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Revolution and Rebellion in the Early Modern World did just that with the study of revolution when it first appeared in Rarer still are books that seem just as relevant, or perhaps more so, a quarter of a century after their initial release.

Additional Information In lieu of an abstract, here is a brief excerpt of the content: Reviews Parergon The tradition however was generally still extremely conservative. Two of the works are particularly splendid, one being the Osma Beatus of , which contains radical changes to the iconography, revealing the artist; knowledge of imagery. It was probably produced in the monastery at Sahagun, which was where the scribe Facundus was based, who had produced the well known Beatus Commentary. Another important and splendid volume was the Silos Beatus, which had been the subject of an innovative and erudite study by Meyer Schapiro. Williams depth of knowledge of these manuscripts is displayed here in his convincing reappraisal of the work, arguing that while the Mozarabic influences that Schapiro detected in his important study are clearly there, their source is less to do with an ideological use of style which looked back to an earlier era, but rather an indication of the provincial nature of the Silos scriptorium. Williams, because of the generosity of the format of this series, is able to describe in detail each of the works, discussing their production and their imagery, provenance and place within the Beatus tradition, as well as providing a codicological analysis of each. He provides a substantial bibliography and diagrammatical analyses of the iconographical contents. The only quibble that I might have is the lack of colour reproductions in this volume. To see these, the reader must return to the first book in the series, which contains colour photographs from important manuscripts discussed in each of the following volumes. This is an extraordinarily comprehensive project. This is an ambitious book, covering the ss, with some glances to about It is a valuable overview of the debates about this complex topic, and Reviews Parergon There is not much material after the s, although the eighteenth century does receive some attention. It is as well to state what this book is not. In his introduction Wood sets a wide agenda, and although this implies a general survey of the field p. Understandably, with just pages of text, some themes receive perfunctory treatment, and details of many events are excluded, while others are telescoped. Hence the book is more suitable for advanced students. It supplements, but does not replace, several earlier undergraduate texts in this area e. Fletcher, Tudor Rebellions, which has maps and the necessary background case studies of specific events. The lack of a bibliography, maps, or glossary, makes it less accessible for junior students. There are several things to be applauded. While using some elements of what might be called class struggle analysis, there is the sense that classes in society are not homogenous: Also there is no attempt to erect some timeless model which applies to an enclosure riot in just as much as to another in Also considered are spatial elements which served to structure or locate urban riots market places, squares ; and temporal factors e. However, this range of topics is dealt with more thoroughly in some periods than in others. Some narrowing of the focus would have You are not currently authenticated. View freely available titles:

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The book is strongest on the mid to late Tudor and early Stuart periods, especially the revolts and the 'English Revolution'. There is not much material after the s, although the eighteenth century does receive some attention.

This section needs additional citations for verification. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. In Scotland , his supporters in the Parliament of Scotland stepped up attempts to force the Covenanters to renounce their faith and accept episcopalian rule of the church by the monarch. His Catholicism was of concern to many, but the fact that he had no son, and his daughters, Mary and Anne , were Protestants, was a "saving grace". The majority of Irish people backed James II for this reason and also because of his promise to the Irish Parliament of a greater future autonomy. In May , James decided to obtain from the English courts of the common law a ruling that affirmed his power to dispense with Acts of Parliament. He dismissed judges who disagreed with him on this matter as well as the Solicitor General Heneage Finch. Eleven out of the twelve judges ruled in favour of dispensing power. The college statutes required them to fill the vacancy within a certain time and so could not wait for a further royal nomination. James responded by sending some ecclesiastical commissioners to hold a visitation and install him as president. The fellows then agreed to the Bishop of Oxford as their president but James required that they admit they had been in the wrong and ask for his pardon. When they refused most of the fellows were ejected and replaced by Catholics. James was convinced by addresses from Dissenters that he had their support and so could dispense with relying on Tories and Anglicans. In October James gave orders for the lords lieutenants in the provinces to provide three standard questions to all members of the Commission of the peace: In December it was announced that all the offices of deputy lieutenants and Justices of the Peace would be revised. Therefore, during the first three months of , hundreds of those who gave hostile replies to the three questions asked were dismissed. More far-reaching purges were applied to the towns: James also created a large standing army and employed Catholics in positions of power within it. To his opponents in Parliament this seemed like a prelude to arbitrary rule, so James prorogued Parliament without gaining their consent. At this time, the English regiments of the army were encamped at Hounslow , near the capital. It was feared that the location was intended to overawe the City. In April , James re-issued the Declaration of Indulgence and ordered all clergymen to read it in their churches. When the Archbishop of Canterbury , William Sancroft , and six other bishops the Seven Bishops wrote to James asking him to reconsider his policies, they were arrested on charges of seditious libel , but at trial they were acquitted to the cheers of the London crowd. Matters came to a head in June , when the King had a son, James ; until then, the throne would have passed to his Protestant daughter, Mary. The prospect of a Catholic dynasty in the kingdoms of England , Scotland and Ireland was now likely. Conspiracy[edit] Mary had a husband, her cousin William Henry of Orange. Both were Protestants and grandchildren of Charles I of England. William had already acquired the reputation of being the main champion in Europe of the Protestant cause against Catholicism and French absolutism; in the developing English crisis he saw an opportunity to prevent an Anglo-French alliance and bring England to the anti-French side, by carrying out a military intervention directed against James. This suited the desires of several English politicians who intended to depose James. It is still a matter of debate whether the initiative for the conspiracy was taken by the English or by the stadtholder and his wife. William had been trying to influence English politics for well over a year, letting Grand Pensionary Gaspar Fagel publish an open letter to the English people in November deploring the religious policy of James, which action had generally been interpreted as a covert bid for kingship. Initially William welcomed the promise of a less pro-French policy. In he sent the Scottish and English mercenary regiments of his army to England to assist in putting down the Monmouth Rebellion. William assumed it was but the first step towards a total re-Catholicisation of England and was unable to explain how James could hope to achieve this goal unless he had concluded a secret alliance with France. In the previous years the

