Hollywood & History in AMC's

**TURN: Washington’s Spies:**

_The Culper (Setauket) Spy Ring: Some Readings & Contexts:_

& _The Real Role of Long Island, NY, in the American Revolution_

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This web page (which is classified alphabetically by subject, place, or person) was originally designed to help sort fact from fiction during the 4-year AMC Television series _TURN: Washington’s Spies_ (now available on DVD in many Long Island libraries). It became something more than that. Here are many links to Long Island, NY’s previously undersung, largely unknown role in the American Revolution, including Long Island’s development of America’s first organized espionage ring -- the Culper (or Setauket) Spy Ring -- precursor of the OSS and the CIA.

_A Note on Subject Heading Colors (below):_

- **Medium Blue** = Patriots / Revolutionaries
- **Light Blue** = French
- **Red** = British
- **Green** = Loyalist
- **Prussian Blue** = Germans / "Hessians"
- **Black** = Neutral (mostly Long Island geographic names)
General

-- Quizzes (True/False)

*Note:* The first four entries (below) are quizzes, based on information or misinformation presented in each of the 40 episodes of AMC’s TURN (10 per episodes per season). For more detailed answers than a simple True or False, look under the subject headings below, for links that covering the same topic.

- **True or False in AMC's TURN** [Season 1 Quiz: 2014] (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room), comp. & ed. by Mark Rothenberg -- Episode-by-episode, True or False statements, Answers below, most of it fleshed out in this, the *Hollywood and History in AMC's TURN* web page (below)
- **True or False in AMC's TURN: Washington's Spies** [Season 2 Quiz: 2015] (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room), comp. & ed. by Mark Rothenberg -- Episode-by-episode, True or False statements, with Answers below, much of it fleshed out in the, the *Hollywood and History in AMC's TURN: Washington's Spies* web page (below)
- **True or False in AMC's TURN: Washington's Spies** [Season 3 Quiz: 2016] (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room), comp. & ed. by Mark Rothenberg -- *prepared after episodes publicly air.* Episode-by-episode, True or False statements, with Answers below, usually appearing on Tuesday afternoons, immediately following the episode's airing the previous night. Answers are fleshed out in the *Hollywood and History in AMC's TURN: Washington's Spies* web page (below)
- **True or False in AMC's TURN: Washington's Spies** [Season 4 Quiz: 2017] (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room), comp. & ed. by Mark Rothenberg -- *prepared after episodes first publicly aired.* Episode-by-episode, True or False statements, with Answers below. Answers are fleshed out in the *Hollywood and History in AMC's TURN: Washington's Spies* web page (below)

-- Overviews (Other Good Starting Points)

- **TURN to a Historian** (SpyCurious.com) -- excellent critical articles, tied to many themes portrayed in the AMC series, sorting fact from fiction; commentary on each season's accuracy -- facts, chronology, portrayals, actual vs. televised military units and uniforms, period customs, period accents...etc. An esp. useful **Topic Index** has been added, and a chronological chart comes in handy. -- Highly recommended. Many articles are by historian Todd Braisted, webmaster of the **On-Line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies** (also highly recommended, containing many primary sources).

- **It Happened in Setauket...General Washington's Culper Spy Ring** (Emma S. Clark Memorial Library) -- Clickable map takes you on a self-guided Culper Spy Ring-themed walking tour, developed by local historian **Beverly Tyler**, with the Library’s recommended readings (adult, young, adult, and children's), recommended websites, even a digitized bicentennial commemorative coin. Prepared by Setauket's own Library, directly across from the village green, site of the 1777 Battle of Setauket. -- Highly recommended, particularly for anyone considering a trip to Setauket.
Long Island in the American Revolution: A Partial Chronology, 1775-1783: Mainly Cross-Sound Invasiveness, Covert & Overt Intelligence  (Patchogue-Medford Library.  Celia M. Hastings Local History Room)

Spies!  [video lecture], by historian Bev Tyler, delivered before the Greater Patchogue Historical Society, at Patchogue-Medford Library, on 4/16/15 (recorded by the Citizens Campaign for Open Village Government).  -- Tour de force lecture on the real Culper Spy Ring  (of Setauket), during the American Revolutionary War.  (Scroll down slightly to the video, then click.)  Bev Tyler is a distinguished, published local historian, active in the Setauket-Stony Brook area’s Three Village Historical Society, who is a frequent leader and speaker at Brookhaven Town historical events, and also leads summer tours of the Three Village area of L.I., including one on Setauket sites associated with the Culper Spy Ring, for which he appears in period costume, portraying Abraham Woodhull.  In this lecture he presents the Ring, and its activities, revealing many instances in which AMC’s TURN either got it right, got it wrong, or woefully wrong, and how TURN: Washington’s Spies has nevertheless bolstered national interest and local tourism.


George Washington and the Culper Spy Ring: Video and Audio Sources  (Stony Brook University. Libraries)

The Truth Behind the Spies: Decoding AMC's Turn  [audio]  (Long Island History Project, January 14, 2015)


Welch, Richard F. "Televising History: The Case of TURN" (Engaging with the Past).  Journal of the Suffolk County Historical Society, v. 30 (March 2016): pp. 33-36. -- A thought-provoking article that raises good questions, esp. about popular perceptions of historical reality, respect and disrespect for the past.  [One minor observation:  The article claims that there is no evidence of local blacks serving in Tory military units (p. 35).  There is at least one instance, buried in Onderdonck.  He writes that on November 6, 1776 during American raid on Setauket harbor, 23 men of Col. Jacob Smith's understrength company of Tory militia (of Delancey's Brigade) were captured (Smith included), and taken to Connecticut.  It was reported that, "The prisoners are a motley herd, half being negroes and Indians."  (Local Tories were attracted from many backgrounds, for many reasons.)  Source:  Onderdonck, Henry, Jr.  Revolutionary Incidents of Suffolk and Kings Counties; with an Account of the Battle of Long Island, and the British Prisons and Prison-Ships at New-York.  Port Washington, NY:  Kennekat Pr., 1849, repr. 1970:  (item no. 621, 3rd paragraph): p. 62.]  (Internet Archive)
Daigler, Kenneth A.  *Spies, Patriots, and Traitors: American Intelligence in the Revolutionary War*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2014. -- Non-Fiction and LI REF 973.385 DAI. -- Presents the L.I. spy ring in broader context; See esp. Culper Ring entries in the Index, p. 304. The skills that Washington learned by hard knocks in the French and Indian War, while not covered in TURN, form the first chapter. His experiences seeking and attempting to gather adequate, reliable intelligence on the Ohio River, at Ft. Necessity, on the Monongahela, and in attempting to guard the porous frontier of the Shenandoah Valley from mobile Indian attacks, were formative. It affected how closely he managed his spies, during the Revolution.

