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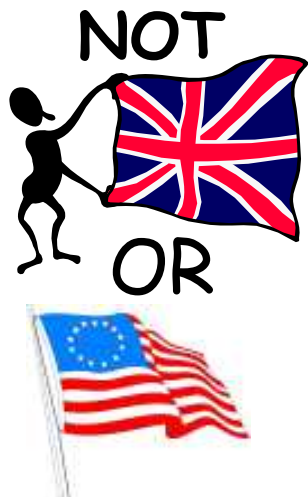
women

They took on more responsibility during the Revolutionary War.



patriots

- They served in the Continental Army.
- They fought against the English.



neutral

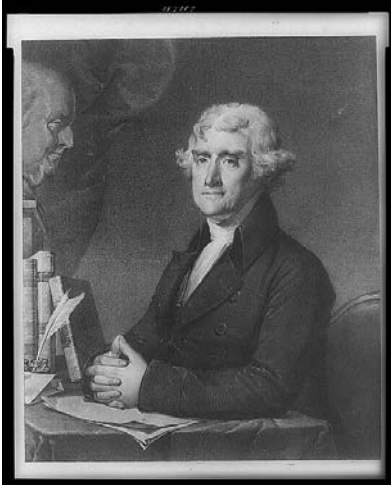
Some Virginians did not take sides during the Revolutionary War.



loyalists

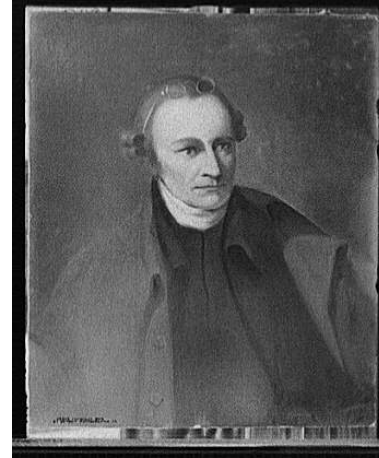
Some Virginians remained loyal to England.

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Thomas Jefferson

- He provided political leadership.
- He expressed the reasons for colonial independence from England.
- He wrote the Declaration of Independence.



Patrick Henry

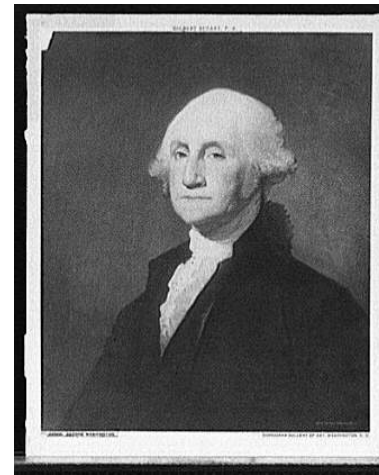
- He inspired patriots from other colonies.
- He spoke out against taxation without representation.
- "Give me liberty or give me death!"



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**John Armistead
Lafayette**

- He was a slave from Virginia.
- He served in the Continental Army.
- He was given his freedom after the war.



George Washington

- He was the Commander of the Continental Army.
- He provided military leadership.

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African Americans

They were divided about the war. Some slaves fought for the English because they were promised freedom.



Extra patriot image



Extra image of roles of women

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