE FOUNDING FATHERS. “IT IS ALL ONE STORY,” PRIZEWINNING HISTORIAN WOODY HOLTON WRITES. HOLTON DESCRIBES THE ORIGINS AND CRUCIAL BATTLES OF THE REVOLUTION FROM LEXINGTON AND CONCORD TO THE BRITISH SURRENDER AT YORKTOWN, ALWAYS FOCUSING ON MARGINALIZED AMERICANS—ENSLAVED AFRICANS AND AFRICAN AMERICANS, NATIVE AMERICANS, WOMEN, AND DISSENTERS—AND ON OVERLOOKED FACTORS SUCH AS WEATHER, NORTH AMERICA’S UNIQUE GEOGRAPHY, CHANCE, MISPERCEPTION, ATTEMPTS TO MANIPULATE PUBLIC OPINION, AND (MOST OF ALL) DISEASE. THOUSANDS OF ENSLAVED AMERICANS EXPLOITED THE CHAOS OF WAR TO OBTAIN THEIR OWN FREEDOM, WHILE OTHERS WERE GIVEN AWAY AS ENLISTMENT BOUNTIES TO WHITES. WOMEN PROVIDED MATERIAL SUPPORT FOR THE TROOPS, SEWING CLOTHES FOR SOLDIERS AND IN SOME CASES TAKING PART IN THE FIGHTING. BOTH SIDES COURTED NATIVE PEOPLE AND MIMICKED THEIR TACTICS. LIBERTY IS SWEET IS A “MUST-READ BOOK FOR UNDERSTANDING THE FOUNDING OF OUR NATION” (WALTER ISAACSON, AUTHOR OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN), FROM ITS ORIGINS ON THE FRONTIERS AND IN THE ATLANTIC PORTS TO THE CREATION OF THE CONSTITUTION. OFFERING SURPRISES AT EVERY TURN—FOR EXAMPLE, HOLTON MAKES A CONVINCING CASE THAT BRITAIN NEVER HAD A CHANCE OF WINNING THE WAR—THIS MAJESTIC HISTORY REVIVIFIES A STORY WE THOUGHT WE ALREADY KNEW.

*THE LOYALIST CONSCIENCE* CHAIM M. ROSENBERG 2018-08-22 FREEDOM OF SPEECH WAS RESTRICTED DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. IN THE GREAT STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE, THOSE WHO REMAINED LOYAL TO THE BRITISH CROWN WERE PERSECUTED WITH LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT, EVICTION FROM THEIR HOMES, HEAVY TAXATION, CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY AND IMPRISONMENT. LOYALIST AMERICANS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE WERE BRANDED AS TRAITORS AND ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE. BY THE END OF THE WAR, 80,000 HAD FLED THEIR HOMELAND TO FACE A DISMAL EXILE FROM WHICH FEW WOULD RETURN, OUTCASTS OF A NEW REPUBLIC BASED ON DEMOCRATIC VALUES OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND JUSTICE.

THE LOYALISTS OF AMERICA AND THEIR TIMES: FROM 1620 TO 1816 EGERTON RYERSON 1880

*AMERICAN REVOLUTIONS: A CONTINENTAL HISTORY, 1750-1804* ALAN TAYLOR 2016-09-06 “EXCELLENT . . . DESERVES HIGH PRAISE. MR. TAYLOR CONVEYS THIS SPRAWLING CONTINENTAL HISTORY WITH ECONOMY, CLARITY, AND VIVIDNESS.”—BRENDAN SIMMS, WALL STREET JOURNAL THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IS OFTEN PORTRAYED AS A HIGH-MINDED, ORDERLY EVENT WHOSE CAPSTONE, THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDED THE NATION ITS DEMOCRATIC FRAMEWORK. ALAN TAYLOR, A TWO-TIME PULITZER PRIZE WINNER, GIVES US A DIFFERENT CREATION STORY IN THIS MAGISTERIAL HISTORY. THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BUILDS LIKE A GROUND FIRE OVERSPREADING BRITAIN’S COLONIES, FUELED BY LOCAL CONDITIONS AND RESISTANT TO CONTROL. EMERGING FROM THE CONTINENTAL RIVALRIES OF EUROPEAN EMPIRES AND THEIR NATIVE ALLIES, THE REVOLUTION PIVOTED ON WESTERN EXPANSION AS WELL AS SEABOARD RESISTANCE TO BRITISH TAXES. WHEN WAR ERUPTED, PATRIOT CROWDS HARASSED LOYALISTS AND NONPARTISANS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR CAUSE. THE WAR EXPLODED IN SET BATTLES LIKE SARATOGA AND YORKTOWN AND SPREAD THROUGH CONTINUING FRONTIER VIOLENCE. THE DISCORD SMOLDERING WITHIN THE FRAGILE NEW NATION CALLED FORTH A MOVEMENT TO CONCENTRATE POWER THROUGH A FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. ASSUMING THE MANTLE OF “WE THE PEOPLE,” THE ADVOCATES OF NATIONAL POWER RATIFIED THE NEW FRAME OF GOVERNMENT. BUT IT WAS JEFFERSON’S EXPANSIVE “EMPIRE OF LIBERTY” THAT CARRIED THE REVOLUTION FORWARD, PROPELLING WHITE SETTLEMENT AND SLAVERY WEST, PREPARING THE GROUND FOR A NEW CONFLAGRATION.

**THE AMERICAN LOYALISTS, OR BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF ADHERENTS TO THE BRITISH CROWN IN THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION: ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED; WITH A PRELIMINARY HISTORICAL ESSAY** LORENZO SABINE 1864

**GENEROUS ENEMIES** JUDITH L. VAN BUSKIRK 2002 DURING THE SEVEN YEARS OF BRITISH OCCUPATION THAT SPANNED THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, COMMUNITIES CONVENTIONALLY DEPICTED AS HOSTILE OPPONENTS WERE, IN FACT, IN FREQUENT CONTACT.