*The Cartography of Conflict, 1750-1783*, comp. by Dr. David Y. Allen (Stony Brook University. Long Island Maps and Their Makers)

*AMC TURN: Washington's Spies: Recommended Readings, Correctives, & Laxatives* (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room) -- a few general work


*The Intelligencers: George Washington, Espionage, and the Culper Ring in Revolutionary New York* (New York Public Library)

"Agent 355"

*[Note: The Culper Spy Ring code book lists "355" as meaning "lady," and while much speculation abounds, and definite and conflicting conclusions have been drawn (and quartered) relating to both her identity and significance of her contributions, as well as to her fate, and even offspring, the sole evidence for any of this the one-time veiled, though promisingly complimentary, use of the term 355. Popular local author Brian Kilmeade devotes a considerable portion of his book, George Washington’s Secret Six, to arriving at undocumented assertions as to whom “355” refers.]*

-Agent 355" (National Women's History Museum)

-Agent 355: Female Spy in the American Revolution (History of American Women)

-Agent 355 (Wikipedia)

-Agent 355 -- A Hidden Daughter of the American Revolution (The Unfolding Journey)

-Culper Ring Agent 355 Chapter, NSDAR (Facebook)


-Who is Agent 355? (The Bowery Boys: New York City History)

-American Militia, Minutemen, Colonial/State Line Regulars, Continentals (from and on Long Island, NY)


**American Legion**

*See also* Arnold, Benedict

- [American Legion](Wikipedia)
- [Index to American Legion History](The On-Line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies)

**The American Turtle** [early submarine]

*See* Bushnell, David

**Amherst, Sir Jeffrey, 1717-1797**

[per French & Indian War incident, mentioned in AMC’s *TURN*]

- [Jeffrey Amherst and Smallpox Blankets: Lord Jeffrey Amherst's Letters Discussing Germ Warfare Against American Indians](University of Massachusetts)
- [Jeffrey Amherst, 1st Baron Amherst](Wikipedia)
- Ranlet, Philip. *The British, the Indians and Smallpox: What Actually Happened at Fort Pitt in 1763?* (Hunter College)

**Andre, John, 1750-1780**

*See also* Arnold, Benedict

Arnold, Margaret "Peggy" Shippen
Clinton, Sir Henry
Setauket (Culper) Spy Ring
Raynham Hall
Tallmadge, Benjamin
Townsend, Sally
Townsend, Robert
Washington, George
West Point, NY
Woodhull, Abraham

- Burke, John A. & Andrea Meyer. *Spies of the Revolution: An Ingenious Ring of Citizen-Spies Based in New York City and Long Island Helped the Americans Gain the Advantage in the Revolution – And also Scored the Biggest Intelligence Coup of the War* (New York State Archives Trust)
- [John Andre, Case Officer](U.S. Central Intelligence Agency)
- [John Andre](Wikipedia) -- had an affinity for things Ben Franklin, including his house
- [Major John Andre Papers](New York State Archives / Museum / Library. Digital Collections)
- [Major John Andre Trial: 1780 -- Andre’s Trial](Lexis-Nexis. PC Law Trial)
Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801

[Note: Benedict Arnold played a major role as a truly great, heroic, accomplished general and briefly admiral, of the American Revolutionary cause. Victory at Saratoga owed much to his initiative. Congressional failure to promote him for his accomplishments, crediting others, and Congressional investigation and chastisement of him for his administrative irregularities, wounded an already fragile ego (bent on restoring the family name and reputation that his father had compromised). He probably turned traitor on his own initiative, although it is alleged that his wife, Peggy Shippen, may have been recruited to recruit him to the British cause by John Andre, her possible earlier lover. Arnold offered the British the American Hudson River citadel at West Point, weakened its defenses, and planned to kidnap G. Washington. Andre was captured, later hung, and Arnold barely escaped, to launch Tory campaigns and raids in Virginia and New England, and avoided capture. He died in obscurity in England. But, his name has ever since synonymous with treason and betrayal.]

See also
André, John
Arnold, Margaret "Peggy" Shippen
Blandford, Battle of, 1781
Danbury Raid, 1777
Gates, Horatio
New London & Groton Heights Raid, 1781
Philadelphia, PA
Phillips, William
Richmond, Raid on, 1781
Washington, George
West Point, NY

June 1, 1779: Benedict Arnold is Court-Martialed (History Channel. This Day in History)
Arnold and Gates Argue at First Saratoga, September 19, 1777 (This Day in History)
The Arnold-Andre Affair, 1-3. (Postscripts, August 31, September 15, & 29, 2009)
Arnold Expedition Historical Society (The Society)
Battle of Quebec (1775) (Wikipedia)
Battle of Quebec, 1775 (The 7-Year Project)
Battle of Valcour Island (Wikipedia)
Martin, James Kirby. Benedict Arnold (George Washington's Mount Vernon)
Benedict Arnold and the Battle of Saratoga (Archiving Early America)
Benedict Arnold's Expedition to Quebec (Wikipedia)
Benedict Arnold's Leg (PBS.org)
January 5, 1781: Benedict Arnold Captures and Destroys Richmond (History Channel. This Day in History)

Kranish, Michael. Benedict Arnold Versus Thomas Jefferson (Wonders and Marvels.com)


Military Career of Benedict Arnold, 1777-1779 (Wikipedia)

Military Career of Benedict Arnold, 1781 (Wikipedia)


Proceedings of a General Court Martial for the Trial of Major General Arnold, with an Introduction, Notes, and Index. New York: Privately Printed, 1865. (Internet Archive)


Theobald, Mary. Whatever Happened to Benedict Arnold? (Colonial Williamsburg)

London Ghosts: The Burial Spot of Benedict Arnold (Changes in Longitude)

Treason in New York (New York State Archives)

The Treason of Benedict Arnold, As Presented in Letters of Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain. (JSTOR; Internet Archive)

Valcour Bay Research Project, Lake Champlain (America's Historic Lakes) -- There's a Part 1 and a Part 2 to this site, which also includes a downloadable underwater archeological findings report, of many seasons' research.

Arnold, Margaret "Peggy" Shippen, 1760-1804

See also Andre, John
Arnold, Benedict
Philadelphia, PA
Washington, George

Walters, Arthur David. Benedict & Peggy Arnold & Aaron Burr (AuthorsDen.com)


Margaret "Peggy" Shippen Arnold (Find-a-Grave)

Peggy Shippen (Wikipedia)

Peggy Shippen Arnold (History of American Women)

The Association, Signers & Objectors

See also Loyalty Oaths, American

Continental Association (Wikipedia)
- **The Continental Association, October 20, 1774** (U.S. Library of Congress)

  Barras, Jacques Melchior Saint-Laurent, Compte de, 1719-1793
  
  *See also* Grasse, Francois Joseph Paul, de
  Yorktown, Campaign, Siege, and Surrender, 1781

- **Jacques Melchior Saint-Laurent, Compte de Barras** (Wikipedia)

  Beaumarchais, Pierre August Caron de, 1732-1799

  - **Pierre Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais** (Theatre History) -- Beaumarchais was the author of *The Barber of Seville* (1775) and *The Marriage of Figaro* (1778), which in their democratizing emphasis, anticipated, in entertainingly operatic form, the French Revolution. During the American Revolution he arranged for French covert military aid to the incipient U.S., under the guise of a trading company, Horteletz et Cie.

  - **Beaumarchais and the American Revolution** (U.S. Central Intelligence Agency)

  - **Roderigue Horteletz and Company** (Wikipedia)


  **Black Hole of Calcutta**


  - **Black Hole of Calcutta**. (New World Encyclopedia)

  **Blandford, VA, Battle of, 1781**

  *See also* Arnold, Benedict
  Phillips, William

  - **Battle of Blandford** (Wikipedia)

  **Bladensburg, MD, Battle, 1814** [War of 1812]

  - **Battle of Bladensburg** (Town of Bladensburg, MD) -- Here, at least according to AMC’s *TURN*, Abraham Woodhull's [non-existent] son, Thomas, is supposed to have died.