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French navy had grown significantly in strength and the Dutch Republic would no longer be able to resist a combined Anglo-French attack. William also instructed Dijkvelt to let it be known that he would support the Church of England; that he was not a Presbyterian; to persuade the Dissenters not to support James and to reassure moderate Catholics. Devices were used such as ending a postscript with "etc. As the conspiracy neared completion in , the English government sometimes disrupted this correspondence by holding up the whole mail delivery system. In another method to keep this clandestine correspondence flowing, letters were sent in merchant ships between London and Amsterdam or Rotterdam, with outward bound letters often put on board below Gravesend, after the final customs clearance. Also, couriers for the purpose were sometimes used, and all Dutch diplomats travelling to and from either country carried the correspondence. Shortly before the invasion, when rapid delivery and secrecy were essential, fast yachts and small vessels were used for special courier services. The English government intercepted very few of these means of communication. It is certain however that in April , when France and England concluded a naval agreement stipulating that the French would finance an English squadron in The Channel, which seemed to be the beginning of a formal alliance, he seriously began to prepare for a military intervention and seek political and financial support for such an undertaking. William would not invade England without assurances of English support, and so in April, he asked for a formal invitation to be issued by a group of leading English statesmen. So Russell put the Prince to explain himself what he intended to do. The Prince answered, that, if he was invited by some men of the best interest, and the most valued in the nation, who should both in their own name, and in the name of others who trusted them, invite him to come and rescue the nation and the religion, he believed he could be ready by the end of September to come over. He has been described as "the great wheel on which the Revolution rolled". William feared that if he did not now head the conspiracy the English would set up a republic, even more inimical to the Dutch state. We have great reason to believe, we shall be every day in a worse condition than we are, and less able to defend ourselves, and therefore we do earnestly wish we might be so happy as to find a remedy before it be too late for us to contribute to our own deliverance In the numerous pamphlets distributed, William was presented in the best possible light; as a true Stuart yet blessedly free from the usual Stuart vices of crypto-Catholicism, absolutism, and debauchery. Much of the later "spontaneous" support for William had been carefully organised by Bentinck and his agents [33]. In August, it became clear that William had surprisingly strong support within the English army, a situation brought about by James himself. In January he had forbidden any of his subjects to serve the Dutch and had demanded that the Republic dissolve its six mercenary Scottish and English regiments. When this was refused, he asked that at least those willing would be released from their martial oath to be free to return to Britain. To this William consented as it would purify his army of Jacobite elements. The officers were enlisted within the British armies and so favoured that the established officer corps began to fear for its position. On 14 August Lord Churchill wrote to William: Nothing comparable happened within the Royal Navy, however; claims after the event by certain captains that they had somehow prevented the English fleet from engaging seem to have been little more than attempts at self-aggrandisement. For this it was essential that Austria continued opposing the French demands regarding Cologne and the Palatinate. Learning that William promised not to persecute the Catholics in England, the emperor approved of the expedition, promising in turn to try making peace with the Ottoman Empire to free his forces for a campaign in the West; on 4 September he would join an alliance with the Republic against France. In earlier years Amsterdam had been strongly pro-French, often forcing William to moderate his policies, but a tariff war waged by Louis from against the Republic and French import limitations on herring , a major Dutch export, had outraged the wealthy merchants. Nevertheless, only after secret and difficult negotiations by Bentinck with the hesitant Amsterdam burgomasters during June could transports be hired. Additionally, the burghers were uneasy about the prospect of denuding their homeland of its defences by sending the field army "roughly half of the total peace-time strength of the Dutch States Army of about 30, " overseas. Shortly afterwards, Marshal Frederick Schomberg was instructed by William to prepare for a Western campaign. The standard summer equipment of twenty warships was secretly doubled. On 13 July