**ROUGH CROSSINGS** SIMON SCHAMA 2009-04-28 “THE MOST DRAMATIC ACCOUNT SO FAR OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE OF SLAVES IN AND AFTER THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. . . . SCHAMA’S GIFT FOR PLUNGING US INTO THE VERY CENTER OF THE ACTION

MAKES READING AN EXHILARATING AND OFTEN MOVING EXPERIENCE.”—DAILY TELEGRAPH IF YOU WERE BLACK IN AMERICA AT THE START OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, WHOM WOULD YOU WANT TO WIN? IN RESPONSE TO A DECLARATION BY THE LAST GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA THAT ANY REBEL-OWNED SLAVE WHO ESCAPED AND SERVED THE KING WOULD BE EMANCPATED, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF BLACKS VOTED WITH FEET, ESCAPING TO FIGHT BESIDE THE BRITISH. ORIGINALLY DESIGNED TO BREAK THE PLANTATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOUTH, THIS MILITARY STRATEGY INSTEAD UNLEASHED ONE OF THE GREAT EXODUSES IN AMERICAN HISTORY. TOLD IN THE VOICES OF THE SLAVES AND THE WHITE ABOLITIONISTS WHO AIDED THEM, SIMON SCHAMA VIVIDLY DETAILS THE ODYSSEY OF THESE ESCAPED BLACKS, SHEDDING LIGHT ON AN EXTRAORDINARY CHAPTER IN AMERICA’S BIRTH.

THE LOYALIST MIND JOHN E. FERLING 1977 A LEADING POLITICAL FIGURE IN PENNSYLVANIA, JOSEPH GALLOWAY AFTER 1776 WAS BRANDED A “TRAITOR” AND A “CRINGING, BOWING SYCOPHANTIC TORY.” GALLOWAY’S TRAGEDY IS SHOWN IN THIS BOOK TO HAVE BEEN IDEOLOGICAL: HE WAS A STRICT CONSTITUTIONALIST. IN THIS RESPECT, DR. FERLING CONTENDS, HE WAS A TYPICAL LOYALIST, GENERALLY MORE PRINCIPLED THAN SELF-SERVING. IN 1774, GALLOWAY’S PLAN OF UNION LOST IN THE CONGRESS BY ONE VOTE--A LOSS THAT CHANGED THE COURSE OF HISTORY, SINCE GALLOWAY TRIED TO AVOID REVOLUTION BY ANTICIPATING THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM. IN 1775, WHEN THE ASSEMBLY SPURNED GALLOWAY’S RECOMMENDATION THAT IT ABANDON ITS DEFIANCE OF BRITAIN, GALLOWAY QUIT THE ASSEMBLY AND THE CONGRESS--WHEREAS FRANKLIN JOINED THE FORCES THAT CONCEIVED THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. GALLOWAY SERVED GENERAL HOWE AS A COMPILER OF INTELLIGENCE REPORTS, AS A RECRUITER OF LOYALIST TROOPS, AND AS POLICE COMMISSIONER OF BRITISH-OCCUPIED PHILADELPHIA. AFTER 1778 HE PAMPHLETEERED IN LONDON TO RALLY THE FLAGGING BRITISH WAR EFFORT, AND HE WROTE ONE OF THE EARLIEST HISTORIES OF THE “AMERICAN REBELLION.” UNTIL HIS DEATH IN EXILE IN 1803, GALLOWAY REMAINED STEADFAST IN HIS BELIEF THAT “THE MOST PROPER PLAN FOR CEMENTING THE TWO COUNTRIES TOGETHER” WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSTITUTIONAL, GRANTING “AMERICA THE SAME RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AS ARE ENJOYED BY THE SUBJECTS IN BRITAIN.”

LOYALISM IN NEW YORK DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ALEXANDER CLARENCE FLICK 1901 CLASSIC STUDY INCLUDING EXTENSIVE APPENDIX OF FORFEITED ESTATES. TOPICS INCLUDE THE RISE OF THE LOYALIST PARTY, FINAL ORGANIZATION, WAR AGAINST THE LOYALISTS, COUNTY INQUISITORIAL ORGANIZATIONS, ACTIVITIES OF LOYALISTS AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSIONERS ON LOYALISTS (1776-81), CONFISCATION AND SALE OF THE PROPERTY OF LOYALISTS, EMIGRATION OF LOYALISTS TO GREAT BRITAIN, CANADA AND NOVA SCOTIA, AND TREATMENT OF LOYALISTS BY GREAT BRITAIN. ALEXANDER CLARENCE FLICK WAS SOMETIME UNIVERSITY FELLOW IN HISTORY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSOR OF EUROPEAN HISTORY AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

**BLACK PATRIOTS AND LOYALISTS** ALAN GILBERT 2012-03-19 A SURPRISING LOOK AT THE ROLES OF AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR: “AN ELEGANT AND PASSIONATE WRITER, ALAN GILBERT PULLS NO PUNCHES.”—HISTORIAN WE THINK OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AS THE WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITISH COLONIAL RULE. BUT, OF COURSE, THAT INDEPENDENCE ACTUALLY APPLIED TO ONLY A PORTION OF THE AMERICAN POPULATION—AFRICAN AMERICANS WOULD STILL BE BOUND IN SLAVERY FOR NEARLY ANOTHER CENTURY. DRAWING ON FIRST-PERSON ACCOUNTS AND PRIMARY SOURCES, ALAN GILBERT ASKS US TO RETHINK WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, TO REALIZE THAT WHILE WHITE AMERICANS WERE FIGHTING FOR THEIR FREEDOM, MANY BLACK AMERICANS WERE JOINING THE BRITISH IMPERIAL FORCES TO GAIN THEIRS. FURTHER, A MOVEMENT LED BY SAILORS—BOTH BLACK AND WHITE—PUSHED STRONGLY FOR EMANCIPATION ON THE AMERICAN SIDE. THERE WERE ACTUALLY TWO WARS BEING WAGED AT ONCE: A POLITICAL REVOLUTION FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN, AND A SOCIAL REVOLUTION FOR EMANCIPATION AND EQUALITY—PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR FUTURE FREEDOM. “THE PERSONAL STORIES OF THOSE WHO FOUGHT ON THE PATRIOTS’ SIDE IN AN ALL-BLACK REGIMENT AND ON THE LOYALIST SIDE IN EXCHANGE FOR A PROMISE OF FREEDOM ARE FASCINATING AND INFORMATIVE.”—BOOKLIST

**TORIES** MR. THOMAS B. ALLEN 2010-11-09 FROM HISTORIAN THOMAS B. ALLEN, AUTHOR OF REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR AND GEORGE WASHINGTON, SPY MASTER COMES A SWEEPING, DRAMATIC HISTORY OF THE AMERICANS WHO FOUGHT ALONGSIDE THE BRITISH ON THE LOSING SIDE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. ALLEN’S COMPELLING ACCOUNT COMPRISES AN EPIC STORY WITH A PERSONAL CORE, AN AMERICAN NARRATIVE CERTAIN TO SPELLBIND READERS OF TOM FLEMING, DAVID MCCULLOUGH, AND JOSEPH ELLIS. THE FIRST BOOK IN OVER THIRTY YEARS ON THIS TOPIC IN REVOLUTION WAR HISTORY, TORIES INCORPORATES NEW RESEARCH AND PREVIOUSLY UNAVAILABLE MATERIAL DRAWN FROM FOREIGN ARCHIVES, TELLING THE RIVETING STORY OF BITTER INTERNECINE CONFLICT DURING THE TUMULTUOUS BIRTH OF A NATION.