  **Blue Point, NY**

  - **Blue Point: British Supply Port** (Long Island Genealogy.com; from *Long Island Forum*, 1972)

  **Brewster, Caleb, 1747-1827**

  *See also* Brewster Family
  DeLancey, Oliver, Jr.
  Marks, Nehemiah
Setauket (Culper) Spy Ring
Strong, Anna Smith
Tallmadge, Benjamin
Tallmadge Raid, 1780
Washington, George
Woodhull, Abraham

- **Caleb Brewster, General George Washington's Spy in Black Rock** (The Caleb Brewster Digital Humanities Project)
- **Caleb Brewster (1747-1827)** (The Culper Spy Ring and Benedict Arnold)
- **Caleb Brewster: Spy Chat in Fairfield: Revolutionary Spies in CT (Featuring Caleb Brewster and the Whaleboat Wars)** (TURN to a Historian, April 5, 2016)
- **Caleb Brewster Crosses the Devil’s Belt** (New England Historical Society)
- **Caleb Brewster in the Revolutionary War** (Bridgeport Library. Bridgeport History Center)
- **Caleb Brewster Papers, 1755-1976 Ms33** (Fairfield Museum and History Center, Fairfield, CT)
- **Captain Caleb Brewster** (Find-a-Grave)
- **Letters** (Caleb Brewster Digital Humanities Project)
- **To George Washington from Caleb Brewster, 15 March 1792** (U.S. National Archives. Founders Online)
- U.S. Coast Guard. **Caleb Brewster: Revolutionary War Hero and Revenue Cutter Service Officer** (YouTube) - Fairfield Museum and History Center, Darien Historical Society, *et al.*, contributors

**Brewster Family**
*See also* Genealogical Disinformation in TURN

- **Ancestry of Caleb Brewster** (FamousKin.com)
- Brewster, Rev. Nathaniel. **The Brewster Family of Long Island** (Long Island Genealogy.com)
- **The Brewster House, ca. 1665** (Ward Melville Heritage Association)

**Brookhaven (NY : Town)**
*See also* Drowned Meadow, NY [later Port Jefferson, NY]
Setauket (Culper) Spy Ring
Setauket, NY
Tallmadge, Benjamin


- **Revolutionary Brookhaven, 1775-1783** (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room. Brookhaven Town at 350 Years, Part 9), comp. & ed. by Mark Rothenberg
• Revolutionary War Patriots Buried in the Town of Brookhaven  (Long Island Genealogy.com)

**Burial Traditions, British**

• Early Practice  (The British Empire. Imperial and Commonwealth War Graves and Cemeteries: Honouring the Fallen)

**Burr, Aaron, 1756-1836**  
*See also*  Arnold, Margaret "Peggy" Shippen

• Burr, Aaron, (Wikipedia)

**Bushnell, David, 1742-1824**  [submarine inventor]


• David Bushnell and the Turtle  (Bushnell Homestead/org)

• Milkofsky, Brenda.  David Bushnell and His Revolutionary Submarine  (Connecticut History.org)

• Stranger than Fiction: The Revolutionary Submarine "Turtle"  (TURN to a Historian)

• Turtle  (NavSource Online: Submarine Photo Archive)

• Turtle (Submersible)  (Wikipedia)

**Camden, Battle of, 1780**

*See*  Gates, Horatio

**Capes, Battles of the Virginia, 1781**

• First Naval Battle of the Virginia Capes (1781)  (Xenophon Group.com)

• Second Naval Battle of the Virginia Capes (1781)  (Xenophon Group.com)

• Linde, W.E.  The Royal Navy and the Fighting Instructions  (Fog and Friction: The History of Warfare and Military Intelligence)

• Battle of the Chesapeake  (Wikipedia)

• Selig, Robert A.  Francois Joseph Paul, Compte de Grasse, the Battle off the Virginia Capes, and the American Victory at Yorktown  (American Revolution.org)  -- Note also the key role of Admiral de Barras in successfully delivering the French heavy siege artillery, that helped seal Cornwallis' fate (not covered in TURN).

**Cato**

*See also*  Mulligan, Hercules

• Cato (Spy)  (Wikipedia)

**Champe, John, 1752-1798**

*See also*  Arnold Benedict
Washington, George


**Chesapeake, Battle of the, 1781**

*See* Capes, Battles of the Virginia, 1781

**Churchill, Elijah, 1755-1841**

[Recipient of the first purple heart, for actions at Fort St. George & Fort Franklin, on Long Island]

*See also* Fort Franklin

Tallmadge Raid, 1780

- **Badge of Military Merit: Purple Heart of the American Revolution** (Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution) -- Includes an account of Elijah Churchill's deeds, as the first of 3 known recipients of this high honor, during the war.
- **Badge of Military Merit / The Purple Heart** (U.S. Army. Center of Military History)
- Patrick, Bethanne Kelly. *Elijah Churchill* (Military.com)
- *Elijah Churchill's Public House* (The Pub) -- On Long Island, William Floyd is a highway, Elijah Churchill is a pub.

**Clinton, George, 1739-1812** [first Governor of New York State]

- **Clinton, George. Public Papers of George Clinton, First Governor of the State of New York, 1777-1795, 1801-1804, Vols. 2-10** (Hathi Trust)

**Clinton, Sir Henry, 1738-1795**

[Commander, British Forces, North America, 1778-1782]

*See also* Andre, John, 1750-1780

Arnold, Benedict

- **Henry Clinton (British Army Officer, born 1730)** (Wikipedia)
- Clinton, Henry. *Narrative of Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Clinton, K.B., Relative to His Conduct During Part of His Command of the King's Troops in North America, Particularly to that which Respects the Unfortunate Issue of the Campaign in 1781. with an Appendix Containing Copies and Extracts of Those Parts of His Correspondence with Lord George Germain, Earl Cornwallis, Rear Admiral Graves, &c. which are Referred to Therein*. London: J. Debrett, 1783. (Internet Archive)
- **The Campaign in Virginia 1781. An Exact Reprint of Six Rare Pamphlets on the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy, with Very Numerous Unpublished Manuscript Notes, by Sir Henry Clinton, K.B. and the Omitted and Hitherto Unpublished Portions of the Letters and Their
Appendices Added from the Original Manuscripts, ... comp., collated and ed. by Benjamin Franklin Stevens. London: [4 Trafalgar Square, Charing Cross], 1888.

- Clinton, Henry. The Treason of Benedict Arnold as Presented in Letters of Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain (JSTOR; Internet Archive)

Codes, Secret

See also Jay, Sir James
Setauket (Culper) Spy Ring
Sympathetic Stain
Tallmadge, Benjamin
Townsend, Robert
Washington, George
Woodhull, Abraham

- The Culper Code Book (George Washington's Mount Vernon)
- Spycraft: Download the Original Culper Code Book (TURN to a Historian)
- Spy Techniques of the Revolutionary War: Culper Code Book (PBS Educational Media)

Committees of Safety

- New York (The Middle Colonies). (Committees of Protection, Correspondence and Safety)

Company of Armed Boatmen [Loyalist]

See also Fort Franklin
Lloyd Neck

- Index to Armed Boat Company History (On-line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies)
- Claims and Memorials: Memorial of Joseph Hait of Connecticut (On-line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies)

Connecticut

See also Brewster, Caleb
Company of Armed Boatmen [Tory]
Danbury Raid, 1777
Meigs, Return Jonathan
New Haven Fairfield Norwalk (Tryon's) Raid, 1779
New London and Groton Heights Raid, 1781
Tallmadge, Benjamin
Trumbull, Jonathan
Whaleboat Warfare

- **A Guide to the Jonathan Trumbull, Sr. Papers at the Connecticut Historical Society** (The Society)
- **RG001:009, Records of the Governor and Council of Safety, 1775-1783** (Connecticut State Library)
- **Jonathan Trumbull: Governor of the Colony of Connecticut, 1769-1776, Governor of Connecticut, 1776-1784** (Connecticut State Library)
- **Revolutionary Connecticut** (U.S. National Park Service & Upper Housatonic Heritage Area) -- many Long Island expatriates participated in the war in this state or accompanying its sailors or troops, some in raids on various points in British-held Long Island. Note: Its Governor Trumbull was the only royal governor in the 13 colonies to switch sides and join the American cause. This site includes a series of tours.