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Gregorian calendar it was decided to build 21 new warships. Also, he personally feared that the French might attack the Republic through Flanders when its army was tied up in England. One of the "Seven", Lord Danby, suggested postponing the invasion until the following year. By early September, William was on the brink of cancelling the entire expedition when French policy played into his hand. In Germany, matters had come to a head. Enraged, the French king decided to execute a lightning campaign into Germany before the emperor could shift his troops to the West. Louis also hoped to keep his Turkish ally in the war this way. For the immediate future James had to hold his own, something Louis expected him to be quite capable of, especially if the Dutch were intimidated. In the second they were advised not to interfere with the French policy in Germany. James hurriedly distanced himself from the first message, trying to convince the States General that there was no secret Anglo-French alliance against them. The second message proved that the main French effort was directed to the east, not the north, so there was no immediate danger of a French invasion for the Republic itself. From 22 September, [a] Louis XIV seized all Dutch ships present in French ports, [43] totalling about a hundred vessels, apparently proving that real war with France was imminent, though Louis had meant it to be a mere warning. On 26 September the powerful city council of Amsterdam decided to officially support the invasion. On 27 September Louis crossed the Rhine into Germany to attack Philippsburg and William began to move the Dutch field army from the eastern borders, where it had trained on the Mookerheide, to the coast, even though most of the new mercenaries had not yet arrived. On 29 September the States of Holland, the government of the most important Dutch province, fearing a French-English alliance, gathered in secret session and approved the operation, agreeing to make the English "King and Nation live in a good relation, and useful to their friends and allies, and especially to this State". William denied any intention "to remove the King from the throne or become master of England". The States ordered a Dutch fleet of 53 warships to escort the troop transports. Though William was himself Admiral-General of the Republic, he, as was usual, abstained from operational command, sailing conspicuously on the new frigate *Den Briel*. The States General allowed the core regiments of the Dutch field army to participate under command of Marshall Schomberg. Despite being assisted in it by the regular Dutch fleet and field army, his attempt to change the situation in England was, as the States General made explicit, officially a private family affair of William, merely acting in his capacity of concerned nephew and son-in-law to James, not an undertaking of the Dutch Republic as such. Louis XIV threatened the Dutch with an immediate declaration of war, should they carry out their plans. Embarkations, started on 22 September Gregorian calendar, had been completed on 8 October, and the expedition was that day openly approved by the States of Holland; the same day James issued a proclamation to the English nation that it should prepare for a Dutch invasion to ward off conquest. He would respect the position of James. It is both certain and evident to all men, that the public peace and happiness of any state or kingdom cannot be preserved, where the Laws, Liberties, and Customs, established by the lawful authority in it, are openly transgressed and annulled; more especially where the alteration of Religion is endeavoured, and that a religion, which is contrary to law, is endeavoured to be introduced; upon which those who are most immediately concerned in it are indispensably bound to endeavour to preserve and maintain the established Laws, Liberties and customs, and, above all, the Religion and Worship of God, that is established among them; and to take such an effectual care, that the inhabitants of the said state or kingdom may neither be deprived of their Religion, nor of their Civil Rights. Whether he had any at that moment is still controversial. Louis had in fact delayed his threats against the Dutch until early September because he assumed it then would be too late in the season to set the expedition in motion anyway, if their reaction proved negative; typically such an enterprise would take at least some months. This year they came early however. For three weeks the invasion fleet was prevented by adverse south-westerly gales from departing from the naval port of Hellevoetsluis and Catholics all over the Netherlands and the British kingdoms held prayer sessions that this "popish wind" might endure. He assumed they would equip their full battle fleet, which he himself would be unable to match for financial reasons: Fearing a surprise attack, he declined to position this fleet at The Downs, for striking into the southern North Sea or the Channel the most

