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The American Revolutionary War saw two nations turning from allies to enemies. As the British Crown kept exploiting its American colonies under the guise of friendship, the cries for separation and independence grew larger in America.

Since the start of the war in 1775 many events took place that were both advantageous as well as disadvantageous to the American.

As an answer to King George III's strategical movements, the Continental Army prepared various tactics to try and overcome the difference in numbers and come out victorious from the battles to follow.

See some of the most vital battles and conflicts of 1777 through the eyes of the patriots. Follow *General Horatio Gates*, *George Washington* and *Benedict Arnold* as they fight for their rights and the favor of France and Germany to join their cause, while being confronted with the struggles of war and political battles.



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Events of the American
Revolutionary War from
the Redcoat's perspective

'Wherefore since nothing but blows will do, for God's sake, let us come to a final separation, and not leave the next generation to be cutting throats, under the violated unmeaning names of parent and child.'

Common Sense, p. 90

June 19, 1775
Philadelphia,
Independence Hall

ATTENTION EVERYONE!
THE MEETING OF THE
CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
SHALL BEGIN

THESE ARE
CRUCIAL TIMES WE
ARE FIGHTING FOR
OUR LIVES AND
THE FUTURE OF
OUR CHILDREN.

THE WAR WITH
BRITAIN WAS INEVITABLE
AND I COMMAND EVERYONE
FOR THEIR DUTY
FIGHTING FOR THE CAUSE
IS NOBLE AND EVERYONE'S
EFFORTS SHALL BE
ACKNOWLEDGED

NOW AS YOU'VE PROBABLY
ALL ALREADY HEARD, WE LOST
GROUNDS IN THE RECENT BATTLE
OF BUNKER HILL. THIS DEVASTATING
LOSS HURT OUR CAUSE.

BUT THE EFFORTS OF EVERYONE
SHALL NOT BE IN VAIN. THE BRITISH
FORCE IS AGGRESSIVE AND SHALL
NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED. WE NEED
A STRONG AND FIRM FORCE TO
OPPOSE IT.

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WHICH IS WHY WE SHALL NOW PROCEED IN DECIDING ON THE NEW COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY

WHILE THERE ARE SEVERAL GOOD CANDIDATES WE WILL START THE VOTING WITH GEORGE WASHINGTON.

HAVING SERVED THE PATRIOT CAUSE SINCE THE BEGINNING, FIGHTING FOR AMERICA'S GOOD PEOPLE ON AND OFF THE BATTLEFIELD HE HAS PROVEN HIS ABILITIES IN STRATEGIC WARFARE

ANYONE WHO WISHES TO CAST HIS VOTE FOR WASHINGTON TO BE THE NEXT COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY SHALL RAISE HIS HAND




AS THIS SEEMS TO BE QUITE A UNANIMOUS VOTE, GEORGE WASHINGTON DO YOU ACCEPT THE VOTE OF THE CONGRESS AND TAKE UPON YOU THE DUTY TO LEAD THE ARMY AND FIGHT FOR THE CAUSE?

I DO.
THOUGH I DO REQUEST NOT TO BE PAID FOR MY SERVICES BUT TO USE THEM TO HELP THE CAUSE


THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY WITH THAT LET ME CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR NEW POSITION! SHALL YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS BE BLESSED WITH VICTORIES AND YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAUSE TO A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THE COLONIES AND THE GOOD PEOPLE OF AMERICA.




THE PATRIOT CAUSE




DURING THOSE
LAST TWO YEARS
IN THE ARMY I
HAVE WITNESSED
MANY THINGS
BOTH ON AND
OFF THE
BATTLEFIELD




I HAVE SEEN GREAT
BRAVERY OF BOTH IN-
DIVIDUALS AND ENTIRE
TROOPS.




I HAVE SEEN WHAT
WE ARE CAPABLE OF
AND HOW STRONG
THE LONGING FOR
INDEPENDENCE IS.



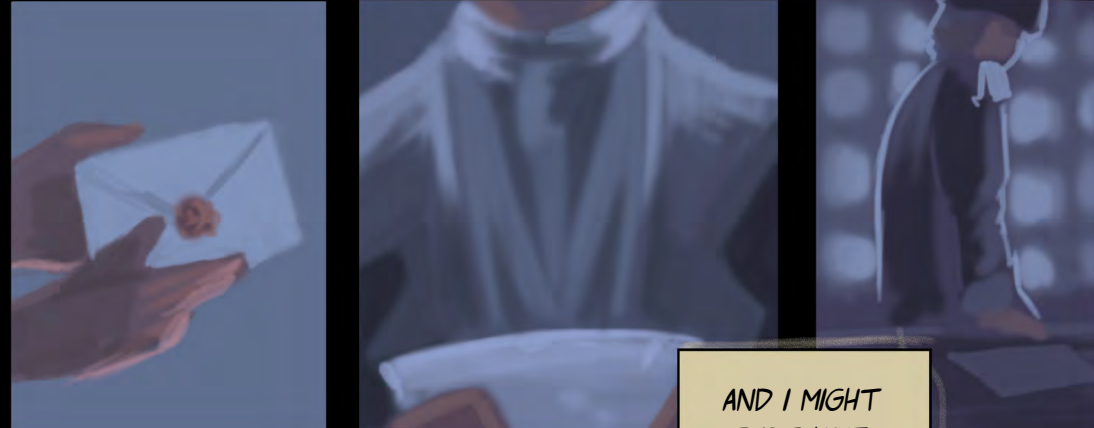
THE PEOPLE
ARE HUNGRY.
HUNGRY FOR
FREEDOM.
HUNGRY FOR
GROWTH. HUNGRY
FOR POWER.



BUT FOR US TO BE
ABLE TO ACHIEVE THAT,
WE NEED THE RIGHT
PEOPLE TO LEAD US.



CONFIDENT,
AND TRUSTING IN
THEIR OWN ABIL-
ITIES WITH MILI-
TARY STRATEGIC
KNOWLEDGE AND
GOOD LEADERSHIP
QUALITIES.



AND I MIGHT
JUST HAVE
FOUND SOME-
ONE LIKE THAT,
WHO IS TO FILL
THE EMP-
TY POSITION
UNDER MY
SUPERVISION.



To be continued....