



Abraham Woodhull
Gravestone



Benjamin Tallmadge



Brewster House, Setauket



John Graves Simcoe



John Andre



Ft. St. George Attack Plan

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.
- Tyler, Beverly. [**The Setauket Spy Ring Story**](#). Setauket, NY: The Author, 2014 (Beverly Tyler). -- A fine, succinct overview by historian-Abraham Woodhull reenactor-Three Village /Setauket tour guide, who has studied it backward and forward.
- [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)
- [Round Table on TURN: Washington's Spies](#) (American Antiquarian Society & the University of Connecticut. *Common-Place*, 15[3.5] (July 2015) -- includes 3 articles, with comments: Smith, Rachel I. "[Truth Versus Accuracy](#)"; Jones, T. Cole. "[Rejuvenating the Revolution?](#)"; and Stoddard, Jeremy. "[History and TURN](#)."
- 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
- Kreuger, Alyson. "Tracing the Origins of an American Spy Ring." *New York Times*, July 10, 2016: p. LI 9.
- [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.]

- ["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)
- Kilmeade, Brian and Don Yaeger. [George Wasington's Secret Six: The Spy Ring that Saved the American Revolution](#). New York: Sentinel, 2013.
- [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)

- Brink, Benjamin Myer. [Militia: New York State's Provincial and Revolutionary Military Organizations](#), v. 7 (New York in the Revolution, No. 2) Saugerties, NY: Hope Farm Press, 1998.
- Clemens, David C. [Mustering and Parading: Tow Hundred Years of Militia on Long Island, 1653-1868](#). Huntington, NY: Huntington Historical Society, 1982.
- New York (State). Comptroller's Office. [New York in the Revolution as Colony & State, vol. 1](#), 2nd ed. Albany, NY: Press of Brandow Prnting Co., 1898.

- New York (State). Comptroller's Office. [*New York in the Revolution as Colony & State*, vol. 2](#), 2nd ed. Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Co., 1904.

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

- [Andreana. Containing the Trial, Execution and Various Matter Connected with the History of Major John Andre, Adjutant General of the British Army in America, A.D. 1780](#) [full text]. Philadelphia: Horace W. Smith, 1865. (Internet Archive)
- 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)

- Heydt, Bruce. [John Andre: Westminster's Unknown Poet](#) (*British Heritage*, September 23, 1996)
- [John Andre](#) (Find a Grave) -- Westminster Abbey
- [Westminster Abbey: John Andre](#) (Westminster Abbey) -- sarcophogus

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 Andre, 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, Benedict, 1741-1801. [Benedict Arnold Papers, 1765-1886: Guide](#) (Harvard University. Harvard College Library. Houghton Library. MS Am 1446)
- [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)
- Desjardin, Thomas A. [Through a Howling Wilderness: Benedict Arnold's March to Quebec, 1775.](#) St. Martin's Press, 2007.

- [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)
- Lynch, Wayne. [Grading British General Benedict Arnold](#) (*Journal of the American Revolution*, August 2, 2013)
- Martin, James Kirby. ["Benedict Arnold's Treason as Political Protest."](#) *Parameters*, 12(3) 1981: pp. 64-74.
- [Military Career of Benedict Arnold, 1777-1779](#) (Wikipedia)
- [Military Career of Benedict Arnold, 1781](#) (Wikipedia)
- Nelson, James. [Benedict Arnold's Navy: The Ragtag Fleet that Lost the Battle of Lake Champlain but Won the American Revolution](#). International Marine / Ragged Mountain Press, 2006.
- Philbrick, Nathaniel. ["Why Benedict Arnold Turned Traitor Against the American Revolution: The Story Behind the Most Famous Betrayal in U.S. History Shows the Complicated Politics of the Nation's Earliest Days."](#) (*Smithsonian Magazine*, May 2016)
- [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)
- Sawyer, William. [The 1777 Siege of Fort Schuyler](#) (U.S. National Park Service. Fort Stanwix National Monument)
- 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)
- Jacob, Mark & Stephen H. Case. [Treacherous Beauty: Peggy Shippen, the Woman Behind Benedict Arnold's Plot to Betray America](#). Guilford, CT: Lyons Press, 2012. -- Biography: BARNOLD MARGARET SHIPPEN JAC
- [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, Hortelez et Cie.
- [Beaumarchais and the American Revolution](#) (U.S. Central Intelligence Agency)
- [Roderigue Hortelez and Company](#) (Wikipedia)
- Unger, Harlow Giles. [Improbable Patriot: The Secret History of Monsieur de Beaumarchais, the French Playwright Who Saved the American Revolution](#). Lebanon, NH: University Press of New England, 2011.