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convenient location, but also a very vulnerable one. When Admiral George Legge, 1st Baron Dartmouth decided to place his fleet at the Gunfleet near the Medway , in a rather withdrawn location, James therefore merely suggested to bring the fleet farther out, though he well understood it otherwise risked becoming locked up in the Thames estuary by the same easterly wind that would allow the Dutch to cross. This was influenced by his belief the Dutch might well attack France instead and his expectation that they would first seek a naval victory before daring to invade “ and that it thus would be advantageous to refuse battle. His standard was hoisted, displaying the arms of Nassau quartered with those of England.

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Chapter 3 : Primary Source Documents

Revolution and Rebellion in the Early Modern World remains a classic in the lively literature on revolutions. By broadening the scope to include revolutions that failed, Jack Goldstone is able to highlight the crucial role played by demographic transitions in prompting rebellion and revolution.

Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations The original deed to Providence, signed by Chief Canonicus In , Roger Williams settled on land granted to him by the Narragansett tribe at the tip of Narragansett Bay after being banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony for his religious views. He called the site " Providence Plantations " and declared it a place of religious freedom. In , Anne Hutchinson , William Coddington , John Clarke , Philip Sherman , and other religious dissidents settled on Rhode Island after conferring with Williams, [3] forming the settlement of Portsmouth which was governed by the Portsmouth Compact. The southern part of the island became the separate settlement of Newport after disagreements among the founders. In , Providence, Portsmouth, and Newport united for their common independence as the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations , governed by an elected council and president. The King of England granted Gorton a separate charter for his settlement in , and Gorton named the settlement Warwick in honor of the Earl of Warwick who had helped him obtain it. Colonial relations with Indians[edit] Roger Williams meeting with the Narragansetts The early relationship between New Englanders and Indians was mostly peaceable. Squanto was a member of the Wampanoag tribe who stayed with the Pilgrims in Plymouth Colony and taught them many valuable skills needed to survive in the area. Roger Williams won the respect of his Colonial neighbors for his skill in keeping the powerful Narragansetts on friendly terms with the Colonists. Metacomet , the chief of the Wampanoag Indians, was known as King Philip by the settlers of Portsmouth who had purchased their land from his father Massasoit. British naval forces under Captain James Wallace controlled Narragansett Bay for much of the Revolutionary War, periodically raiding the islands and the mainland. The British raided Prudence Island for livestock and engaged in a skirmish with American forces, losing approximately a dozen soldiers. Newport remained a hotbed for Loyalist sympathizers who assisted the British forces, so the state appointed General William West of Scituate to root them out in the winter of 1776. British forces occupied Newport from 1776 to 1777, pushing the Colonial forces to Bristol. The Battle of Rhode Island was fought during the summer of 1778 and was an unsuccessful attempt to expel the British from Narragansett Bay, although few Colonial casualties occurred. The Marquis de Lafayette called the action the "best fought" of the war. The British were forced to concentrate their forces in New York and consequently left Newport. The French under Rochambeau landed in Newport in 1778, and it became the base of the French forces in the United States for the remainder of the war. The French soldiers behaved themselves so well that, in gratitude, the Rhode Island General Assembly repealed an old law banning Catholics from living in Rhode Island. The first Catholic mass in Rhode Island was said in Newport during this time. The State of Rhode Island was the last of the 13 states to ratify the United States Constitution May 29, 1790, only doing so after being threatened with having its exports taxed as a foreign nation. Rural resistance to the Constitution was strong in Rhode Island, and the anti-federalist Country Party controlled the General Assembly from 1790 to 1792. In 1792, anti-federalist politician and Revolutionary War General William West led an armed force of 1,000 men to Providence to oppose a July 4 celebration of the state ratifying the Constitution. In 1808, Rhode Island passed the first abolition law in the Thirteen Colonies, banning African slavery, [13] but the law was not enforced by the end of the 17th century. By 1800, the slave population of Rhode Island was 6,000. In the late 18th century, several Rhode Island merchant families began actively engaging in the triangle trade , most notably the Browns for whom Brown University is named. In the years after the Revolution, Rhode Island merchants controlled between 60 and 90 percent of the American trade in African slaves. Stephen Hopkins , a signer of the Declaration of Independence , introduced a bill while serving in the Rhode Island Assembly in 1787 that prohibited the importation of slaves into the colony, and this became one of the first anti-slavery laws in the United States. In February 1788, the Rhode

