

## Sons of the American Revolution Ohio SAR Benjamin Franklin Chapter





## This Month in Revolutionary War History **DECEMBER**

December 5-7, 1777:	Americans repulse the British at Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania <a href="https://www.ushistory.org/march/phila/whitemarsh.htm">https://www.ushistory.org/march/phila/whitemarsh.htm</a>
December 11, 1775:	Virginia and North Carolina patriots rout Loyalist troops and burn Norfolk <a href="https://allthingsliberty.com/2017/11/norfolk-virginia-sacked-north-carolina-virginia-troops/">https://allthingsliberty.com/2017/11/norfolk-virginia-sacked-north-carolina-virginia-troops/</a>
December 14, 1782:	British leave Charleston, South Carolina <a href="https://www.ccpl.org/charleston-time-machine/charlestons-victory-day-part-1">https://www.ccpl.org/charleston-time-machine/charlestons-victory-day-part-1</a>
December 16, 1773:	The Boston Tea Party <a href="https://www.ushistory.org/us/9f.asp">https://www.ushistory.org/us/9f.asp</a>
December 19, 1777:	Washington's army retires to winter quarters at Valley Forge <a href="https://www.ushistory.org/valleyforge/index.html">https://www.ushistory.org/valleyforge/index.html</a>
December 22, 1775:	Colonel Thomson with 1,500 rangers and militia captures Loyalists at Great Canebrake, South Carolina <a href="https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution">https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution</a> cane brake.html
December 23–30, 1775:	Snow Campaign, in South Carolina, so called because patriots impeded by 15" of snow <a href="https://www.theweathernetwork.com/en/news/weather/forecasts/this-day-in-weather-history-december-23-1775-the-snow-campaign">https://www.theweathernetwork.com/en/news/weather/forecasts/this-day-in-weather-history-december-23-1775-the-snow-campaign</a>
December 23, 1783:	Washington resigns as Commander <a href="https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/resignation-of-military-commission">https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/resignation-of-military-commission</a>
December 26, 1776:	Washington crosses the Delaware and captures Trenton from Hessians <a href="https://www.ushistory.org/valleyforge/youasked/012.htm">https://www.ushistory.org/valleyforge/youasked/012.htm</a>
December 29, 1778:	The redcoats occupy Savannah <a href="https://www.officialsavannahguide.com/savannah-in-the-revolutionary-war">https://www.officialsavannahguide.com/savannah-in-the-revolutionary-war</a>
December 30-31, 1775:	American forces under Benedict Arnold fail to seize Quebec <a href="https://www.ushistory.org/valleyforge/served/arnold.html">https://www.ushistory.org/valleyforge/served/arnold.html</a>

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