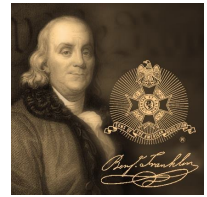




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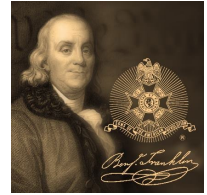
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- 6 May 1780 Battle of Lenud's Ferry, Berkley County, South Carolina
<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/revolutionary-war/battles/lenuds-ferry>
- 8 May 1781 Spain wins the Battle of Pensacola, Florida
<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/spanish-siege-of-pensacola-begins>
- 8-12 May 1781 Siege of Fort Motte, St Mathews, South Carolina
<https://www.scpictureproject.org/calhoun-county/fort-motte-battle-site.html>
- 9 May 1779 Gosport Shipyard Burned, Portsmouth, Virginia
<https://www.usni.org/magazines/naval-history-magazine/1996/april/disaster-gosport>
- 10 May 1775 Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys seize Fort Ticonderoga, New York
<https://dartmouthalumnimagazine.com/articles/seizing-fort-ticonderoga>
- 10 May 1775 The Second Continental Congress meets in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
<https://www.nps.gov/inde/learn/historyculture/resources-declaration-secondcontinentalcongress.htm>
- 10 May 1773 The Tea Act
<https://www.history.com/topics/american-revolution/tea-act>
- 11 May 1776 Raid on Martin's Station, Ewing, Virginia
<https://virginiaoutdoors.com/history/the-raid-at-martins-station>
- 11-13 May 1779 Major General Augustin Prévost breaks his siege when American forces under Major General Lincoln approach
<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/biographies/benjamin-lincoln>
- 12 May 1780 British capture Charleston, South Carolina
<https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/siege-of-charleston--1780/>
- 12 May-19 Jun 1781 Siege of Ninety Six, South Carolina
https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_ninety_six.html
- 15 May 1781 British Major Andrew Maxwell cedes Fort Granby, South Carolina to Lieutenant Colonel Henry Lee
<https://revolutionarywar.us/year-1781/siege-fort-granby/>

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- 16 May 1771 Battle of Alamance, North Carolina (War of Regulation)
<https://northcarolinahistory.org/encyclopedia/battle-of-alamance/>
- 17 May 1777 Battle of Thomas Creek, Jacksonville, Florida
<https://www.jaxhistory.org/portfolio-items/battle-thomas-creek/>
- 20 May 1778 Battle of Barren Hill, Pennsylvania. Lafayette with 500 men & about 50 Oneida Indians successfully evade British onslaught
<https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/battle-of-barren-hill-1778/>
- 20 May 1774 Administration of Justice Act, one of the "Intolerable Acts"
<https://www.bostontepartyship.com/administration-of-justice-act>
- 20 May 1774 Massachusetts Government Act, one of the "Intolerable Acts"
<https://www.ouramericanrevolution.org/index.cfm/page/view/m0071>
- 20 May 1777 Treaty of DeWitt's Corner, South Carolina: Cherokees lose most of their land east of the mountains
<https://schistory.org/may-1777-treaty-of-dewitts-corner/>
- 25 May +/- Spirit of Vincennes, Indiana Rendezvous
<https://www.spiritofvincennes.org/>
- 26 May 1780 Battle of Fort San Carlos, St Louis, Missouri
<https://www.distilledhistory.com/battlefortsancarlos/>
- 27-28 May 1775 Battle of Chelsea Creek (Noddle's or Hog Island), Suffolk, Massachusetts
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/buar-study-on-battle-of-chelsea-creek-1775>
- 28 May 1777 Washington ends wintering in Morristown, New Jersey
<https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/morristown-nj/>
- 29 May 1765 Patrick Henry's "If this be treason, make the most of it!" speech
<https://www.taraross.com/post/tdih-patrick-henry-speech>
- 29 May 1780 British crush Americans at Waxhaw Creek, Lancaster, South Carolina, (Buford's Massacre)
<https://revolutionarywar.us/year-1780/battle-waxhaws-bufords-massacre/>
- 30 May 1765 The Virginia Stamp Act Resolutions
<https://www.redhill.org/primary-sources/patrick-henrys-resolutions-against-the-stamp-act/>

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