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Island Legislature passed a compromise measure for gradual emancipation of slaves within the state. All children of slaves born after March 1 were to be "apprentices," the girls to become free at 18, the boys at 21. By 1830, the census reported only five former Africans enslaved in Rhode Island. In 1833, an Abolition Society was organized to secure enforcement of existing laws against the trade. During the 19th century, Rhode Island became one of the most industrialized states in America with large numbers of textile factories. The state also had significant machine tool, silverware, and costume jewelry industries. All efforts at reform failed in the face of rural control of the political system. In 1842, Thomas Dorr drafted a liberal constitution which he tried to ratify by popular referendum. The rebellion gained little support and failed, and Dorr went to prison. The conservative elements relented, however, and allowed most American-born men to vote, but the conservative rural towns remained in control of the legislature. These comprised 12 infantry regiments, three cavalry regiments, and an assortment of artillery and miscellaneous outfits. Rhode Island used its industrial capacity to supply the Union Army with the materials needed to win the war, along with the other northern states. In 1868, Rhode Island abolished racial segregation throughout the state. The Gilded Age[edit] Nelson W. Aldrich pushed for protectionist tariffs. The fifty or so years following the Civil War were a time of prosperity and affluence that author William G. Anthony and his later protege Nelson Aldrich, along with war hero Ambrose Burnside, all Republicans, dominated politics during this time. Aldrich, as US Senator, became known as the "General Manager of the United States," for his ability to set high tariffs to protect Rhode Island "and American goods from foreign competition. After the war, the state was hit hard by the Spanish Influenza. Senator and Governor, T. Green In 1900, Governor Theodore Francis Green and Democratic majorities in the state House and Senate replaced a Republican dominance that had existed since the middle of the 19th century in what is termed the "Bloodless Revolution. The Democratic Party presents itself as a coalition of labor unions, working class immigrants, intellectuals, college students, and the rising ethnic middle class. Cranston Mayors Edward D. The state income tax was first enacted in 1912 as a temporary measure. Prior to 1912, there was no income tax in the state, but the temporary income tax soon became permanent. The tax burden in Rhode Island remains among the five highest in the United States, including sales, gasoline, property, cigarette, corporate, and capital gains taxes. As of [update] Rhode Island has heavily Democrat-controlled legislatures; both U. Senators and Congressmen, and all statewide offices are held by Democrats. The state has been carried by Democrat presidential candidates in every election since

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Chapter 4 : Glorious Revolution - Wikipedia

Abstract. This chapter addresses the material sources of local-political conflict, dealing in particular with how social change affected popular political culture in early modern England.