**Conway Cabal**

*See also* Gates, Horatio

Washington, George

- **Conway Cabal** (George Washington's Mount Vernon)
- **The Conway Cabal** (UHistory.org)
- **November 3, 1777: Washington Learns of Conway Cabal** (History Channel. This Day in History)
- **From George Washington to Brigadier General Thomas Conway, 5 November 1777** (U.S. National Archives. Founders Online) -- Washington lets Conway know that he has seen Conway's letter, defaming his commander-in-chief
- **To George Washington from Brigadier General Thomas Conway, 5 November 1777** (U.S. National Archives. Founders Online) -- claims he never wrote the offending remark, extolling Washington, then claims some of the advice given by Washington's less experienced advisors is not always sound; a way to continue criticizing without pointing it directly at Washington.
- **This Week in History: December 11-17, 1777The Conway Cabal Attempts to Slander the Replace George Washington** (The Schiller Institute, December 2011)
- **December 14, 1777: Thomas Conway is Named Inspector General** (History Channel. This Day in History)
- **Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 Horatio Gates Papers, 1726-1828** (University of Missouri. Libraries. Special Collections and Rare Books)

**Coram, NY**

*Note*: While the usual emphasis is on the capture of Loyalist-held Fort St. George in Mastic, destruction of the hay forage at Coram was the prime objective assigned by George Washington. Why? Think horses, fodder, and mobility of armed forces, artillery, supplies, and ordinance, for British defense of Long Island, and projecting British raids across the New England coast.]
See Tallmadge Raid, 1780
See also Brewster, Caleb
Tallmadge, Benjamin
Washington, George

**Cornwallis, Charles, Earl, 1738-1805**
See also Capes, Battle of the Virginia, 1781
Lafayette, Marie-Joseph PaulYves Roch Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de,
Rochambeau, Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur, Comte de
Washington, George
Yorktown, Campaign, Siege, and Surrender, 1781

- [Charles Cornwallis, 1st Marquess Cornwallis](Wikipedia)
- [Cornwallis in North America](Wikipedia)

**Counterfeiting**
See also Dawkins, Henry
Hickey, Thomas

- [David Farnsworth](Wikipedia)
- [Thomas Hickey](Wikipedia)

**Cowboys and Skinners**
See Neutral Ground
See also Westchester County, NY

**HMS Culloden**
[A 74-gun (3rd rate), ship-of-the-line; shipwrecked in a winter storm, off what is now called Culloden Point. It was one of several ships that bore that name; sometimes mis-characterized as a frigate, which would have been a smaller ship, usually with only 36-44 guns; this was a line-of-battle ship (in effect, one of the Royal Navy battleships of its day, a major loss.]

- [HMS Culloden](Wikipedia)
- [HMS Culloden (1776)](Wikimedia Commons)
- [HMS Culloden](Hunting New England Shipwrecks)
- [Diving the HMS Culloden](Vimeo)
- [Henry W. Moeller Collection](Stony Brook University. Libraries. Special Collections and University Archives)
**Culper Spy Day** [Setauket-Stony Brook, 2015, 2016, & 2017]

- **Culper Spy Day: Our Revolutionary Story**, Saturday, September 16, [2017], 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Facebook)
- **It Happened in Setauket...General Washington's Culper Spy Ring** (Emma S. Clark Memorial Library) -- sponsor of Culper Spy Day
- **Upcoming Events**: **Culper Spy Day July 2016** (Three Village Historical Society) -- sponsor of Culper Spy Day
- **Three Village Historical Society** (The Society) -- Spies! exhibit, Walking tours with Abraham Woodhull, cell phone tours, lectures, and more.
- **Exhibitions** (Three Village Historical Society) -- a sponsor of Culper Spy Day
- **Culper Spy Day: Our Revolutionary Story** (Tri Spy Tours: Historic Setauket) -- sponsor of Culper Spy Day
- **Secrets on the Washington Spy Trail** (Long Island Heritage Trail)
- **Long Island Prepares for Inaugural Culper Spy Day** (Westhampton-Hampton Bays Patch, June 17, 2015)
- **All Aboard the Culper Spy Day Tour** (TBR News Media, June 5, 2015)
- **Long Island Museum of History, Art, and Carriages** (The Museum) -- sponsor of Culper Spy Day
- **Ward Melville Heritage Organization** (The Organization) -- sponsor of Culper Spy Day

**Culper Spy Ring**

*See* Setauket (Culper) Spy Ring

**Danbury Raid, 1777**

*See also* Arnold, Benedict

Tryon, William

- **Battle of Ridgefield** (Wikipedia)
- **Danbury Raid and the Forgotten General** (Revolutionary Connecticut)

**Dawkins, Henry**

*See also* Counterfeiting

Hickey, Thomas, d. 1776

- **May 14, [1776,] Examination of Henry Dawkins: Acknowledges He Engraved Plates for Counterfeiting the Paper Bills of Credit, Examination of Isaac Youngs** (American Archives: Documents of the American Revolutionary Period, 1774-1776)
- Reilly, Lucas. "**How a Motley Crew of Counterfeiters Saved George Washington, the Continental Army, and the USA.**" (Mental Floss, June 30, 2014)

**Dayton, Ebenezer, 1744-1827**

*See also* Whaleboat Raids
Ebenezer Dayton (Longwood Schools. Historian's Craft)
"Ebenezer Dayton" In Chauncey Judd, or The Stolen Boy. (Oxford, Conn.: Municipal Historian's Page)

DeLancey, Oliver, Sr., 1708-1785
See also DeLancey, Oliver, Jr., 1749-1822
Drowned Meadow, NY
Marks, Nathaniel, 1746-1799

Oliver DeLancey, Sr. to Oliver, Jr., New York ye 15 Sept.1780 (On-Line Intitute for Advanced Loyalist Studies. Major Figures)
De Lancey Brigade (Wikipedia)
DeLancey Brigade: Men Discharged in America (On-line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies)
DeLancey's Brigade, 2nd Battalion, Inc. (On-line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies) --
Note: The brigade uniform changes colors three times, but in 1776-78, it was green with white facings (not the red with white facings depicted in TURN). The blue uniforms shown, did not appear until 1783, and it was only in between that there were (brick) red uniforms, but with green facings.
Index to DeLancey's Brigade History (On-Line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies)

DeLancey, Oliver, Jr., 1749-1822
[Commanded the 17th Dragoon Regiment, later Gen. Clinton's Adjutant General]
See also DeLancey, Oliver, Jr., 1749-1822 [his father]
Long Island, Battle of, 1776

Oliver DeLancey (British Army Officer, d. 1822) (Wikipedia)

DeLancey's Brigade
See DeLancey, Oliver, Sr., 1708-1785

Drowned Meadow, NY [today's Port Jefferson, NY]
See also DeLancey, Oliver, Jr.
Marks, Nehemiah, 1746-1799
Roe, Nathaniel & Phillips Roe