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF LOYALISTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** LORENZO SABINE 1864

THOSE DAMNED REBELS MICHAEL PEARSON 2000-09-07 A RE-CREATION OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FROM THE BRITISH POINT OF VIEW --AND A DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT PICTURE OF THE BIRTH OF OUR NATION.

**LIBERTY'S EXILES** MAYA JASANOFF 2012-03-06 NATIONAL BOOK CRITICS CIRCLE AWARD WINNER THIS GROUNDBREAKING BOOK OFFERS THE FIRST GLOBAL HISTORY OF THE LOYALIST EXODUS TO CANADA, THE CARIBBEAN, SIERRA LEONE, INDIA, AND BEYOND. AT THE END OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, SIXTY THOUSAND AMERICANS LOYAL TO THE BRITISH CAUSE FLED THE UNITED STATES AND BECAME REFUGEES THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH EMPIRE. LIBERTY'S EXILES TELLS THEIR STORY. THIS SURPRISING NEW ACCOUNT OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SHAPING OF THE POST-REVOLUTIONARY WORLD TRACES EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEYS LIKE THE ONE OF ELIZABETH JOHNSTON, A YOUNG MOTHER FROM GEORGIA, WHO LED HER GROWING FAMILY TO BRITAIN, JAMAICA, AND CANADA, QUESTING FOR A HOME; BLACK LOYALISTS SUCH AS DAVID GEORGE, WHO ESCAPED FROM SLAVERY IN VIRGINIA AND WENT ON TO FOUND BAPTIST CONGREGATIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA AND SIERRA LEONE; AND MOHAWK INDIAN LEADER JOSEPH BRANT, WHO TRIED TO FIND AUTONOMY FOR HIS PEOPLE IN ONTARIO. AMBITIOUS, ORIGINAL, AND PERSONALITY-FILLED, THIS BOOK IS AT ONCE AN INTIMATE NARRATIVE HISTORY AND A PROVOCATIVE ANALYSIS THAT CHANGES HOW WE SEE THE REVOLUTION'S "LOSERS" AND THEIR LEGACIES.

**PATRIOT VS LOYALIST** SI SHEPPARD 2022-02-15 FOLLOWING THE AMERICAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, COMMUNITIES FROM BOSTON TO SAVANNAH WERE FORCED TO MAKE A CHOICE: TO STRIKE OUT FOR AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC, OR REMAIN TRUE TO THE BRITISH CROWN. THIS STUDY EXPLORES THE ORIGINS, METHODS, AND COMBAT RECORD OF THE COMBATANTS ON BOTH SIDES. THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR WAS AMERICA'S FIRST CIVIL WAR. AS THE CONFLICT RAGED FROM CANADA TO THE CARIBBEAN AND FROM INDIA TO GIBRALTAR, IT WAS IN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES THAT THE WAR WAS THE MOST INTIMATE, THE MOST PERSONAL, AND -- ACCORDINGLY -- THE MOST VICIOUS. IN 1775, THE INHABITANTS OF BRITISH AMERICA INCLUDED THOSE BORN IN NORTH AMERICA AND NEWLY ARRIVED IMMIGRANTS; THE ESTABLISHED LANDED ARISTOCRACY AND THE INDIGENT; THE DIVERSE NATIONS OF THE NATIVE AMERICANS; AND PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT, BOTH SLAVE AND FREE. THE COMING OF WAR FORCED EVERY PERSON TO MAKE THE CHOICE OF WHETHER TO SIDE WITH THE PATRIOTS OR REMAIN LOYAL TO THE BRITISH CROWN. WITH SO MANY CROSS-CUTTING IMPERATIVES, THE INDIVIDUAL DECISIONS MADE SPLINTERED COMMUNITIES, SOMETIMES EVEN HOUSEHOLDS, TURNING NEIGHBOR AGAINST NEIGHBOR IN AN ESCALATING SPIRAL OF OSTRACISM, EMBARGO, EXILE, RAID, REPRISAL, AND COUNTER-REPRISAL. ACCORDINGLY, THE WAR ON THE FRONTIERS AND ON THE MARGINS OF CONFLICT WAS AS UNDERHANDED AND UGLY AS ANY OF THE 21ST CENTURY'S INSURGENCIES. IN THIS STUDY, THE ORIGINS, FIGHTING METHODS, AND COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS OF THE COMBATANTS FIGHTING ON BOTH SIDES ARE ASSESSED, NOTABLY IN THREE SIGNIFICANT CLASHES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR: THE LONG STRUGGLE FOR WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, IN 1776-83; THE BATTLE OF ORISKANY, AUGUST 6, 1777; AND THE BATTLE OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, OCTOBER 7, 1780.