That was only an effect and consequence of it. The British took over North America at the end of the war, ruling the region north of Florida and west to the Mississippi River. Take a look at the map above. Americans and Redcoats fought together against the French but, as the saying goes, familiarity breeds contempt, and colonial militias resented the contempt of their superiors in the British military. They bristled under British attempts to keep them near the East Coast and quarreled over financial issues regarding taxes and trade. By , it was time to dust off the Join, or Die. The British were overextended financially and geographically after their win over France and they wanted to push more settlers along a north-south axis to Anglicize French Canada make it more English and establish a claim to Florida. Neither British nor French could afford to sever their alliance with all Indians out of fear that they would join the other side and gang up on them. After , the French were gone and it was basically expansion-minded Whites against Indians, now a commonly used term among British Americans instead of individual tribal names like Shawnee, Delaware, Miami, Iroquois, Cherokee, etc. Indians, too, began to see themselves increasingly as one group but struggled to unify. Linguistic barriers and traditional rivalries made it difficult for tribes to communicate and cooperate with each other. Yet, as is often the case in human conflict, be it marital, commercial, political, or military, money was an important root of the problem. American merchants protested against British officials being able to search their homes and warehouses for contraband. One of their lawyers in Boston, James Otis, Jr. Taxes are hard to measure because they varied among the colonies and were levied in a variety of forms, including tobacco, fur, rum, and coins. Propertied white males could vote at least in the lower houses of all the assemblies, though some colonies had royally appointed governors. Third, representation of any kind barely existed outside the British Empire in and complaining about its lack thereof would not have even made sense elsewhere. In the English Civil War of the s, Puritans beheaded their king and set up the biggest republic the world had seen in years. And, as a colony, they enjoyed less political autonomy than countries like Australia and Canada do today within the British Commonwealth. By the s, the long period of relative self-rule and lax enforcement known as the Era of Salutary Neglect was ending. There was no real constitutional precedent to look to because the British Constitution was not a written document so much as an evolving political tradition. Currency was also controversial. With no gold or silver mines, the colonies usually had an outflow of hard currency, making specie coins an impractical solution for legal tender. Most backcountry transactions relied on bartering of commodities e. Locally printed colonial money was spotty and unreliable and depreciated when taken overseas. The British standardized colonial money with the Currency Act of , that encouraged the use of British pound sterling by regulating colonial money and prohibiting it from use in debt transactions, the basis of most import-export trade. This tightening of the money supply was a major grievance for the next decade, though the British repealed the act in , before the actual revolution. Taxes were even more contentious. The law was enacted to prevent colonists from smuggling molasses from the French Caribbean. George Washington won an election to the Virginia House of Burgesses in by buying off eligible voters in his district with gallons of rum, beer, and cider. The colonists voiced their displeasure at being taxed without representation, but mostly they just kept cheating. Because of its big backlash, many historians use it to date the beginning of the American Revolution. The Stamp Act created a series of annoying taxes of roughly one penny on legal transactions, including marriage licenses, deeds, wills, contracts, etc. It was the first time the British levied an everyday tax within the colonies. The response was vigorous and rowdy, with tax collectors being tarred and feathered, temporarily buried alive or burned in effigy, and rebels protesting with signs, songs, parades, and the like. Across the colonies, loosely affiliated groups calling themselves the Sons of Liberty popped up. The British kept sawing them down until the Sons of Liberty secured their fourth pole with

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iron bands and the British blew it up. An unstable monarchy further muddled colonial relations. The young, inexperienced King George was in the early stages of mental illness, probably related to or compounded by a porphyria skin disorder triggered by arsenic in his medicine or makeup. Related to much of the European royalty that carried hereditary madness, George was sometimes kept in a straightjacket by his ministers. Complicating matters further, the communication lag of ships crossing the Atlantic confused colonists and rulers alike. Atlantic trips could last anywhere from a few weeks to a few months. A becalmed ship could drift for days depending on weather in the Doldrums, the equatorial zone where prevailing trade winds meet. That made it difficult to follow the parliamentary debate over the Stamp Act. Such delays were especially common on trips to America, as trips back to England or Europe tracked westerly trade winds further north in the Atlantic. In England, they offered felons a choice between prison and the military – considered a virtual death sentence because of the likelihood of contracting disease or dying in combat or at sea. Running a global empire was not all tea and crumpets. The Townshend Duties of threw fuel on the fire, especially since part of the tax went toward the troops there to collect the tax in the first place. The law taxed imports that colonists relied on from Britain such as lead, paper, paint, glass, and tea. Resisters boycotted these goods in impressively organized fashion, forming non-importation groups to network their cause. Women sewed their own homespun to undersell English cloth exports. Wearing the rougher cloth became a badge of resistance. In the 20th century, Mahatma Gandhi did the same with Indian cotton to protest British rule. Fearing that taxes would only make the colonists more self-sufficient, English merchants and manufacturers blinked first, pressing Parliament to rescind the duties. It had seemingly worked twice with the Stamp Act and Townshend Duties. In just two years, the British had managed to alienate pretty much every level of society: The Triumph of America: These disputes included trade, ongoing taxes, state-sanctioned religion, and military occupation. Before high tide could free it, the mob boarded, looted, and burned the ship, then shot and imprisoned the captain. They were retaliating for recent British attempts to enforce their longstanding trade restrictions on the colonists, and local courts offered the Brits no hope of justice since they sided with smugglers. Hancock was an elite businessman who had enjoyed a special handshake arrangement with the forenamed Governor Hutchinson; he paid Hutchinson a kickback to look the other way. But when the Crown sent more troops to occupy Boston after the Stamp Act Riots, that arrangement ended. In any event, John Hancock and Sam Adams teamed up to trade goods on the black market and resist British authority. In so doing, they helped to cement revolutionary ties across class lines. Tensions also mounted over control of colonial timber, with the Crown mandating that the tallest trees be preserved as masts for the Royal Navy. The light fines assessed to the guilty parties underscored the limits of British authority in more remote areas of the Empire, and some historians suggest that the arguments over lumber set the stage for the Tea Party the following year. Early Sketch of Tun Tavern in Philadelphia – Birthplace of the Marines, National Archives Rebels met in taverns, airing their grievances and cementing their organizational ties. Bars served not only as meeting places but also post offices and courthouses. Lacking cloud space or a smartphone, Benjamin Franklin even initiated a colonial-wide postal system to keep people in contact that later morphed into the U. The overriding issue was that the colonies had enjoyed over a century of neglect before the British tried to assert greater control in the mid-18th century. And the aforementioned Proclamation Line, while not always obeyed, inhibited western expansion. Import taxes continued on tea and sugar. While laws allowing for the mild torture of non-Anglicans in nine of the colonies went mostly unenforced, the tax aggravated colonials who prided themselves on their relative religious freedom in relation to Europeans. As we saw in earlier chapters, some had even migrated for that very reason. A pattern emerged of dissenters from the established church agitating for more freedom while Anglicans tended, by and large, to appreciate the benefits of being in the British Empire. These Anglicans were much more likely to remain Loyalists to Britain once musket balls flew in. The king on the left is playing his harp, oblivious to the anguish of his children the colonists, while the figure executing Absalom, Joab, is dressed as a Redcoat. The Hanging of Absalom silk, weft-silk fabric, foil wrapped threads, paper, watercolor, Attributed to Faith Robinson Trumbull, c. It seems that the American Revolution,