Cohen, Lon. "Centuries-Old Roe House Opens as Museum: More than 250 Yers After It was Built in Port Jeff, Roe House Becomes Centerpiece of Exhibit." (Port Jefferson Patch, October 5, 2011)

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**East Hampton (NY : Town)**

*See also* Sag Harbor, NY


**Espionage**

*See also* Andre, John
Arnold, Benedict
Arnold, Margaret “Peggy” Shippen
Brewster, Caleb
Champe, John
Committees of Safety
Codes, Secret
Jay, Sir James
Lee, Charles
Mulligan, Hercules
Rivington, James
Roe, Austin
Roe, Nathaniel and Phillips Roe
Sackett, Nathaniel
Setauket (Culper) Spy Ring
Simcoe, John Graves
Strong, Anna Smith
Sympathetic Stain
Tallmadge, Benjamin
Townsend, Robert
Townsend, Sally
Washington, George
Woodhull, Abraham

- *Intelligence in the American Revolutionary War* (Wikipedia)
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- Rose, P.K. *Founding Fathers of Intelligence* (U.S. Central Intelligence Agency)
- *Spying and Espionage* (George Washington's Mount Vernon)

**Fairfield, CT, Raid on, 1779**

See New Haven, Fairfield, Norwalk Raid, 1779

**Flatboats (British)**

See also Howe, Richard "Black Dick", Earl Long Island [or Brooklyn], Battle of, 1776 New York-New Jersey Campaign, 1776


**Fort Franklin** [Lloyd Neck, NY]

[Named not after Benjamin Franklin, but for his estranged son, William Franklin, deposed Royal Governor of New Jersey, a leading Loyalist.]

See also *Franklin, Benjamin & William Franklin Lloyd's Neck*

- *Associated Loyalists Attack on Lloyds Neck, 1781*. (Online Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies)
- Davidson, Stephen. *A Loyalist Refugee Camp* (United Empire Loyalists’ Association of Canada) -- On Lloyds Neck; scroll down to the 2nd article
- *Map of Queens Village of Lloyd Neck in Quens County on the north side of Long Island in the Province (now State) of New York*. Situated near the parallel of 41 degrees north latitude, 1781. (U.S. Library of Congress)
• **Upham to Taylor** (Online Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies. Volunteers of New England)
  Randall, Willard Sterne. *A Little Revenge: Benjamin Franklin and His Son*. Boston: Little, Brown, 1984. -- That the American Revolution was not only a rebellion, but a civil war, is well-illustrated in the rift that divided father from son, who had been partners in science and diplomacy to that point.

  **Fort Golgotha** [Huntington, NY]
  *See also* Huntington (NY : Town)
  Thompson, Benjamin

• **Fort Golgotha** (New York State. Division of Military and Naval Affairs. NYS Military Museum and Veterans Research Center)
  Huntington (NY : Town) *Old Burying Ground (17th Century) & Fort Golgotha (1782)* -- Behind the Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Building, 228 Main Street, Huntington, NY

  **Kings American Dragoons, Thompson's Troop** (On-Line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies)

• **Fort St. George** [Mastic Beach, NY]
  *See* Tallmadge, Benjamin
  Tallmadge Raid, 1780

  **Fort Griswold, Groton, CT**
  *See* New London and Groton Heights Raid, 1781

• **Fort Slongo (or Fort Salonga)** [Northport, NY]
  Clinton, George. *Governor Clinton Compliments General Heath on the Capture of Fort Slongo - The Forage Question. [No. 4051]*. *Public Papers of George Clinton* (Google Books)
  **Loyal Refugee Volunteers: Rebel Attack on Fort Slongo** (The On-Line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies)

• **Fort Setauket** [Setauket, NY]
  *See also* Hewlett, Richard
  Setauket, Battle of, 1777
  Setauket, NY

• **History** (Setauket Presbyterian Church) – during the Revolution, fortified, desecrated, used as a stable
- **Setauket Presbyterian Church** (Three Village Central School District)

- **Fort Stanwix, Siege of, 1777** [today's Rome, NY]
  - *See* Arnold, Benedict

- **Fort Ticonderoga, American Seizure of, 1775**
  - *See* Arnold, Benedict

- **Forts, American**


- **Forts, British**
  - *See also* Sag Harbor Fort


- **Floyd, William, 1734-1821** (of Mastic, NY), *Signer of the Declaration of Independence*
  - *See also* Brookhaven (NY : Town) -- includes a section with frequent mention of Floyd Brewster, Caleb


- **Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 & William Franklin, 1730-1813**
See also Fort Franklin

- A Look Back...Benjamin Franklin, Father of Covert Action (Central Intelligence Agency)
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Gardiners Island

- American Revolution (Gardiner's Island). (Wikipedia)

Gates, Horatio, 1726-1806

See also
- Arnold, Benedict
- Conway Cabal
- Washington, George

- Major General Horatio Gates (The American Revolution in North Carolina)

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See also
- Brewster Family
- Hewlett Family
- Simcoe, John Graves
- Strong Family
- Tallmadge Family
- Woodhull Family
under surnames of key American historical figures

- A Tallmadge or Woodhull by Any Other Name: TURN Historical Family Trees (TURN to a Historian)

George III, King of Great Britain, 1738-1820

- George III of the United Kingdom (Wikipedia)
• **What was the Truth About the Madness of George III** (BBC News. Magazine, April 15, 2013).

**Good Ground, NY** [today's Hampton Bays, NY]
*See also* Sounthampton (N.Y. : Town)

• **Celebrating Historic Hampton Bays** (Dan's Papers, March 22, 2013) -- see the 6th paragraph
• **History of Hampton Bays** (Hampton Bays Historical & Preservation Society) -- see 3rd paragraph

**Grasse, Francois Joseph Paul de, 1723-1788**
*See* Capes, Battle of the Virginia, 1781
Yorktown, Campaign, Siege, and Surrender, 1781
Washington, George
*See also* Barras, Jacques Melchior Saint-Laurent, Compte de

**Great Britain. Navy**
*See also* Danbury Raid, 1777
Flatboats (British)
Hewlett, Richard
Howe, Richard ("Black Dick"), Earl
Long Island Sound
New Haven, Fairfield, Norwalk (Tryon's) Raid, 1779
New London & Groton Heights Raid, 1781
Newport, RI
Whaleboat Warfare


**[Great] South Bay**
*See* Dayton, Ebenezer
*See also* Blue Point, NY
Tallmadge Raid, 1780

**Greenport, NY**
[Start and end point of Benedict Arnold’s raid on his home town of New London + Groton, CT]
*See* Arnold, Benedict
*See also* New London and Groton Heights Raid, 1781

**Hale, Nathan, 1755-1776**
*See also* Halesite, NY
Huntington (NY : Town)
Rogers, Robert
- Bass, Streeter. Nathan Hale's Mission (U.S. Central Intelligence Agency)
- Kirby, David. "Making It Work: Nathan Hale was Here...and Here...and Here" (N.Y. / Region). (New York Times, November 23, 1997)
- Nathan Hale (Wikipedia)
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Halesite, NY
See also Hale, Nathan
Rogers, Robert

Halesite, New York (Wikipedia)

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804
See also Arnold, Benedict
Tallmadge, Benjamin
Washington, George

Alexander Hamilton (Wikipedia)

