



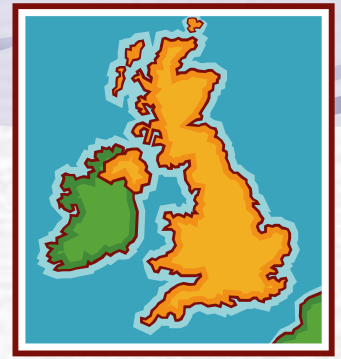
# ***The American Revolution***

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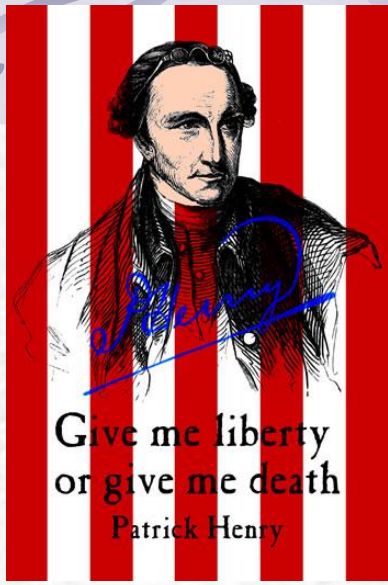
Britain believed that  
*Parliament* had legal  
authority in the colonies,  
while the colonists believed  
their local assemblies had  
legal authority.





The colonists believed  
they should not be taxed  
since they had no  
representation in  
Parliament.





His famous  
phrase:

Patrick Henry inspired  
other patriots when he  
spoke out against  
taxation without  
representation.

*"...give me liberty or give me  
death."*





What document expresses  
the reasons for colonial  
independence?

# Declaration of Independence



It was written by a Virginia  
hero...



Thomas Jefferson

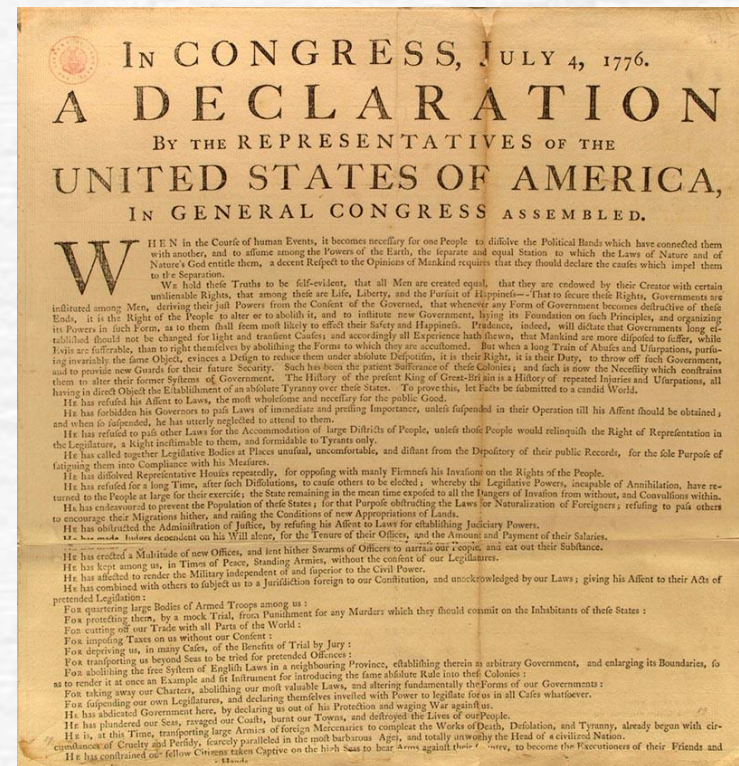
The Declaration of  
Independence states that  
the authority to govern  
belongs to the people  
rather than to kings.