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while led by an elite of mostly multi-millionaires adjusted for inflation, was launched in a combination of pulpits, streets, and taverns. And the revolution was violent by modern standards when it degenerated into war in 1775. But, as of the early 1770s, that was a long way off and no one anticipated war or a new country. Ten days earlier, a British customs officer named Ebenezer Richardson shot dead an eleven-year-old German immigrant named Christopher Seider, which had the whole city in an angry mood. Similar to American experiences later in Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan, the British found that occupying forces, even those with instructions to treat civilians well, tend to wear out their welcome because of these inevitable conflicts. Some brandished clubs and cutlasses short swords. You bloody backs, you lobster scoundrels, fire if you dare, God damn you, fire and be damned, we know you dare not. The same thing happened in Boston years earlier. One snow-baller hit a Redcoat hard enough that he dropped his musket and fired it when he picked it back up. Others followed suit and fired into the crowd, killing five men and injuring six. They were probably scared out of their wits being surrounded by an angry mob of nearly 100. The Fruits of Arbitrary Power, or the Bloody Massacre, Paul Revere, March 28, 1770. Rather than being lynched, the guilty soldiers were defended by John Adams, who got their trials delayed and sentences reduced to branded thumbs up for manslaughter. Ironically, the Boston Massacre occurred the very day Parliament rescinded most of the Townshend duties, March 5th, 1770, though no one on either side of the pond was aware of the coincidence. Tea was as popular in the 18th century as coffee today and the BEIC joint-stock company was so large and powerful that it flew its own flag. As an attempt to dissuade Americans from smuggling Dutch tea, the Tea Act lowered the price of tea below the going rate by exempting the BEIC from taxes, despite continuing fat dividends and high salaries. The company could now ship directly from China to America, skipping the British import duty, and sold directly to distributors instead of middlemen. By lowering the price, the new law followed the same pattern set by the earlier Sugar Act. Parliament was allowing the BEIC to dump its surplus in America at a cut rate to undersell smugglers. Salvaging the BEIC was essential to buoying stock markets in London and Amsterdam, as it was the second-biggest financial concern in the empire outside of the Bank of England. Powerful people stood to lose fortunes. For the wealthy at least, the British East India Co.

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The event is known as 'England's Last Revolution' (June). Revolutions of in Spain, Portugal, Russia, and Italy for constitutional monarchies, and for independence from Ottoman rule in Greece.