*THE LOYALISTS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND THE OTHER SIDE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION* JAMES HENRY STARK 1907

**SCARS OF INDEPENDENCE** HOLGER HOOK 2017 TORY HUNTING -- BRITAIN'S DILEMMA -- RUBICON -- PLUNDERING PROTECTORS -- VIOLATED BODIES -- SLAUGHTERHOUSES -- BLACK HOLES -- SKIVER THEM! -- TOWN-DESTROYER -- AMERICANIZING THE WAR -- MAN FOR MAN -- RETURNING LOSERS

*TRUE FOR THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY* OSCAR E. GILBERT 2015-11-19 "PERSUASIVELY TELLS THE SAVAGE PARTISAN WAR IN THE CAROLINA BACKCOUNTRY . . . [DURING] THE SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION" (MILITARY REVIEW). FOLLOWING THEIR DEFEAT AT SARATOGA IN NEW YORK IN 1777, THE BRITISH DECIDED TO IMPLEMENT A SOUTHERN STRATEGY AGAINST THE AMERICAN INSURGENTS, A PLAN TO "ROLL UP" THE REBELLIOUS COLONIES FROM GEORGIA THROUGH THE CAROLINAS TO VIRGINIA. UNTRAINED PATRIOT MILITIAMEN—OCCASIONALLY STIFFENED BY CONTINGENTS OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE—WERE PITTED AGAINST BRITAIN'S CHEROKEE AND CREEK ALLIES, AND LOYALIST MILITIA AND BRITISH REGULARS LED BY GEN. CORNWALLIS AND HIS TWO ABLEST SUBORDINATES, PATRICK FERGUSON AND THE RUTHLESS BANASTRE "BLOODY BAN" TARLETON. IN OCTOBER 1780, THE LOYALIST MILITIA WAS VIRTUALLY DESTROYED AT KING'S MOUNTAIN. OTHER DEFEATS AT BLACKSTOCK'S FARM AND COWPENS, AND A PYRRHIC VICTORY AT GUILFORD COURTHOUSE, GUTTED THE BRITISH SOUTHERN ARMY AND DROVE CORNWALLIS NORTH TO ENCIRCLEMENT AND SURRENDER AT YORKTOWN. THIS STUDY USES BATTLEFIELD TERRAIN ANALYSIS AND THE WORDS OF THE OFFICERS AND COMMON SOLDIERS, FROM PENSION RECORDS AND LITTLE-KNOWN INTERVIEWS, TO BRING TO LIFE THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF ONE MILITIA REGIMENT—THE SECOND SPARTANS OF SOUTH CAROLINA—THAT FOUGHT IN VIRTUALLY EVERY ACTION OF THE VICIOUS BACKCOUNTRY WAR THAT DECIDED THE FATE OF AMERICA. OR, AS ONE PRIVATE IN THE SECOND SPARTANS SAID, EXPRESSING ADMIRATION FOR HIS COLONEL: "A FEW BRAVE MEN STOOD TRUE FOR THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY." "A SERIOUS BOOK FOR THOSE WITH A SERIOUS INTEREST IN THE SOUTHERN CAMPAIGNS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR . . . MANY THANKS TO THE GILBERTS FOR SHEDDING NEW LIGHT ON THE ROLE OF THE SECOND SPARTAN REGIMENT." —WAR IN HISTORY

*UNDERSTANDING THE LOYALISTS* J. M. BUMSTED 1986

**THE LOYALISTS** CHRISTOPHER MOORE 2011-03-04 IN 1783 AND 1784, SOME FIFTY THOUSAND AMERICANS FELT THAT THEY

COULD NOT SUPPORT THE REVOLUTION AGAINST BRITAIN. THEY WERE CALLED LOYALISTS – AND THERE WOULD BE NO PLACE FOR THEM IN THE NEW UNITED STATES. AS THEY STREAMED INTO THE CANADIAN COLONIES TO THE NORTH, THEY CHANGED FOREVER THE FACE OF SETTLEMENT THERE. THEIR ARRIVAL WOULD EVENTUALLY LEAD TO THE FORMATION OF THE PROVINCES OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND ONTARIO. FIRST PUBLISHED IN HARDCOVER IN 1984, THE BICENTENARY OF THE MIGRATION, *THE LOYALISTS* TELLS THE VERY HUMAN STORY OF THESE PEOPLE – OF THE SOCIETIES THAT SHAPED THEM, THE ATTITUDES THAT MOTIVATED THEM, AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT DETERMINED THEIR FUTURE AND INFLUENCED THE FUTURE OF CANADA. IT WENT ON TO WIN THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN CANADIAN STUDIES.

*MARYLAND LOYALISTS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION* M. CHRISTOPHER NEW 1996 RARE AND PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED DOCUMENTS PORTRAY THESE FORGOTTEN LOYALISTS, BRINGING TO LIGHT THEIR STRUGGLES AND HARDSHIPS.

**ALLEGIANCE IN AMERICA: THE CASE OF THE LOYALISTS** GERAINT NANTGLYN DAVIES EVANS 1969

*BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF LOYALISTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION* LORENZO SABINE 2009-03

CHOOSING SIDES RUMA CHOPRA 2013-06-07 THOUGH SCORES OF TEXTS, FILMS AND STORIES HAVE BEEN TOLD ABOUT THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FROM THE PERSPECTIVES OF OUR FOUNDING FATHERS AND THEIR FOLLOWERS, COMPARATIVELY LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT THOSE COLONISTS WHO RESISTED THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT, AND TRIED DESPERATELY TO PRESERVE THEIR NATION'S TIES TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE. *CHOOSING SIDES: LOYALISTS IN REVOLUTIONARY AMERICA* SHOWS US THAT AMERICA'S ORIGINAL COLONIES WERE NOT NEARLY AS UNITED BEHIND THE CONCEPT OF FORMING FREE, INDEPENDENT STATES AS OUR SOCIETY'S COLLECTIVE MEMORY WOULD HAVE US BELIEVE. THERE WERE, IN FACT, NUMEROUS COLONISTS, SLAVES, AND NATIVE AMERICANS WHO COUNTED THEMSELVES AMONG THE LOYALISTS: THOSE WHO NEVER WANTED TO SEVER TIES WITH THE ENGLISH CROWN AND WHO VIEWED REVOLUTION AS AN UNNATURAL AND UNLAWFUL MISTAKE. TOO OFTEN OVERLOOKED, THESE MEN AND WOMEN MADE VALID AND VALUABLE ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE FORMATION OF THE UNITED STATES—BOTH WEIGHING THE COSTS OF REVOLUTION AND THE PERILOUSNESS OF EXISTING WITHOUT THE EMPIRE'S COMMAND— ARGUMENTS THAT EVEN HUNDREDS OF YEARS INTO AMERICA'S EXISTENCE WERE ECHOED AND CHAMPIONED BOTH WITHIN AND BEYOND OUR BORDERS. COLONISTS FROM COMMONERS TO CLERGYMEN HAD NUANCED AND COMPLEX REASONS FOR WANTING TO REMAIN UNDER BRITISH CONTROL, AND AN AWARENESS OF THESE REASONS AND THEIR ORIGINS PAINTS A MORE HISTORICALLY ACCURATE PORTRAIT OF THE AMERICAN POPULOUS AROUND THE TIME OF OUR COUNTRY'S FOUNDING. THIS VOLUME NOT ONLY SHOWCASES DR. CHOPRA'S COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF LOYALISM AND ITS ARGUMENTS, BUT INCLUDES LETTERS, LEGISLATION AND EVEN POEMS WRITTEN BY LOYALISTS DURING AND AFTER THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. *CHOOSING SIDES* LAYS A DETAILED FOUNDATION OF FACTS FOR ITS READERS AND PROVIDES THEM ENTRY POINTS TO THE DEBATE SURROUNDING THE GENESIS OF THE UNITED STATES. IT IS BOTH A PRIMARY SOURCE AND A TOUCHSTONE FOR ORIGINAL INTERPRETATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS.

