

Washington & Arnold



A month after Lexington and Concord Benedict Arnold and Ethan Allen capture Fort Ticonderoga.



Cannons are brought to Boston during the winter



British evacuate Boston, March 17, 1776
July 4, 1776 Declaration of Independence Signed



After the Continental Army is defeated on Long Island, Washington retreats to Valley Forge. Washington defeats Hessians and captures Trenton.



Benedict Arnold leads victory at Saratoga. Arnold is wounded and his leg is crushed under a horse. French enter the war.



Benedict Arnold goes to Philadelphia and there he meets and marries Peggy Shippen. They plot to turn West Point over to British.



British Major John Andre is caught and hanged as a spy. Benedict Arnold and Peggy Shippen flee America.



Washington defeats the British at Yorktown. He retires from the Continental Army to Mt. Vernon where he is revered as the Father of his Country.