Black Hole of Calcutta

- Cavendish, Richard. [Black Hole of Calcutta](#). *History Today*, 56(6) June 2006
- [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

- Brookhaven (NY : Town). Bicentennial Commission. [During the Revolution in Brookhaven Town](#), by Thomas R. Bayles. [Patchogue, NY]: The Commission, 1976. Non-Fiction; Circ. Storage; LI REF 973.38 BAY
- Brookhaven (N.Y. : Town), 350th Anniversary Committee. ["Revolution." In Brookhaven Voices, 1655-2005](#). Farmingville, NY; East Setauket, NY: The Committee; printed by Printing Spectrum, 2005: pp. 55-67.
- [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]

- "Bushnell, David, c. 1742-1824." In [Encyclopedia of the American Revolution](#). New York: David MacKay Co., 1966, repr., 1976: pp. 147-148.
- [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, Comte de Grasse, the Battle off the Virginia Capes, and the American Victory at Yorktown](#) (Ammerican 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

- Kranish, Michael. [To Catch a Traitor: John Champe Pursues Benedict Arnold](#) (HistoryNet, MHQ Online Extras, April 4, 2013)

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 New York, 1777-1795, 1801-1804, Military -- Vol. 1.](#) New York; Albany, NY: Published for the State of New York by Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford Co., State Printers, 1899.
- 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.

- [Finding Aid for Henry Clinton Papers, 1736-1850](#), created by Shannon Wait, Dec. 2010 (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. William L. Clements Library. Manuscripts Division)
- [British Headquarters Maps and Sketches Used by Sir Henry Clinton While in Command of the British Forces Operating in North America During the War for Independence, 1775-1782: A Descriptive List of the Original Manuscripts and Printed Documents Now Preserved in the William L. Clements Library at the University of Michigan](#), [comp/] by Robert G. Adams. Ann Arbor, MI: The Library, 1928 (Hathi Trust Digital Library)
- 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)
- Middlebrook, Louis F. [History of Maritime Connecticut During the American Revolution, 1775-1783](#), 2 vols. (Hathi Trust Digital Library) -- Best source on Connecticut raiders, though not comprehensive.
- [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](#) (USHistory.org)
- [November 3, 1777: Washington Learns of Conway Cabal](#) (History Channel. This Day in History)
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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 Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de,
Rochambeau, Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur, Comte de
Washington, George
Yorktown, Campaign, Siege, and Surrender, 1781

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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 mischaracterized 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.)]

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- [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

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Tryon, William

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See also DeLancey, Olver, Jr., 1749-1822
Drowned Meadow, NY
Marks, Nathaniel, 1746-1799

- [Oliver DeLancey, Sr. to Oliver, Jr., New York ye 15 Sept.1780](#) (On-Line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies. Major Figures)
- [De Lancey Brigade](#) (Wikipedia)
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- [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.
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See also DeLancey, Olver, 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]

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Roe, Nathaniel & Phillips Roe

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 Brewster, Caleb
 Champe, John
 Committees of Safety
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 Lee, Charles
 Mulligan, Hercules
 Rivington, James
 Roe, Austin
 Roe, Nathaniel and Phillips Roe
 Sackett, Nathaniel
 Setauket (Culper) Spy Ring
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Woodhull, Abraham

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Hewlett Family
Simcoe, John Graves
Strong Family
Tallmadge Family
Woodhull Family
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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

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Tallmadge Raid, 1780

Greenport, NY

[Start and end point of Benedict Arnold's raid on his home town of New London + Groton, CT]

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Fort Setauket
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Flatboats
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Howe, William, Viscount, 1729-1814

[Commander, British Forces, North America, 1776-1778]

See also Andre, John, 1750-1780
Clinton, Sir Henry, 1738-1795
Flatboats

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See also Arnold, Benedict

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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”

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

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Mulligan, Hercules, 1740-1825

See also Cato

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See also Danbury Raid, 1777
Tryon, William

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

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Blandford, Battle of, 1781

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Port Jefferson, NY

See De Lancey, Oliver, Sr.
Drowned Meadow [later Port Jefferson], NY
Marks, Nehemiah, 1746-1799

Privateering and Piracy

See Whaleboat Warfare

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See Arnold, Benedict

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Townsend, Robert
Townsend, Samuel

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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

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[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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Arnold, Margaret "Peggy" Shippen
Brewster, Caleb
Champe, John
Committees of Safety
Codes, Secret
Espionage
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[Strong Family](#)

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Tallmadge, Benjamin, 1754-1835

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

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Hale, Nathan
Hamilton, Alexander
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Strong, Anna Smith
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Tallmadge Raid, 1780

See also Brewster, Caleb
Tallmadge, Benjamin
Washington, George

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

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Trumbull, Jonathan, 1710-1785

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

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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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[Lieutenant General, later President of the Constitutional Convention, then of the U.S.]

See also 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 Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de
Lee, William ("Billy")
Lee, Charles
Long Island (Brooklyn), Battle of, 1776
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