*THE LOYALISTS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND THE OTHER SIDE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION* JAMES H. STARK 2014-04 LOYALISTS, THE AMERICAN COLONISTS WHO REMAINED LOYAL TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR, HAVE LONG SUFFERED UNDER THE PERVASIVE BELIEF THAT THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WAS DUE SOLELY TO THE OPPRESSION AND TYRANNY OF THE BRITISH, AND THAT GEORGE WASHINGTON, FRANKLIN, ADAMS, HANCOCK, AND THE HOST OF OTHER REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOTS, POSSESSED ALL THE ADMIRABLE QUALITIES EVER EXHIBITED BY MEN IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SPHERES, AND THAT THE TORIES OR LOYALISTS, SUCH AS HUTCHINSON, THE OLIVERS, SALTONSTALLS, WINSLOWS, QUINCYS AND OTHERS, WERE TO BE DETESTED AND THEIR MEMORY EXECRATED FOR THEIR ABOMINABLE AND UNPATRIOTIC ACTIONS. THIS NEAR UNIVERSAL VIEW LED THE AUTHOR TO INQUIRE AND TO EXAMINE WHETHER THERE MIGHT NOT BE TWO SIDES TO THE CONTROVERSY WHICH LED TO THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. THIS VOLUME REPRESENTS HIS CONCLUSIONS FOR THE LOYALISTS IN MASSACHUSETTS. THE BOOK, BASICALLY, CONTAINS TWO PARTS. THE FIRST PART OF THE BOOK DESCRIBES THE CAUSES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, TREATMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS' LOYALISTS AND CONFISCATION OF THEIR PROPERTY, THEIR EMIGRATION TO CANADA, AND MUCH MORE. PART II CONTAINS "BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE LOYALISTS OF MASSACHUSETTS," INCLUDING FAMILY HISTORIES FOR MANY, AND THEIR LIVES FOLLOWING THE WAR. THIS VOLUME IS PROFUSELY ILLUSTRATED WITH MORE THAN 50 ENGRAVINGS, PAINTINGS, AND DRAWINGS AND, AT THE COLLUSION OF THE BOOK, TWO INDICES: (1) AN INDEX OF NAMES; INCLUDING THE NAMES OF IDENTIFIED LOYALISTS WHOSE BIOGRAPHY DOES NOT APPEAR IN THIS WORK; AND (2), AN INDEX OF SUBJECTS.

**THE LOYALISTS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** CLAUDE HALSTEAD VAN TYNE 1902 THIS BOOK TRACES THE HISTORY OF THOSE WHO REMAINED LOYAL TO THE CROWN OF GREAT BRITAIN DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. THE BOOK DELVES INTO THE REASONS BEHIND LOYALISM, THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF LOYALISTS, AND THE CONDITION OF LIFE AS A LOYALIST IN THE TRANSITION OUT OF THE UNITED STATES.

**TORY SPY** DANIEL DUDLEY LOVELACE 2009 TWO WEEKS BEFORE GENERAL CORNWALLIS SURRENDERED HIS ARMY AT YORKTOWN, A LOYALIST YEOMAN FARMER WHO HAD FOUGHT ALONGSIDE THE BRITISH FOR SIX YEARS WAS HANGED AS A SPY AT SCHUYLerville, NEW YORK BEFORE A CROWD OF HIS FORMER FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. LIKE THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE ESTIMATED 500,000 LOYALISTS WHO GAMBLED ON A BRITISH VICTORY, THOMAS LOVELESS AND HIS FAMILY WERE ORDINARY PEOPLE SWEEPED UP BY SOCIAL AND POLITICAL FORCES BEYOND THEIR CONTROL. **TORY SPY** ANALYZES THIS "LOYALIST DILEMMA," MAKING USE OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN DOCUMENTS OF THE PERIOD AND PROVIDING USEFUL ILLUSTRATIONS, MAPS, APPENDICES, FOOTNOTES, AND AN INDEX. A FEW YEARS AGO, THE MOVIE "THE PATRIOT" STARRING MEL GIBSON GRAPHICALLY PORTRAYED REBEL-TORY WARFARE IN THE CAROLINAS DURING 1779-1780. THE REBEL FAMILY IN "THE PATRIOT" WAS A FICTIONAL COMPOSITE, BUT THE TRIALS OF THE "LOYALIST" THOMAS LOVELESS FAMILY OF ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK WERE REAL. LOCATED ASTRIDE THE PRINCIPAL INVASION CORRIDOR BETWEEN CANADA AND THE U.S., AND A HOTBED OF REBEL-TORY CONFLICT, ALBANY COUNTY BECAME A BATTLEGROUND BETWEEN A CADRE OF REFUGEE "TORY SPIES" BASED IN CANADA AND THEIR REBEL FORMER NEIGHBORS. **TORY SPY** OFFERS A RARE SNAPSHOT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR AS A MULTI-LEVEL CONFLICT, IN WHICH BROTHER FOUGHT BROTHER, NEIGHBOR BETRAYED NEIGHBOR, AND VAGUE CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE MEANT A QUICK ROUTE TO THE GALLOWES. IT IS A LARGELY UNTOLD STORY WHICH OFFERS NEW INSIGHTS INTO THE PRICE PAID BY MANY OF THE LOYALISTS WHO WERE THE HIDDEN LOSERS OF AMERICA'S FIRST "CIVIL WAR." THIS IS A STORY FOR OUR TIMES-IT IS ABOUT PEOPLE RESPONDING TO THE PRESSURES OF REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE. THEIR WORLD WAS COMING APART, AND THE OUTCOME WAS UNPREDICTABLE. **TORY SPY** FORCES THE READER TO ASK: WHAT WOULD MY FAMILY AND I DO IF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD BECAME A WAR ZONE TORN APART BY BLOODY BATTLES AND INCREASINGLY LETHAL INTELLIGENCE WARFARE, AND WE WERE VIEWED AS POTENTIAL SPIES OR COMBATANTS? CONTEMPORARY AMERICANS MAY BE SURPRISED BY WHAT **TORY SPY** TELLS THEM ABOUT THE VIOLENT SOCIAL CONFLICT THAT GAVE BIRTH TO THEIR COUNTRY. YET THE BOOK'S INTERWOVEN STORIES-A LOYALIST FARM FAMILY'S STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE AMIDST THE PARTISAN VIOLENCE IN ALBANY COUNTY, THE FATHER'S BRITISH MILITARY SERVICE AND LATER EXPLOITS AS AN OFFICER IN THE "TORY SECRET SERVICE," AND THE BIZARRE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS CAPTURE, TRIAL, AND EXECUTION-WERE AMONG THE HARSH REALITIES OF AMERICA'S REVOLUTION. MORE THAN 230 YEARS AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THESE EXCITING STORIES REMAIN PART OF AMERICA'S REVOLUTIONARY HERITAGE, AND THEY DESERVE TO BE TOLD.