Hammon, Jupiter
See Lloyd Neck

Hampton Bays, NY
See Good Ground, NY

Hempstead (NY: Town)
See also Hempstead Swamp, Battle of, 1775
Hewlett, Richard

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See also Hempstead (NY : Town)

Hewlett, Richard


"Tanglewood Preserve--Site of First Revolutionary War Skirmish on Long Island" ([News and Views] West Hempstead Sport Community Newsletter, Winter 2016; repr. in West Hempstead Now and Then, November 10, 2016)

'Hessians'

[A partly inaccurate collective name for mercenaries hired from ruling houses of Hesse-Cassel, Hesse-Hanau, Brunswick and other German principalities, generally wearing blue or black uniforms, and occasionally (hunter) green (jaeger) uniforms; to supplement a shortfall in British troop recruiting and enlistments, in a not so popular war]


Germans Helped to Conquer, Occupy N.Y.: Hessian Huts, Dyckman House (New York Freedom Trail)

Germans in the American Revolution (Wikipedia)

Hessian Deserters (Fold3)

Johannes Schwalm Historical Association, Inc. JSHA Registry and Advice for Inquirers Searching for Hessian Ancestors (The Association)


Hewlett, Richard, 1733-1789

[In AMC’s TURN, Edmund Hewlett is a fiction, and his scientific interests, while different, may be an effort to blend him with Benjamin Thompson (see below). Richard Hewlett was the real commander at Fort Setauket, a loyalist, and his stay was relatively short, nor is he known for any blood feud with Simcoe, or for knowledge that Abraham Woodhull was Culper, Sr., an American spy. Hewlett’s troops were not present at Setauket in 1776, or after early 1778.]

See also DeLancey, Oliver, Sr.

Fort Setauket

Hempstead Swamp, Battle of, 1776

Strong, Selah
- **Lieutenant Colonel Richard Hewlett: The Loyal-est Loyalist** (Turn to a Historian, April 25, 2015)
- **Col. Richard Hewlett** (Find-a-Grave)
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- **Gagetown, New Brunswick** (Wikipedia)
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- **Richard Hewlett: The 1777 Garrison of Setauket** (TURN to a Historian)

**Hewlett Family**
See also Genealogical Disinformation in TURN


**Hickey, Thomas, d.1776**
See also Counterfeiting
Dawkins, Henry
Washington, George

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**Howe, Richard ["Black Dick"], Earl, 1726-1799**
[Admiral, British Invasion Fleet, 1776-1778]

See also Bushnell, David
Flatboats
Howe, William, Viscount, 1729-1814

- **Richard Howe, 1st Earl Howe** (Wikipedia)
- **Finding Aid for Richard and William Howe Collection, 1758-1812** (University of Michigan. William L. Clements Library. Manuscripts Division)
- **Royal Navy: Admiral Richard Howe, 1st earl Howe** (About Education)

**Howe, William, Viscount, 1729-1814**
[Commander, British Forces, North America, 1776-1778]

See also Andre, John, 1750-1780
Clinton, Sir Henry, 1738-1795
Flatboats
HMS Culloden
Howe, Richard ["Black Dick"], Earl, 1726-1799
Lee, Charles
Long Island (Brooklyn), Battle of, 1776
New York-New Jersey Campaign, 1776
Washington, George

- Egan, Brian T. *Sir William Howe: A Revisionist History of His Conduct in America* (Archiving Early America)
- *William Howe, 5th Viscount Howe* (Wikipedia)

**Huntington (NY : Town)**

[During the Revolution, it included what would later become the Town of Babylon]

*See also* Fort Golgotha
Hale, Nathan
Rogers, Robert
Thomson, Benjamin

- *American Revolution* (Huntington [NY ; Town])
- *History of the Huntington Militia* (Order of the Ancient and Honorable Huntington Militia)

**Iroquois**

*See also* Rogers, Robert

- Bonaparte, Darren. *The Seven Nations of Canada: The Other Iroquois Confederacy* (Wampum Chronicles)
- *Haudenosaunee (Iroquois)* (The Canadian Encyclopedia)

**Islip (NY : Town)**
- *Book One of the Minutes of Town Meetings and Register of Animal Ear Marks of the Town of Islip, 1720-1851* transcribed, annotated, and indexed by Carl A. Starace, Town Historian. [Islip, NY]: The Town, 1982: see original pagination 47-57 (on copied pages 34-43), covering 1775-1783, for the “Precinct of Islip” LI REF T-ISLP ISL
- *Sagtikos Manor* (Wikipedia)

**Jameson, John, 1751-1810**

- *John Jameson (Colonel)* (Wikipedia)

**Jay, Sir James, 1732-1813**

*See also* Sympathetic Stain

- *James Jay* (Wikipedia)

**Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826**

- *Polygraph* (Monticello.org)
- *Polygraph (Duplicating device)* (Wikipedia)

**Kings American Dragoons**

*See also* Thompson, Benjamin

- *Kings American Dragoons: Memorial of Lt. Col. Benjamin Thompson* (Online Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies) -- see also links at bottom

**Kings County (Brooklyn), NY**

*See also* Long Island (Brooklyn), Battle of, 1776

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Kosciuszko, Tadeusz, 1746-1817

- Military Genius of Tadeusz Kosciuszko: His American and Polish Campaigns (University of Buffalo. Info Poland. Poland in the Classroom)

Lafayette, Marie-Joseph PaulYves Roch Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de, 1757-1834

See also
- Arnold, Benedict
- Cornwallis, Lord Charles
- Simcoe, John Graves
- Washington, George

- Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette (Wikipedia)
- Lafayette’s Virginia Campaign (Xenophon Group.com)

Lee, Charles, 1731-1782

See also Washington, George

- Charles Lee (general) (Wikipedia)
- Dec. 13, 1776: General Charles Lee Leaves His Troops for Widow White’s Tavern (This Day in History. American Revolution)
- Copy of a Letter from Gen. George Washington to Sir William Howe, Demanding Better Treatment of Prisoners, and Possible Exchange of Gen. Charles Lee (Internet Archive) -- facsimile of the original; enlargeable (which is recommended to view and read it)
- Exchange of Major-General Charles Lee, from a Manuscript of Elias Boudinot, with Notes by William S. Baker [full text, searchable]. Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott, 1891 (Internet Archive) - - Repr. from Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography
- Lee, Charles (American National Biography Online)
- Lee, Charles (American National Biography Online)

Lee, William ("Billy"), 1750-1828

See also Washington, George
- William Lee (valet) (Wikipedia)
- William (Billy) Lee (Digital Encyclopedia). (George Washington's Mount Vernon)

Lloyd Neck

See also Fort Franklin

Hammon, Jupiter

- Jupiter Hammon (Wikipedia)
- Jupiter Hammon: America's First Colonial Afro-American Published Poet (Lloyd Harbor Historical Society)
- Loyal Associated Refugees Lloyd's Neck, June 1779 (On-Line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies)
- Raiders and Refugees, 1779 (On-Line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies. A History of the King's American Regiment - part 5 of 8)
- Raid into Connecticut (On-Line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies. Associated Loyalists)
- Return of Rations (On-line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies. Delancey's Brigade)
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- Wilson's Company (On-Line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies. Loyal New Englanders) - Loyalists captured at Lloyd Neck

Long Island, NY

See also Kings County

Queens County

Suffolk County

See also under individual names of Long Island towns and villages

- Long Island Patriots and Their Stories, by Bev Tyler (Long Island Genealogy.com)
inaccurate or scrambled, and some individuals are incorrectly equated who share the same names.


