

The Soul of America: The Challenges of Teaching The American Revolution In The 21st Century

"A primary object should be the education of our youth in the science of government."





"We hold these truths to be self evident...."



The legacy of the American Revolution and all of its gains in the name of liberty and equality is in jeopardy today....



And at home our democracy is being threatened from within by extremists....tearing at the fabric of our nation.





"An informed patriotism is what we want."



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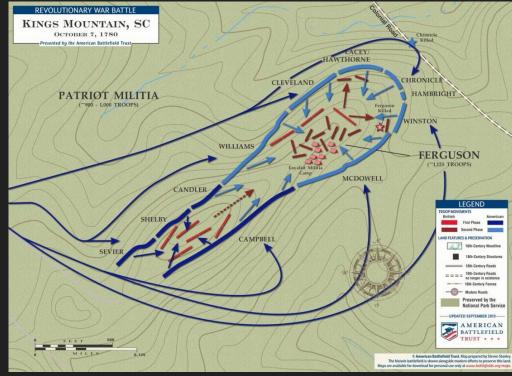
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The Culture of Schooling....Not Learning.



"For God's sake boys, don't give up the hill!" -Colonel James Williams, October 7th, 1780



Should we not know whether the next generation understands the duties and responsibilities of being a citizen?



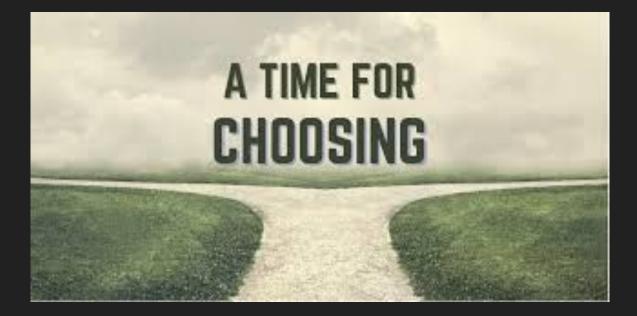
Long hours, low Pay, large class sizes, and unresponsive leaders equals an exodus from teaching.



What was Custer thinking about at Little Bighorn? Ask a teacher.







Action Item One

Insist on teacher input when crafting laws that govern how history is taught. Those who stand in the classroom must have a voice.

Action Item Two

Demand a testing system that serves students and teachers rather than bureaucracies by giving us data that can be used to improve instruction.

Action Item Three

Revise history standards to include meaningful study of the American Revolution and wars that shaped our nation—not as rote memorization, but as lessons in courage, sacrifice, and resilience.

Action Item Four

Require mastery of the U.S. Citizenship test as a graduation requirement, ensuring every student understands what it means to be an American.

Action Item Five

Expand history education by adding two years of U.S. History in middle and high school and standardizing history instructional time in elementary schools.

Action Item Six

Empower teachers by restoring classroom autonomy and fostering innovation. Give them the freedom to inspire a love of learning.



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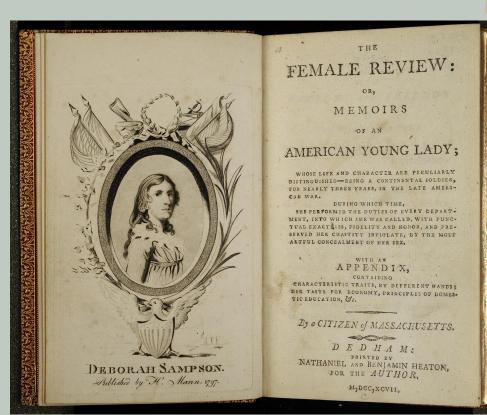
Women, South Carolina, & the Memory of the American Revolution

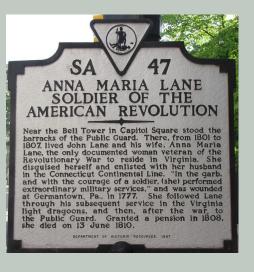
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Anna Maria Lane is also very infirm having been disabled by a severe wound which she received while fighting, as a common soldier, in one of our Revolutionary battles, from which she never has recovered , and perhaps never will recover





"Anna Maria Lane, Commendation and Pension Award from William H. Cabell, 1808," *Document Bank of Virginia*, https://edu.lva.virginia.gov/dbva/items/show/255.

State Historical Marker placed in honor of Anna Maria Lane in Richmond, VA, Capitol Square in 1997.



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A Map of such parts of Georgia and South Carolina as tend to illustrate the Progress and Operations of the British Army. By Thomas Kitchin (London: R. Baldwin, 1780. The Society of the Cincinnati, The Robert Charles Lawrence Fergusson Collection.

"Who, amongst us, will not renounce with the highest pleasure, these vain ornaments, when she shall consider that the valiant defenders of America will be able to draw some advantage from the money which she may have laid out in these; that they will be better defended from the rigours of the seasons, that after their painful toils, they will receive some extraordinary and unexpected relief; that these presents will perhaps be valued by them at a greater price, when they will have it in their power to say: This is the offering of the Ladies."