**SOUTH CAROLINA LOYALISTS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** ROBERT STANSBURY LAMBERT 1987 "...PUTS INTO PERSPECTIVE THE CHOICES PEOPLE FACED BECAUSE OF THE CHANGING FORTUNES OF THE TWO SIDES, THE CIVIL WAR THAT RAGED IN THE BACKCOUNTRY AND HOW IT AFFECTED THOSE WHO LIVED THROUGH IT, AND THE DECISIONS THRUST UPON FAMILIES TO FLEE TO NEW LIVES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE EMPIRE OR TO MAKE PEACE WITH THE STATE GOVERNMENT IN HOPES OF REMAINING IN SOUTH CAROLINA"--BOOK JACKET.

**THE BRITISH ARE COMING** RICK ATKINSON 2019-05-14 WINNER OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON PRIZE WINNER OF THE BARBARA AND DAVID ZALAZNICK BOOK PRIZE IN AMERICAN HISTORY WINNER OF THE EXCELLENCE IN AMERICAN HISTORY BOOK AWARD WINNER OF THE FRAUNCES TAVERN MUSEUM BOOK AWARD FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE LIBERATION TRILOGY COMES THE EXTRAORDINARY FIRST VOLUME OF HIS NEW TRILOGY ABOUT THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION RICK ATKINSON, AUTHOR OF THE PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AN ARMY AT DAWN AND TWO OTHER SUPERB BOOKS ABOUT WORLD WAR II, HAS LONG BEEN ADMIRER FOR HIS DEEPLY RESEARCHED, STUNNINGLY VIVID NARRATIVE HISTORIES. NOW HE TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO A NEW WAR, AND IN THE INITIAL VOLUME OF THE REVOLUTION TRILOGY HE RECOUNTS THE FIRST TWENTY-ONE MONTHS OF AMERICA'S VIOLENT WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE. FROM THE BATTLES AT LEXINGTON AND CONCORD IN SPRING 1775 TO THOSE AT TRENTON AND PRINCETON IN WINTER 1777, AMERICAN MILITIAMEN AND THEN THE RAGGED CONTINENTAL ARMY TAKE ON THE WORLD'S MOST FORMIDABLE FIGHTING FORCE. IT IS A GRIPPING SAGA ALIVE WITH ASTONISHING CHARACTERS: HENRY KNOX, THE FORMER BOOKSELLER WITH AN UNCANNY UNDERSTANDING OF ARTILLERY; NATHANAEL GREENE, THE BLUE-EYED BUMPKIN WHO BECOMES A BRILLIANT BATTLE CAPTAIN; BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, THE SELF-MADE MAN WHO PROVES TO BE THE WILDEST OF DIPLOMATS; GEORGE WASHINGTON, THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF WHO LEARNS THE DIFFICULT ART OF LEADERSHIP WHEN THE WAR SEEMS ALL BUT LOST. THE STORY IS ALSO TOLD FROM THE BRITISH PERSPECTIVE, MAKING THE MORTAL CONFLICT BETWEEN THE REDCOATS AND THE REBELS ALL THE MORE COMPELLING. FULL OF RIVETING DETAILS AND UNTOLD STORIES, **THE BRITISH ARE COMING** IS A TALE OF HEROES AND KNAVES, OF SACRIFICE AND BLUNDER, OF REDEMPTION AND PROFOUND SUFFERING. RICK ATKINSON HAS GIVEN STIRRING NEW LIFE TO THE FIRST ACT OF OUR COUNTRY'S CREATION DRAMA.

**THE SPIRIT OF 'SEVENTY-SIX** HENRY STEELE COMMAGER 1958 WHO SHALL WRITE THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION? WHO CAN WRITE IT? ASKED JOHN ADAMS IN 1815. RENOWNED SCHOLARS HENRY STEELE COMMAGER AND RICHARD B. MORRIS HAVE PROVIDED A PRUDENT, PERCEPTIVE ANSWER--THE PARTICIPANTS THEMSELVES--AND IN THE PROCESS HAVE FASHIONED FROM THE VAST SOURCE MATERIAL A THRILLING CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE. **THE SPIRIT OF 'SEVENTY-SIX** ALLOWS READERS TO EXPERIENCE EVENTS LONG-ENTOMBED IN TEXTBOOKS AS THEY UNFOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME FOR BOTH LOYALISTS AND PATRIOTS: THE BOSTON TEA PARTY, BUNKER HILL, THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, AND MORE. IN LETTERS, JOURNALS, DIARIES, OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS,

AND PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS, THE TIMELESS FIGURES OF THE REVOLUTION EMERGE IN ALL THEIR HUMAN SPLENDOR AND FOLLY TO STAND BESIDE THE NAMELESS SOLDIERS. PROFUSELY ILLUSTRATED AND ENHANCED BY COGENT COMMENTARY, THIS BOOK EXAMINES EVERY ASPECT OF THE WAR, INCLUDING THE LOYALIST AND BRITISH VIEWS; TREASON AND PRISON ESCAPES; SONGS AND BALLADS; THE HOME FRONT AND DIPLOMACY ABROAD. IN SHORT, THE EDITORS HAVE WROUGHT A BALANCED, SWEEPING, AND COMPELLING DOCUMENTARY HISTORY.

