

The background of the image features a composite of two flags. On the left, the American flag is shown with its characteristic stars and stripes. On the right, the Union Jack (British flag) is visible, partially overlapping the American flag. The text is overlaid on this background.

Important
People
of the
American
Revolution

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American Heroes

GEORGE WASHINGTON



- **APPOINTED BY SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF CONTINENTAL ARMY**
- **MEMBER OF THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF BURGESSES**
- **DROVE BRITISH TROOPS OUT OF BOSTON**

JOHN HANCOCK



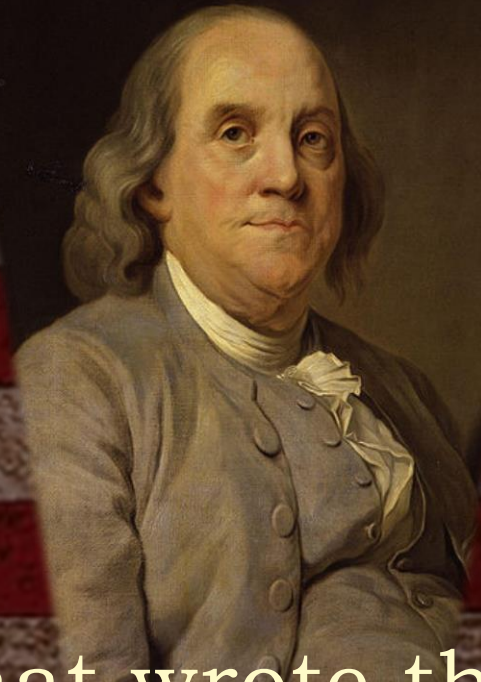
- The most wanted man in the colonies (smuggler)
- Was the President of the 2nd Continental Congress
 - 1st to sign the Declaration of Independence

PAUL REVERE



- Engraved the picture of the Boston Massacre
- Went on a “midnight ride” to warn the colonist at Lexington that the Redcoats were coming

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



- Served on Committee that wrote the Declaration of Independence
- Traveled to England and France to express the colonists' grievances
- Represented America at Treaty of Paris 1783

THOMAS JEFFERSON



- Wrote the Declaration of Independence in 1776
- Studied John Locke (Natural Rights)

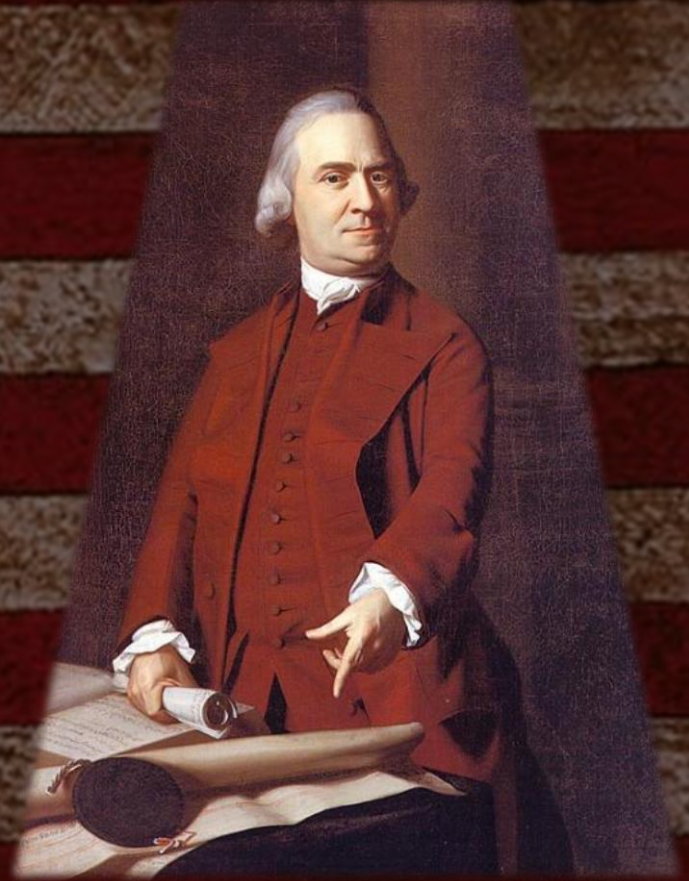
PATRICK HENRY

A portrait of Patrick Henry, a man with curly hair, wearing a red coat and a white cravat, set against a background of the American flag.

GIVE ME
LIBERTY,
OR GIVE ME
DEATH!

- **Member of the Virginia House of Burgesses**
 - **Spoke out against the taxes**
- **Member of 1st Continental Congress**
 - **Gave a speech saying “Give me Liberty or give me death”.**

SAMUEL ADAMS



- **ORGANIZED COLONIAL OPPOSITION TO THE STAMP ACT**
 - **ORGANIZED SONS OF LIBERTY**
 - **PLANNED BOSTON TEA PARTY**
- **PART OF SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**

JOHN PAUL JONES



➤ Known as the Father of the Navy by some because he defeated the British navy during the American Revolution

THOMAS PAINE



➤ **1776 Wrote Common Sense which was a pamphlet trying to talk colonist into splitting away from Great Britain**

MARQUIS de LAFAYETTE



- **A 19 year old French Nobleman**
- **Volunteered to serve in Washington's army to help the Colonist win the war**
- **Worked closely with General Washington**
- **Bought supplies for troops at Valley Forge**



JOHN ADAMS

- **Was a delegate to the Continental Congress**
 - **Served on Committee that wrote the Declaration of Independence**
 - **Cousin of Sam Adams**
 - **Voice of Reason**
- **Represented America at Treaty of Paris 1783**

ABIGAIL ADAMS



- **Wife of John Adams**
- **Wrote letters to John standing up for women's rights saying "Remember the Ladies"**



The
British
Leadership

KING GEORGE III



❖ **The King of England who's taxes lead to the Revolutionary War**

GEN. CHARLES CORNWALLIS



❖ **The leader of the British army who
surrendered to Washington at
Yorktown**

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Supporting Cast

CRISPUS ATTUCKS



- ❖ **The 1st American killed during the American Revolution**
- ❖ **(at the Boston Massacre)**

BERNARDO De GALVEZ



❖ **Spanish Governor of Louisiana
that helped the Patriots during the
American Revolution**

JAMES ARMISTEAD



❖ **A spy pretending to be a runaway slave that gave Washington many British War secrets**

HAYM SALOMON



❖ **A Jewish immigrant who helped
America finance the American
Revolution**

MERCY OTIS WARREN



❖ Was a writer of many plays, poems, and essays that supported the idea of independence.

WENTWORTH CHESWELL



❖ **African American who fought for
Independence who would later
become the 1st African American
elected to public office in America**