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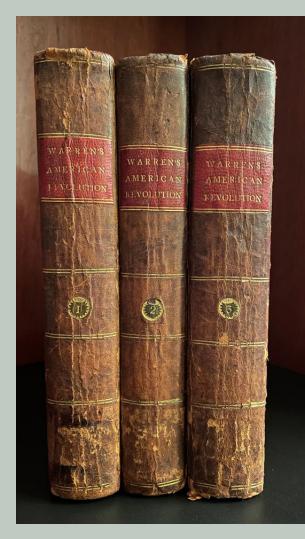
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"even the ladies, in many instances, gave a glorious example of female fortitude. They submitted patiently to inconveniences never before felt, to hardships they had never expected; and wept in secret the miseries of their country, and their separation from their tenderest connexions, with whom they were forbidden all intercourse, and were not permitted the soft alleviation of the exchange of letters. With becoming dignity, they had secluded themselves from the gaieties of the city; and refused on all occasions, to partake of any amusements in company with British officers..."

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"Patriotic mothers nursed the infancy of freedom. Their counsels and their prayers mingled with the deliberations that resulted in a nation's assertion of its independence. They animated the courage, and confirmed the self-devotion of those who ventured all in the common cause."

"The daring exploit of two women in Ninety-Six District, furnishes an instance of courage as striking as any remembered among the traditions of South Carolina."







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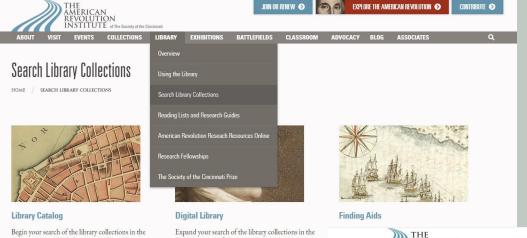
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ELISABETH GRACE ET RACHEL MARTIN

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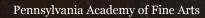
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The Saga and Legacy of Revolutionary War Veteran Andrew Wallace

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"I assure you that I feel, as an American, too grateful for those brave fellows who shed their blood in securing the liberties of our now happy country...I will with pleasure paint his portrait, that it may accompany your biographical sketch of him so that he may reap a pecuniary advantage from its publication."



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SERGEANT AND" WALLACE. Aged 105 years

A Veteran of the REVOLUTION, the rescuer of Lafayette "at the Battle of Brandywine.

This extraordinary Man still retains the full power of memory and sense and is a living Chronicle of the days of "Andel Lang syne".

He was been at inverses Scotland in the year of our Lord 1780 b 197 his country for America at 752 - M the commencement of the Resolution, he intuited in the Service of the U.S. in which he continued with little interruption for easily 60 years - He antited at the most rumarkable Balles during the War, escaped the Massace of Parky, and in the Battle of Bornadourine when Lafayette was wounded rescued him from his periods, situation and bore him on his back about 2 miles to the house of or frind. ANOTHER VESTA . DEFARTD. Died, in New York, on Viednesday morning at his lodgings in Water street Sergeant Ax. DREW WALLACE, the revolutionary vetertan, aged 105 years.

He was a native of Scotland, bora in Inverness in the year 1730. In the year 1772 he arrived in America, and at the commencement of the Revolution enlisted in the army of the United States, in which he continued with little interruption for nearly 30 years. He was engaged in some of the most memorable battles of the Revolutionary War. When Lafay ette was wounded at the battle of the Brandy-wine, Wallace assisted in rescuing him from his perilous situation, and carried him off the field of battle to a friend's house nearly two miles distant. He appeared in public very recently, and with the exception of a tremor in his limbs, enjoyed good health, notwithstanding the unusually advanced age to which he had arrived .- N. Y. Jour. of Com.

FUNERAL OF ANDREW WALLACE. Yesterday the earthly remains of Andrew Wallace,a soldier of the revolution, whose heart, to the 105th year of his life, swelled proudly for the independence which he had assisted to achieve, and the happiness of his fellow mon, was borne to the quiet tomb, attended by every mark of affection and respect which a grateful people could exhibit towards the brave and virtuous departed. The weather was wet and stormy, notwithstanding which there was an oxceedingly brilliant display of military, the masonic fraternity, citizons, and others, nearly 2000 of the former with arms reversed, preceding the corpse, and a portion of them paying a soldier's last ho ours by the customary salute over the corpse after its arrival at the cometery of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Wallaco was educated, lived and died in the Catholic faith, and his romains were honored by being placed in a tomb in which the remains of the late lamented Bishop Conolly reposes. The veteran corps succeeded the corpse, after which were the different masonic lodges presenting an imposing display, Militta officers off duty, the Mayor and Common Council of the city, officers of the army and navy, Judges of the courts, several of the Clergy, the Hibernian Provident Society, and cutizens generally T.e spectacle was warming and cheering to the heart of the patriot. The last days of him whose remains they were following to the tomb (and who, like the ripened fruit, was now gathered to his fathers) had been rendered comfortable and happy by the atteution of many friends, and all ranks were now paying the last tribute of grateful respect to his momory. "So sleep the brave who sink to rest

By all their country's honour blost." Wallaco was a brave soldier of the reaclution, and was much esteemed in private life. Ho was over 105 years of age when ho died. On his death-bod he asked to be buried with the honors of a mason and a soldier. It was a tribute as was shewn by the imposing array of yestorday, which was gratefally and cheerfully beslowed. —Times.