**Long Island [or Brooklyn], Battle of, 1776**

*See also* New York-New Jersey Campaign, 1776

Washington, George

Woodhull, Nathaniel

- Largest Battle of WarFought in Brooklyn (Sons of the American Revolution in the State of New York)

**Long Island Indians**


**Long Island Sound** [also known as “The Devil's Belt,” during this period]

*See also* Whaleboat Warfare [Privateering and Piracy]

Longwood Area [of Suffolk County, NY] -- Coram, Middle Island, Ridge, & Yaphank


Loyalty Oaths, American -- Brookhaven (N.Y. : Town)

- *Signers and Objectors Against the Association in Suffolk County, Brookhaven, August 17, 1775*. Richard Woodhull, Samuel Thompson, Committee-men; Col. [later Gen.] Nathaniel Woodhull. [s.l.], NY; DeKalb, IL: Produced by Northern Illinois University Libraries, 1775, repr. 2001. -- Local History: LI REF 974.725 T-BROO

Loyalty Oaths, British [to the British Crown and Parliament]

  See also Loyalists


Loyalists

  See also Arnold, Benedict
  
  Arnold, Margaret (Peggy) Shippen
  
  DeLancey, Oliver, Jr.
  
  DeLancey, Oliver, Sr.
  
  Hewlett, Richard
  
  Hickey, Thomas
  
  Loyalty Oaths, British
  
  Marks, Nehemiah, Sr.
  
  Rogers, Robert
  
  Simcoe, John Graves
  
  Thompson, Benjamin
  
  Washington, Henry

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- Batten, Andrew C. *Long Island's Loyalists: The Misunderstood Americans.* (The Oyster Bay Historical Society)

- Allen, Thomas B. *Tories: Fighting for the King in America's First Civil War* (Tories) -- Note: Some of the military units listed were raised and/or stationed on Long Island

- **Loyalist Regiments** (The On-Line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies) -- Note: many of those listed were raised and/or stationed on Long Island
- **Memorial of Benjamin Whitecuff of New York** (On-Line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies. Claims and Memorials)
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**Marks, Nehemiah, Sr. (1746-1799)**

*See also* Brewster, Caleb
DeLancey, Oliver, Jr.
Drowned Meadow, NY [later Port Jefferson, NY]
Roe, Nathaniel and Phillips Roe

- **Loyalist Monuments, Loyalist Burial Ground, St. Stephen, New Brunswick** (United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada)
- Marks, Nehemiah, Sr., 1746-1799. *Military Correspondence, 1780-1781* (University of New Brunswick. The Loyalist Collection) -- be sure to click on **Finding Aid**

**Mastic, NY**

*See* Floyd, William

**Mastic Beach, NY**

*See* Tallmadge, Benjamin [per the taking of Fort St. George]

**Manor of St. George**

*Note:* Judge William "Tangier" Smith built colonial manor houses on both the north and south shores of Brookhaven Town, both sharing the same name. The southern one was fortified by Tories, and taken by the American’s during the Tallmadge Raid, of 1780

*See* Setauket, *NY*
*Tallmadge Raid, 1780*

“**Many Mickles Makes a Muckle**”

- **Many a Mickle Makes a Muckle** (Wiktionary)
- **What is the meaning of "Many a Mickle Makes a Muckle"?** (English Language & Usage) -- Interestingly, in TURN, George Washington is quoted as saying this in late 1777, when
the *Oxford English Dictionary*, as noted in this article, says that its first recorded usage was in 1793.

**Meigs, Return Jonathan, 1740-1823**

*See also* Sag Harbor, Battle of, 1777  [Meigs' Raid]

- Col. Return Jonathan Meigs, Sr.  (Find-a-Grave)
- Return J[onathan], Meigs, Sr.  (Wikipedia)

**Mulligan, Hercules, 1740-1825**

*See also*  Cato

- The Legend of Hercules Mulligan  (U.S. Central Intelligence Agency)
- Hercules Mulligan  (Wikipedia)

**Music**

- The Anacreontic Song  (Poem of the Week)
- To Anacreon in Heaven  (Wikipedia)
- The Anacreontic Song: 18th c. Source Tune for U.S. National Anthem  [videoclip]  (Star-Sapngled Music)
- Hush (Theme from "Turn"), Joy Williams & Matt Berninger  [lyrics, with an audio link]  (Musixmatch.com)
- Over the Hills and Far Away (Traditional)  (OrlapRat2. YouTube)
- Over the Hills and Far Away (Traditional Song)  (Wikipedia)
- Sharpe's Song  [Over the Hills and Far Away]  (YouTube)

**The Neutral Ground**  ["No Man's Land"]

- Cowboys and Skinners  (Encyclopedia.com)
- The Neutral Ground of New Jersey During the Revolution  (New Jersey During the Revolution)

*New Haven, Fairfield, Norwalk (Tryon's) Raid, 1779*

*See also*  Danbury Raid, 1777
- Tryon, William

- Tryon's Raid  (Wikipedia)

**New London & Groton Heights Raid, 1781**

[led by Benedict Arnold, from Greenport, L.I.]

*See also*  Arnold, Benedict
• Baker, Edward/ Benedict Arnold Turns and Burns New London (Connecticut History.org; Connecticut Explored)


• Connecticut Raids (George Washington's Mount Vernon)

• Fort Griswold Homepage (RevWar.com)

• Fort Griswold Battlefield State Park (Fort Griswold State Park Foundation and Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Connecticut)

• History of the Battle of Groton Heights and Burning of New London (State of Connecticut)


**New York-New Jersey Campaign, 1776**

*See also* Long Island [or Brooklyn], Battle of, 1776


**New York, NY**

[British Headquarters, North America for most of the war; as it had been earlier, during the French & Indian (or Seven Years’) War]


**New York (State). Office of the Comptroller**


Revolutionary War Accounts and Claims Held by the New York State Archives (New York State Archives)

New York (State). Committee and Commission for Detecting and Defeating Conspiracies

Minutes of the Committee and of the First Commission for Detecting and Defeating Conspiracies in the State of New York, December 11, 1776-September 23, 1778; with Collateral Documents, to which is Added Minutes of the Council of Appointment, State of New York, April 2, 1778-May 3, 1779, v.1. New York: New York Historical Society, 1924 (Internet Archive)

Newport, RI

The Culper Spy Ring was Not the First to Warn the French at Newport, by Christian McBurney (Journal of the American Revolution, Dec. 9, 2014) -- True enough, but Alexander Hamilton's rider did provide official confirmation, and the French Army and Navy appear to already have been prepared to receive an attack. Of perhaps greater import was Washington's response to the Culper message. He planted information that he was about to launch a major assault on New York (in the absence of the defending force sent to Newport, and demonstrate at the North end of Manhattan to reinforce that idea. Clinton quickly recalled his invasion force back to New York, perhaps saving the Revolution, as well as the Franco-American Alliance (that Clinton had earlier intended to crush at one blow).

North Hempstead (NY : Town)


Norwalk, CT, Raid on, 1779

See New Haven, Fairfield, Norwalk Raid, 1779

Occupation of Long Island, British


Oyster Bay (NY : Town)

See also Raynham Hall

Fort Hill Townsend Burying Ground (Find-a-Grave-com)

Parsons, Samuel Holden, 1737-1789

See also Setauket, Battle of, 1777

Hall, Charles S. Life and Letters of Samuel Holden Parsons, Major General in the Continental Army and Chief Judge of the Southwestern Territory, 1737-1789 [full text, searchable]. Binghamton, NY: Otseningo Publishing Co., 1905 (Internet Archive) -- led the American forces in the Battle of Setauket, and led other raids on British-held L.I.

