


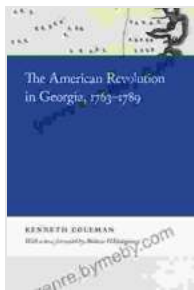
# The American Revolution in Georgia: A Revolutionary Chapter Unfolded

**The Revolutionary War in Georgia:**



**The Battle of Kettle**  
Took place on **February 14, 1779**  
**Elijah Clark** led the Georgia militia in a surprise **attack on British troops camped at Kettle Creek.**  
They were **out numbered**, but brought a much needed **patriot victory.**

Immerse yourself in the captivating narrative of the American Revolution in Georgia, meticulously chronicled in the groundbreaking volume, *The American Revolution in Georgia 1763-1789*. This remarkable resource from the Georgia Open History Library offers an unparalleled glimpse into a pivotal period that shaped the destiny of the Peach State and the nation.



## The American Revolution in Georgia, 1763–1789 (Georgia Open History Library)

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## **Georgia's Journey to Independence: A Timeline of Key Events**

**1763:** Royal Proclamation of 1763 restricts westward expansion, sparking resentment among Georgia colonists.

**1765:** Georgia delegates join the Stamp Act Congress, protesting British taxation without representation.

**1774:** Georgia's First Continental Congress delegates endorse a boycott of British goods.

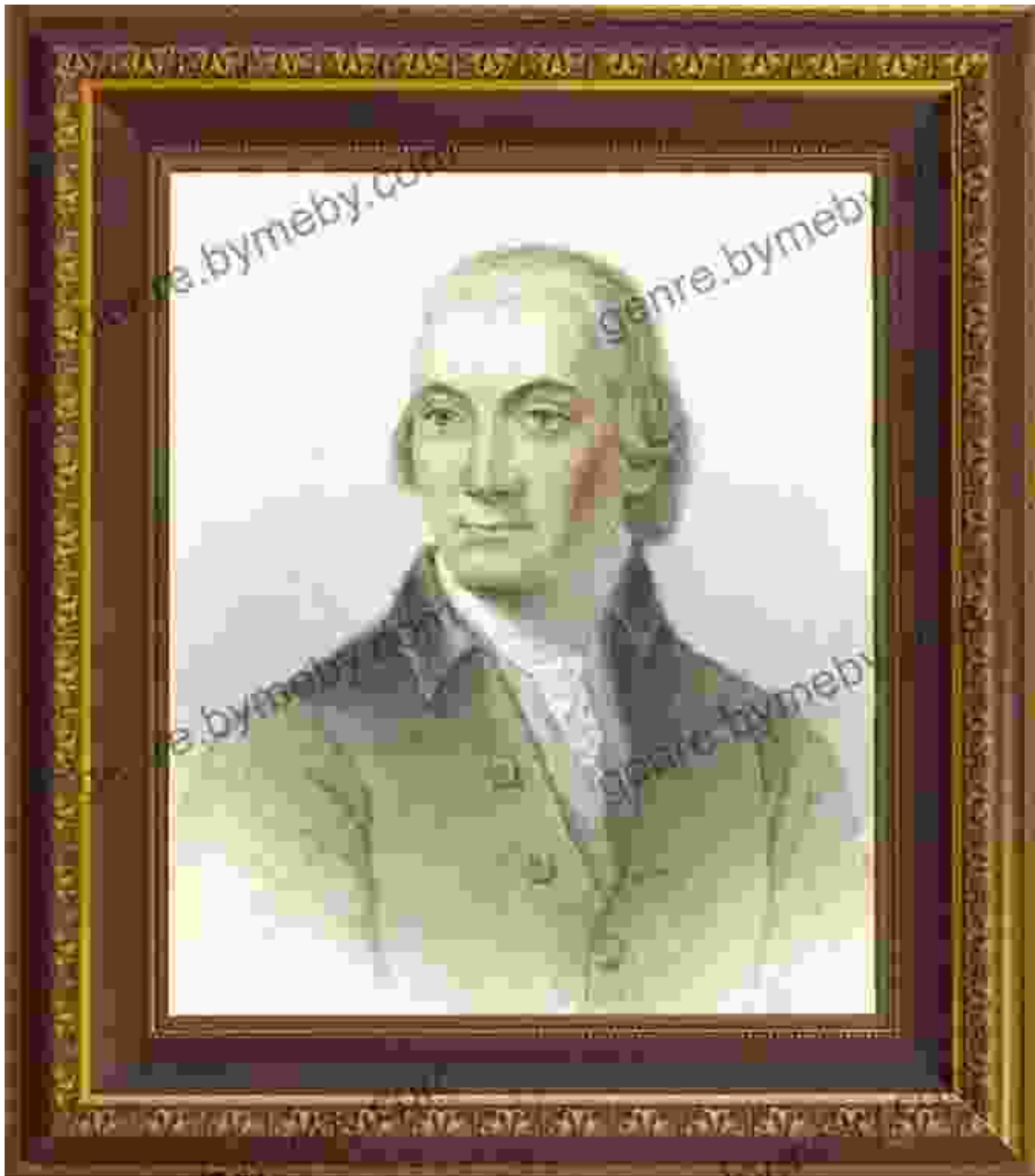
**1775:** The Battle of Lexington and Concord ignites the War for Independence.

**1776:** Georgia declares independence from Great Britain.

**1778:** The British capture Savannah, but General George Washington leads a counteroffensive and drives them out.

**1781:** The Battle of Yorktown secures American victory in the Revolution.

## **Georgia's Revolutionary Figures: Leaders and Patriots**



- **Lyman Hall:** Signer of the Declaration of Independence and president of the Georgia Provincial Congress.
- **Button Gwinnett:** Signer of the Declaration of Independence and military leader.
- **George Walton:** Signer of the Declaration of Independence and governor of Georgia.

- **Elijah Clarke:** Backcountry militia leader and hero of the Battle of Kettle Creek.
- **Nancy Hart:** Legendary frontier scout and messenger.

## The Impact of the Revolution: Georgia's Transformation

### The Georgia Constitution of 1777

- During the American revolution, Georgia's government was called the Provincial Congress.
- In 1777, Georgia's first Constitution was written.
- This Constitution created a government with 3 branches.
  - Executive
  - Legislative
  - Judicial
- This is called the Separation of Powers.

The American Revolution had a profound impact on Georgia, shaping its political, social, and economic landscape:

\* **Establishment of a New Government:** Georgia adopted its first constitution in 1777, establishing a representative form of government. \*

**Land Distribution and Expansion:** The state confiscated Loyalist lands

and distributed them to soldiers and settlers, promoting westward expansion. \* **Social and Economic Changes:** The war accelerated the decline of slavery in Georgia and fostered the growth of agriculture and trade.

## **The Legacy of the Revolution: Georgia's Enduring Spirit**



The American Revolution left an enduring legacy on Georgia, which is reflected in the state's motto: *Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation*. The principles of liberty, equality, and self-governance that were fought for and won during the Revolution continue to inspire Georgians today.

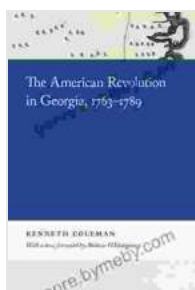
### **: Discovering Georgia's Revolutionary Heritage**

Enter the world of *The American Revolution in Georgia 1763 1789* and embark on a captivating journey through a pivotal period in Georgia's

history. Its pages are filled with extraordinary accounts of courage, sacrifice, and the unwavering pursuit of freedom. By exploring this rich resource, readers will gain a deep understanding of the transformative role the American Revolution played in shaping the destiny of the Peach State and the nation as a whole.

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