**MY BROTHER SAM IS DEAD** JAMES LINCOLN COLLIER 2012-05-01 THE CLASSIC STORY OF ONE FAMILY TORN APART BY THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR ALL HIS LIFE, TIM MEEKER HAS LOOKED UP TO HIS BROTHER. SAM IS SMART AND BRAVE, AND IS NOW A PART OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. NOT EVERYONE IN TOWN WANTS TO BE A PART OF THE REBELLION. MOST ARE SUPPORTERS OF THE BRITISH, INCLUDING TIM AND SAM'S FATHER. WITH THE WAR SOON RAGING, TIM KNOWS HE WILL HAVE TO MAKE A CHOICE BETWEEN THE REVOLUTIONARIES AND THE REDCOATS, AND BETWEEN HIS BROTHER AND HIS FATHER.

**THE UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS** W. O. RAYMOND 1893

**COMMON SENSE** THOMAS PAINE 2011-06-01 ADDRESSED TO THE INHABITANTS OF AMERICA, ON THE FOLLOWING INTERESTING SUBJECTS, VIZ.: I. OF THE ORIGIN AND DESIGN OF GOVERNMENT IN GENERAL, WITH CONCISE REMARKS ON THE ENGLISH CONSTITUTION. II. OF MONARCHY AND HEREDITARY SUCCESSION. III. THOUGHTS ON THE PRESENT STATE OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS. IV. OF THE PRESENT ABILITY OF AMERICA, WITH SOME MISCELLANEOUS REFLECTIONS

**THE LOYALISTS** THOMAS FLEMING 2018-01-24 THEY CALLED THEMSELVES LOYALISTS. THE REBELS CALLED THEM TORIES. THIS DEROGATORY TERM HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN RESERVED FOR THE SUPPORTERS OF THE PREDOMINANTLY CATHOLIC LINE OF STUART KINGS, WHOSE REIGN ENDED IN ENGLAND'S BLOODLESS REVOLUTION OF 1688. FOR WELL OVER 100 YEARS, IT WAS THE FASHION AMONG AMERICAN HISTORIANS TO ACCEPT THOMAS PAINE'S 1776 DECLARATION THAT "EVERY TORY IS A COWARD . . . FEAR IS THE FOUNDATION OF TORYISM." BUT MORE RECENT HISTORICAL RESEARCH HAS REVEALED MANY NEW ENGLAND LOYALISTS ACTED ON THEIR POLITICAL CONVICTIONS WITH IMPRESSIVE COURAGE DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. HERE, IN THIS SHORT-FORM BOOK BY NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING HISTORIAN THOMAS FLEMING, IS THEIR STORY.

*THE DISAFFECTED* AARON SULLIVAN 2019-03-15 ELIZABETH AND HENRY DRINKER OF PHILADELPHIA WERE NO FRIENDS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. YET NEITHER WERE THEY ITS ENEMIES. THE DRINKERS WERE A MERCHANT FAMILY WHO, BEING QUAKERS AND PACIFISTS, SHUNNED COMMITMENTS TO BOTH THE REVOLUTIONARIES AND THE BRITISH. THEY STROVE TO ENDURE THE WAR UNINVOLVED AND UNSCATHED. THEY FAILED. IN 1777, THE WAR CAME TO PHILADELPHIA WHEN THE CITY WAS TAKEN AND OCCUPIED BY THE BRITISH ARMY. AARON SULLIVAN EXPLORES THE BRITISH OCCUPATION OF PHILADELPHIA, CHRONICLING THE EXPERIENCES OF A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO WERE PURSUED, PRESSURED, AND AT TIMES PERSECUTED, NOT BECAUSE THEY CHOSE THE WRONG SIDE OF THE REVOLUTION BUT BECAUSE THEY TRIED NOT TO CHOOSE A SIDE AT ALL. FOR THESE PEOPLE, THE WAR WAS NEITHER A GLORIOUS CAUSE TO BE WON NOR AN UNNATURAL REBELLION TO BE SUPPRESSED, BUT A DANGEROUS AND COSTLY CALAMITY TO BE NAVIGATED WITH CARE. BOTH THE PATRIOTS AND THE BRITISH REFERRED TO THIS GROUP AS "THE DISAFFECTED," PERCEIVING CORRECTLY THAT THEIR DEFINING FEATURE WAS LESS LOYALTY TO THAN A LACK OF SUPPORT FOR EITHER SIDE IN THE DISPUTE, AND DENOUNCED THEM AS OPPORTUNISTIC, APATHETIC, OR EVEN TREASONOUS. SULLIVAN SHOWS HOW REVOLUTIONARY AUTHORITIES EMBRACED DESPERATE MEASURES IN THEIR QUEST TO SECURE THEIR OWN LEGITIMACY, SUPPRESSING SPEECH, CONTROLLING COMMERCE, AND MANDATING MILITARY SERVICE. IN 1778, WITHOUT THE PATRIOTS FIRING A SHOT, THE KING'S ARMY ABANDONED PHILADELPHIA AND THE PERCEIVED THREAT FROM NEUTRALS BEGAN TO DECLINE—AS DID THE COERCIVE AND INTOLERANT PRACTICES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY REGIME. BY HIGHLIGHTING THE PERSPECTIVES OF THOSE WEARIED BY AND WITHDRAWN FROM THE CONFLICT, *THE DISAFFECTED* REVEALS THE CONSEQUENCES OF A REVOLUTIONARY IDEOLOGY THAT ASSUMED THE NATION'S PEOPLE TO BE A UNITED AND HOMOGENOUS FRONT.