Pennsylvania Line, Mutiny of the, 1781

See also Wayne, Anthony


Period Speech

Accents and Anachronisms: What Did People Sound Like in 18th Century America? (TURN to a Historian)

Petersburg, Battle of, 1781

See Arnold, Benedict

Blandford, Battle of, 1781

Philadelphia, PA

See also Andre, John

Arnold, Benedict

Arnold, Margaret "Peggy" Shippen

Washington, George

Romero, Melissa. 14 American Revolution Sites to See in Philadelphia (Phillycurbed.com)

Benedict Arnold is Court-Martialed (This Day in History)

Traitor's Nest: Mount Pleasant (The Philly History Blog)

Wells, Cody. Philadelphia and the Fate of General Benedict Arnold (Armstrong Undergraduate Journal of History)

Phillips, William

See also Arnold, Benedict

Blandford, Battle of, 1781

Moran, Donald N. King George III's Soldiers: Major General William Phillips (Sons of the American Revolution. Sons of Liberty Chapter)
Port Jefferson, NY
See De Lancey, Oliver, Sr.
Drowned Meadow [later Port Jefferson], NY
Marks, Nehemiah, 1746-1799

Privateering and Piracy
See Whaleboat Warfare

Prisoners and Prisons, American

- Dandridge, Danske. *American Prisoners of the Revolution* [1910] (Project Gutenberg)
- Sugar House Prisons in New York City (Wikipedia)

Quebec, Siege of, 1775
See Arnold, Benedict

Queens American Rangers
See also Rogers, Robert
Simcoe, John Graves

- Index to Queens American Rangers History (Online Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies)
- Queens American Rangers: Biographical Sketches (Online Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies)

Queens County, NY
[during the Revolution, included the 2, then 3 towns forming present day Nassau Co.]

• Onderdonck, Henry, Jr. *Documents and Letters Intended to Illustrate the Revolutionary Incidents of Queens County; with Connecting Narratives, Explanatory Notes, and Additions*. New York: Leavitt, Trow and Company, 1846 (Internet Archive) – full text, searchable

• Stryker-Rodda, Harriet Mott. *Indexes to Onderdonk’s Revolutionary Incidents of Long Island, N.Y. (Published 1846 & 1849).* [s.l.:] Privately Printed, 1974. LI REF 974.721 R-LI-4

**Raynham Hall** (Oyster Bay, NY)

*See also* Townsend, Sally

*Townsend, Robert
Townsend, Samuel*

• **Raynham Hall Museum** (The Museum)
• **Raynham Hall Museum** (Wikipedia)
• **Raynham Hall Paranormal Investigation, Haunted Oyster Bay, NY** (My Haunted Diary, JamesE. Garcia, March 16, 2013; YouTube)

**Richmond, VA, Raid on, 1781**

*See also* Arnold, Benedict

• **Raid of Richmond** (Wikipedia)

**Ridgefield, Battle of, 1777**

*See Danbury Raid
See also* Arnold, Benedict

*Tryon, William*

**Rivington, James, 1724-1802**

[Leading Tory newspaper publisher in NYC, who changed sides, and spied for George Washington, late in the war]

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DeLancey, Oliver, Jr.
Roe, Nathaniel and Phillips Roe
Setauket (Culper) Spy Ring

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Drowned Meadow [later Port Jefferson], NY
Marks, Nehemiah
Roe, Austin
Setauket (Culper) Spy Ring

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- Washington, George

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**Setauket, NY**
- See also Brewster, Caleb
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Setauket (Culper) Spy Ring

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Arnold, Benedict
Arnold, Margaret “Peggy” Shippen
Brewster, Caleb
Champe, John
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Codes, Secret
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[Benedict Arnold’s wife]

*See* Arnold, Margaret "Peggy" Shippen

*See also* Andre, John

Arnold, Benedict

**Shippen, Edward, IV**

[Peggy Shippen's father; Benedict Arnold’s father-in-law; tried to play neutral during the war; rebuilt his reputation after the war]

**Edward Shippen (1729-1806)** (University of Pennsylvania. Penn University Archives)

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*See* Neutral Ground

Smithtown (NY : Town)


Southampton (NY : Town)

[During the Revolution, it included what later became the Town of Riverhead]

*See also* Good Ground, NY

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Strong, Selah
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Jay, Sir James
Setauket Spy Ring
Washington, George

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   [Spymaster (reporting directly to George Washington) of the Culper Spy Ring]

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            Andre, John
            Brewster, Caleb
            Hale, Nathan
            Hamilton, Alexander
            Roe, Austin
            Setauket (Culper) Spy Ring
            Strong, Anna Smith
            Tallmadge Raid, 1780
            Townsend, Robert
            Washington, George
            West Point, NY
            Woodhull, Abraham

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Tallmadge, Benjamin
Washington, George

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See also  Oyster Bay (NY : Town)
Setauket (Culper) Spy Ring


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[last Royal Governor of Connecticut and also its first State Governor]

See  Connecticut

**Tryon, William, 1729-1788**

See also  Danbury Raid, 1777
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*William Tryon* (Wikipedia)
TURN (AMC)

[Season 1 of this televised series aired in 2014; Season 2 in 2015, Season 3, in 2016, and Season 4 in 2017. Each is available on DVD. The TV Series inspired this website, mainly for its fine acting, devoted following, and all too many blatant, egregious historical errors and misrepresentations. Yet it did much to put Long Island history, particularly its Revolutionary War history on the national map, and gave a major boost to local tourism. For that, and coverage of so many topics, no matter how right or wrong, we on L.I. are grateful.]

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Turtle [submarine]

See Bushnell, David

Valcour Island, Naval Battle of, 1776

See Arnold, Benedict
Washington, George, 1732-1799
[Lieutenant General, later President of the Constitutional Convention, then of the U.S.]

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Arnold, Benedict
Arnold, Margaret "Peggy" Shippen
Brewster, Caleb
Capes, Battles of the Virginia, 1781
Conway Cabal
Counterfeiting
Gates, Horatio
Hamilton, Alexander
Hickey, Thomas
Lafayette, Marie-Joseph PaulYves Roch Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de
Lee, William ("Billy")
Lee, Charles
Long Island (Brooklyn), Battle of, 1776
Philadelphia, PA
Rochambeau, Jean Donatien de Vimeur, Comte de
Setauket (Culper) Spy Ring
Tallmadge, Benjamin
Tallmadge Raid, 1780
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Woodhull, Abraham

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West Point, NY

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Arnold, Benedict
Arnold, Margaret Peggy Shippen
Tallmadge, Benjamin
Washington, George

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Roe, Austin
Setauket (Culper) Spy Ring
Simcoe, John Graves
Tallmadge, Benjamin
Townsend, Robert
Washington, George
Woodhull, Jesse Smith
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Woodhull, Nathaniel
Woodhull, Richard

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  *See also* Woodhull, Abraham

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  [Abraham Woodhull's sole son, doesn't fit *TURN*'s parameters, born long after the Revolution ended, alive long after the Battle of Bladensburg]
  *See also* Woodhull, Abraham

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  *See also* Woodhull, Abraham
  Woodhull, Richard

- Mary Smith Woodhull (Find-a-Grave)

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  *See also* Simcoe, John Graves
  Woodhull, Abraham
  Woodhull, Mary Smith
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*See also* Arnold, Benedict

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