The Declaration of Independence  
states that all people are created  
equal and have the right to:

*life,  
liberty,  
and the  
pursuit of  
happiness*





The army fighting  
for independence

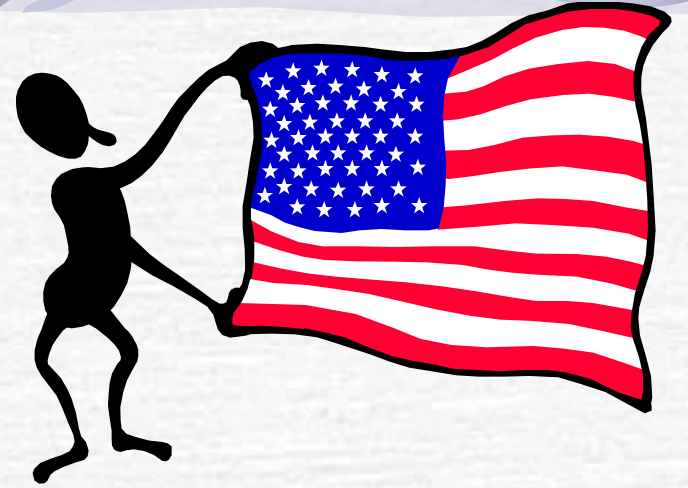
was the  
Continental

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army.

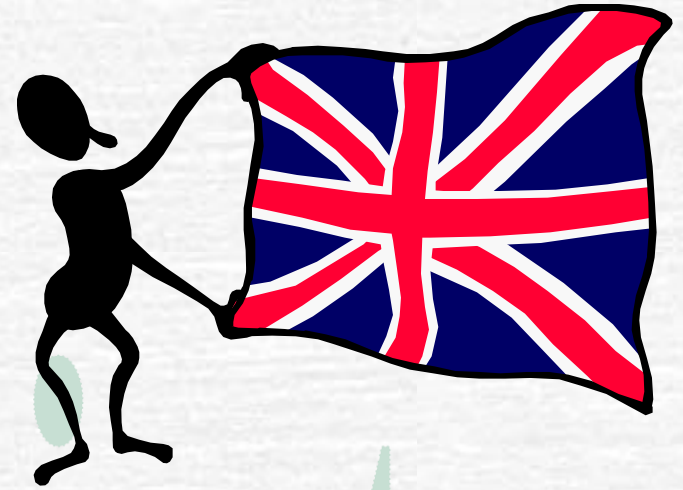


In **favor** of  
independence:



**patios**

**Opposed to  
independence:**

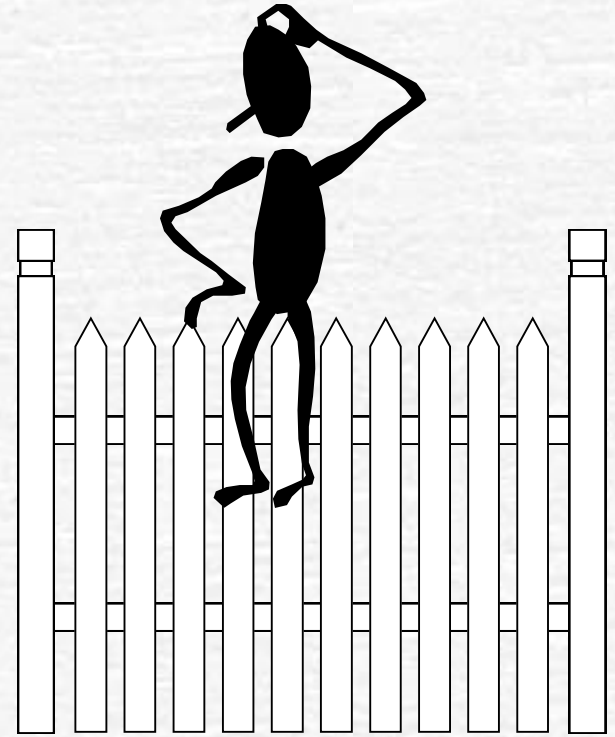


**loyalist**



**Some did not take sides:**

neutral





**Some slaves fought for  
the English because they  
were promised...**

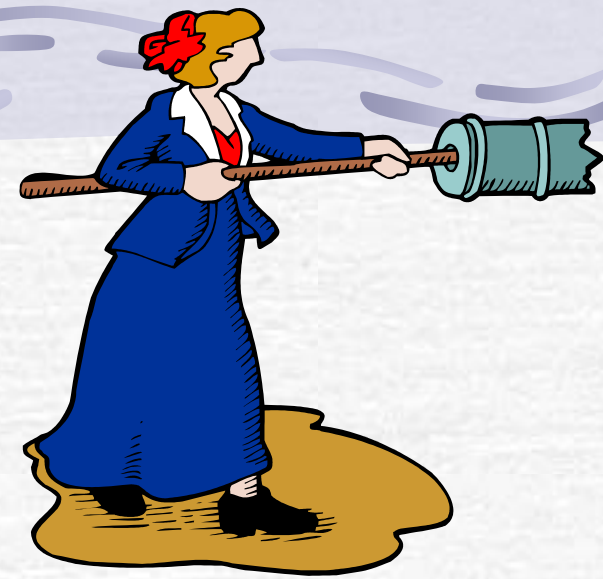


**freedom**

**Who was a slave from Virginia that served in the Continental army and was given his freedom after the war?**



**James Armistead Lafayette**



**Who had more  
responsibility at  
home during the war?**

**women**





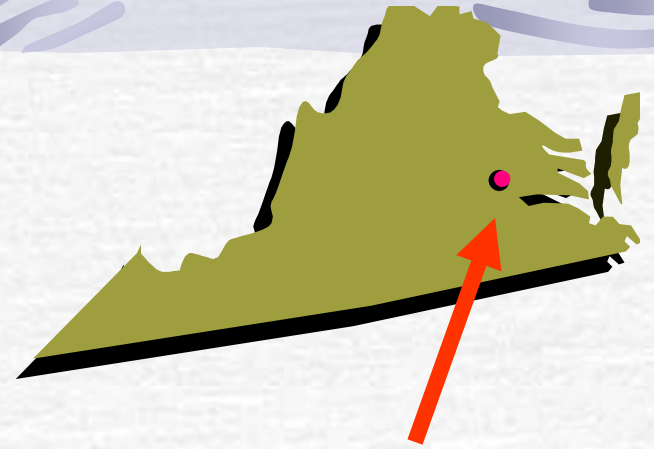
**Who was the  
commander-in-chief of  
the Continental army?**

**George Washington**

**Georgie Boy,  
our hero!**

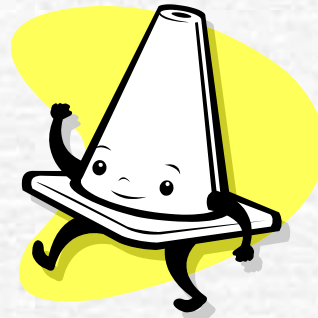


**The capital was  
moved from  
Williamsburg to...**



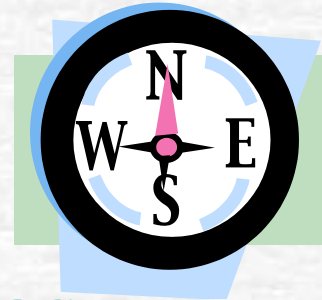
**Richmond**

Richmond was a more  
central location.



Richmond was  
safer from  
British attack.

The population was  
moving westward.



Richmond's location was  
better for trade.

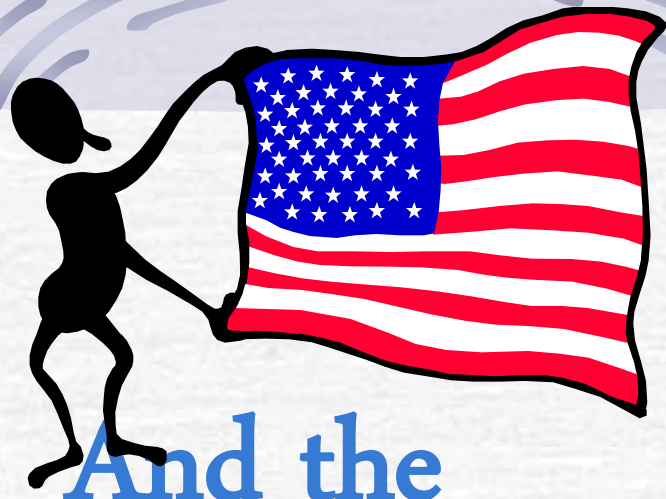


The British army  
surrendered after the  
American victory at ...

Yorktown







And the

United States

of America

was born!