**A DEVIL OF A WHIPPING** LAWRENCE E. BABITS 2011-02-01 THE BATTLE OF COWPENS WAS A CRUCIAL TURNING POINT IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR IN THE SOUTH AND STANDS AS PERHAPS THE FINEST AMERICAN TACTICAL DEMONSTRATION OF THE ENTIRE WAR. ON 17 JANUARY 1781, DANIEL MORGAN'S FORCE OF CONTINENTAL TROOPS AND MILITIA Routed BRITISH REGULARS AND LOYALISTS UNDER THE COMMAND OF BANASTRE TARLETON. THE VICTORY AT COWPENS HELPED PUT THE BRITISH ARMY ON THE ROAD TO THE YORKTOWN SURRENDER AND, ULTIMATELY, CLEARED THE WAY FOR AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. HERE, LAWRENCE BABITS PROVIDES A BRAND-NEW INTERPRETATION OF THIS PIVOTAL SOUTH CAROLINA BATTLE. WHEREAS PREVIOUS ACCOUNTS RELIED ON OFTEN INACCURATE HISTORIES AND A SMALL SAMPLING OF PARTICIPANT NARRATIVES, BABITS USES VETERANS' SWORN PENSION STATEMENTS, LONG-FORGOTTEN PUBLISHED ACCOUNTS, AND A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF WEAPONRY, TACTICS, AND THE ART OF MOVING MEN ACROSS THE LANDSCAPE. HE IDENTIFIES WHERE INDIVIDUALS WERE ON THE BATTLEFIELD, WHEN THEY WERE THERE, AND WHAT THEY SAW--CREATING AN ABSORBING COMMON SOLDIER'S VERSION OF THE CONFLICT. HIS MINUTE-BY-MINUTE ACCOUNT OF

THE FIGHTING EXPLAINS WHAT HAPPENED AND WHY AND, IN THE PROCESS, REFUTES MUCH OF THE MYTHOLOGY THAT HAS CLOUDED OUR PICTURE OF THE BATTLE. BABITS PUT THE EVENTS AT COWPENS INTO A SEQUENCE THAT MAKES SENSE GIVEN THE LANDSCAPE, THE DRILL MANUAL, THE TIME FRAME, AND PARTICIPANTS' ACCOUNTS. HE PRESENTS AN ACCURATE ACCOUNTING OF THE NUMBERS INVOLVED AND THE BATTLE'S LENGTH. USING VETERANS' STATEMENTS AND AN ANALYSIS OF WOUNDS, HE SHOWS HOW ACTIONS BY NORTH CAROLINA MILITIA AND AMERICAN CAVALRY AFFECTED THE BATTLE AT CRITICAL TIMES. AND, BY FITTING TOGETHER CLUES FROM A NUMBER OF INCOMPLETE AND DISPARATE NARRATIVES, HE ANSWERS QUESTIONS THE PARTICIPANTS THEMSELVES COULD NOT, SUCH AS WHY SOUTH CAROLINA MILITIAMEN RAN TOWARD DRAGOONS THEY FEARED AND WHAT CAUSED THE "MISTAKEN ORDER" ON THE CONTINENTAL RIGHT FLANK.

**OUR FIRST CIVIL WAR** H. W. BRANDS 2022-09-13 "A FAST-PACED, OFTEN RIVETING ACCOUNT OF THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THOSE THAT FOLLOWED DURING THE WAR ... BRANDS DOES HIS READERS A SERVICE BY REMINDING THEM THAT DIVISION, AS MUCH AS UNITY, IS CENTRAL TO THE FOUNDING OF OUR NATION."—THE WASHINGTON POST FROM BEST-SELLING HISTORIAN AND PULITZER PRIZE FINALIST H. W. BRANDS COMES A GRIPPING, PAGE-TURNING NARRATIVE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION THAT SHOWS IT TO BE MORE THAN A FIGHT AGAINST THE BRITISH: IT WAS ALSO A VIOLENT BATTLE AMONG NEIGHBORS FORCED TO CHOOSE SIDES, LOYALIST OR PATRIOT. WHAT CAUSES PEOPLE TO FORSAKE THEIR COUNTRY AND TAKE ARMS AGAINST IT? WHAT PROMPTS THEIR NEIGHBORS, HARDLY DISTINGUISHABLE IN STATION OR SUCCESS, TO DEFEND THAT COUNTRY AGAINST THE REBELS? THAT IS THE QUESTION H. W. BRANDS ANSWERS IN HIS POWERFUL NEW HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. GEORGE WASHINGTON AND BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WERE THE UNLIKELIEST OF REBELS. WASHINGTON IN THE 1770S STOOD AT THE APEX OF VIRGINIA SOCIETY. FRANKLIN WAS MORE SUCCESSFUL STILL, HAVING RISEN FROM HUMBLE ORIGINS TO WORLD FAME. JOHN ADAMS MIGHT HAVE SEEMED A MORE OBVIOUS CANDIDATE FOR REBELLION, BEING OF CANTANKEROUS TEMPERAMENT. EVEN SO, HE REVERED THE LAW. YET ALL THREE MEN BECAME REBELS AGAINST THE BRITISH EMPIRE THAT FOSTERED THEIR SUCCESS. OTHERS IN THE SAME CIRCLE OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS CHOSE DIFFERENTLY. WILLIAM FRANKLIN MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED TO JOIN HIS FATHER, BENJAMIN, IN REBELLION BUT REMAINED LOYAL TO THE BRITISH. SO DID THOMAS HUTCHINSON, A ROYAL GOVERNOR AND FRIEND OF THE FRANKLINS, AND JOSEPH GALLOWAY, AN EARLY CHALLENGER TO THE CROWN. THEY SOON HEARD THEMSELVES DENOUNCED AS TRAITORS--FOR NOT HAVING BETRAYED THE COUNTRY WHERE THEY GREW UP. NATIVE AMERICANS AND THE ENSLAVED WERE ALSO FORCED TO CHOOSE SIDES AS CIVIL WAR BROKE OUT AROUND THEM. AFTER THE REVOLUTION, THE PATRIOTS WERE CAST AS HEROES AND FOUNDING FATHERS WHILE THE LOYALISTS WERE RELEGATED TO BIT PARTS BEST FORGOTTEN. OUR FIRST CIVIL WAR REMINDS US THAT BEFORE AMERICA COULD WIN ITS REVOLUTION AGAINST BRITAIN, THE PATRIOTS HAD TO WIN A BITTER CIVIL WAR AGAINST FAMILY, NEIGHBORS, AND FRIENDS.

**FAITH AND THE FOUNDERS OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC** DANIEL L. DREISBACH 2014-05 THIRTEEN ESSAYS WRITTEN BY LEADING SCHOLARS EXPLORE THE IMPACT OF A RICH VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS ON THE POLITICAL THOUGHT OF AMERICA'S FOUNDERS.