In addition, many colonists wished to attack and claim American Indian frontier land westward, but they were denied permission by Gov. Nathaniel Bacon arrived with a quantity of brandy; after it was distributed, he was elected leader. After convincing the Occaneechi to attack the Susquehannock , Bacon and his men followed by killing most of the men, women, and children at the village. Upon their return, they discovered that Berkeley had called for new elections to the Burgesses in order to better address the Native American raids. Bacon was not serving his duty in the House; rather, he was at his plantation miles away. It limited the powers of the governor and restored suffrage rights to landless freemen. The governor, however, refused to yield to the pressure. When Bacon had his men take aim at Berkeley, he responded by "baring his breast" to Bacon and told Bacon to shoot him. Seeing that the Governor would not be moved, Bacon then had his men take aim at the assembled burgesses, who quickly granted Bacon his commission. Bacon had earlier been promised a commission before he retired to his estate if he could only be on "good" behavior for two weeks. While Bacon was at Jamestown with his small army, eight colonists were killed on the frontier in Henrico County from where he marched due to a lack of manpower on the frontier. It leveled several accusations against Berkeley: They burned the colonial capital to the ground on September 19, Outnumbered, Berkeley retreated across the river. The rebellion did not last long after that. Berkeley launched a series of successful amphibious attacks across the Chesapeake Bay and defeated the rebels. His forces defeated the small pockets of insurgents spread across the Tidewater. Thomas Grantham, a captain of a ship cruising the York River, used cunning and force to disarm the rebels. He tricked his way into the garrison of the rebellion, and promised to pardon everyone involved once they got back onto the ship. Through various other tactics, the other rebel garrisons were likewise overcome. It looked like one of those the boys pull down at Shrovetide , and was almost as much to repair as if it had been new to build, and no sign that ever there had been a fence around it Governor Berkeley returned to power. He seized the property of several rebels for the colony and executed 23 men by hanging, [19] including the former governor of the Albemarle Sound colony, William Drummond , and the Collector of Customs, Giles Bland. Seeing them united in a cause alarmed the ruling class. Historians believe the rebellion hastened the hardening of racial lines associated with slavery, as a way for planters and the colony to control some of the poor. The most idolizing portrait of Bacon is found in Torchbearer of the Revolution by Thomas Jefferson Wertenbaker , "one of the worst books on Virginia that a reputable scholarly historian ever published. Wesley Frank Craven in the publication The Colonies in Transition argues that his greatest failings took place during the revolt, near the end of his life. But for those with eyes to see, there was an obvious lesson in the rebellion. Resentment of an alien race might be more powerful than resentment of an upper class. Virginians did not immediately grasp it. It would sink in as time went on.

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The American colonies had known violent rebellion long before the Revolutionary War. Each of the original thirteen colonies had experienced violent uprisings. Americans had shown themselves more than willing to take up arms to defend a cause held dear. This tradition of rebellion characterized the American spirit throughout its early history. In , Nathaniel Bacon led a group of disgruntled citizens from the western part of Virginia eastward in search of justice. They felt Governor Berkeley had done nothing to protect them from Indian raids. These frontier Virginians felt excluded from the riches of the eastern seaboard. Governor Berkeley fled until reinforcements could organize. Over twenty rebels were hanged, but fear of further rebellion was struck into the hearts of the members of the wealthy Virginia planting class. Regulators Similar uprisings took place all along the colonial backwoods. In South Carolina a rebellion broke out as a result of the Regulator movement. From to outlaws roamed the landscape holding local farmers at their mercy. A band of vigilantes known as Regulators took the law into their own hands and pushed the outlaws away. The Regulators then turned their wrath on local hunters who raised a force to fight back. Near civil war conditions prevailed until the government finally agreed to institute a circuit court judicial system. A similar movement broke out in North Carolina the following decade. Land riots took place in many colonies, but in New York they were particularly violent. Tenants of the wealthy land aristocrats demanded relief from the high rents imposed on them. When the courts ruled in favor of the land barons in , the angry farmers took up arms. The governor had to bring in the Redcoats to quell the disturbance. Not all rebellion took the form of violence. A delegation, led by Benjamin Franklin met with the Paxton gang to hear their grievances. Order was restored â€” but just barely before the Paxtons would have attacked Philadelphia. American colonists had proven themselves experienced rebels. Whenever they felt their rights were jeopardized, they seemed willing to take up arms. Economic exploitation, lack of political representation, unfair taxation, were among the causes that led to these clashes. Reverberations from the rebellions reached England from to Parliament and the monarchy heard this Colonial message loud and clear: July 30, 1. For haveing upon specious pretences of publiqe works raised greate unjust taxes upon the Comonality for the advancement of private favorites and other sinister ends, but noe visible effects in any measure adequate, For not haveing dureing this long time of his Gouvernement in any measure advanced this hopefull Colony either by fortificacons Townes or Trade. The rest of this rebellious declaration is well worth checking out.

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