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Federal Committee of the City of Albany, *An Impartial Address, to the Citizens of the City and County of Albany: Or, The 35 Anti-Federal Objections Refuted*, leaflet, 1788, RB11057 (EAI 21167), title page.


*The Merchants and Traders of the city of Philadelphia*, broadside, 1765 [EAI 41584].

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James Madison, miniature portrait by Charles Willson Peale, watercolor on ivory in gold case, presented in velvet-lined container, 1783, LC-USZC4-4097.

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*The able doctor, or, America swallowing the bitter draught*, etching, London, 1 May 1774, LC-DIG-ppmsca-19467.

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The Blessings of Peace, caricature of King George III, London, 16 April 1783, LC-USZC4-5276.


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Join, or Die, woodcut by Benjamin Franklin, The Pennsylvania Gazette, 9 May 1754, LC-USZC4-5315.

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A prospective view of the town of Boston the capital of New-England — and the Landing of — troops in the year 1768 in consequence of letters from Gov. Bernard, the commissioners, &c. to the British ministry, woodcut by Paul Revere, Boston, 1770, LC-USZ62-45559.

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Bushnell’s American turtle [David Bushnell’s “turtle” submarine, 1775], engraving by Henry L. Abbot, 1881, LC-USZ62-110384.
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*The true Sons of Liberty*, broadside, Boston, 1768; Portfolio 37, Folder 2.

*To the Public*, broadside, 23 June 1769; Portfolio 103, Folder 23.

*To the Public*, broadside issued by Simeon Coley, New York, 21? July 1769; Portfolio 103, Folder 25.


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*Advertisement. The subscribers to the non-importation agreement . . .*, broadside, New York City, 17 May 1770; Portfolio 104, Folder 11.

*Thursday, September 20, 1770. At this Juncture*, Philadelphia, 20 September 1770; Portfolio 143, Folder 6.

*Tea, Destroyed by Indians*, song, broadside, December 1773, Portfolio 37, Folder 24a.

Williamsburg, Virginia, Committee of Correspondence, announcement of the Battle of Lexington and Concord (19 April 1775), broadside, 29 April 1775 [EAI 14602].

*To the People of America. Stop him! Stop him!,* broadside, New London, Connecticut, 1775; Portfolio 3, Folder 31a. [EAI 14509].

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*I A.B. do solemnly swear*, oath of allegiance, leaflet, Exeter, New Hampshire, 1776; Portfolio 88, Folder 3 [EAI 14905].

U.S. Continental Congress, *I [blank] do acknowledge the United States of America to be free, independent . . .*, oath of allegiance, broadside, 1776 [EAI 15183].

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*Good News from the Northern Army, Boston, October 13th, 1777*, broadside, 1777; Portfolio 88, Folder 4a [EAI 43383].


[Esther De Berdt Reed], *The Sentiments of an American Woman*, broadside, Philadelphia, 1780; Portfolio 146, Folder 3.
A Representation of the Figures exhibited and paraded through the Streets of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 30th of September, 1780, broadside, Philadelphia, 1780; facsimile reprint; Portfolio 146, Folder 2a.

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Francis Hopkinson, self-portrait, pastel, between 1785 and 1791, after 1785 oil portrait by Robert Edge Pine. XX.4.198.


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Great Britain. Two Acts of Parliament: One Passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George the Second . . . , London, 1764; Boston reprint by Richard Draper, printer to His Excellency the governor and the Honorable His Majesty’s Council of the province of Massachusetts Bay, 1764; title page.

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John Adams, portrait by Benjamin Blyth, pastel on paper, ca. 1766.

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A Poem in Memory of the (never to be forgotten) Fifth of March 1770, broadside, Boston, printed and sold next to Writing-School, in Queen-Street, 1770.

Joseph Warren, portrait by Edward Savage, oil on panel, [18--; before 1817], after portrait by John Singleton Copley, ca. 1772.

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Massachusetts Committee of Safety, The Recantations of Robert Hooper, John Pedrick, Robert Hooper, Jun., George M’Call, Richard Reed, and Henry Sanders . . . May 4, 1775, broadside, Boston, printed and sold [by Daniel Kneeland] in Queen-Street, 1775.

Cambridge, 21st August, 1775. Wanted for the Continental Army, One Million of Bricks, broadside issued by Thomas Mifflin, Quarter Master General of the Continental Army, [Watertown, Massachusetts?; printed by Benjamin Edes?], 1775.

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Medal of the Humane Society of Massachusetts, presented to Samuel Delano, Jr., 25 November 1792.

View of the Attack on Bunker’s Hill, with the burning of Charles Town, June 17, 1775, engraving by Lodge after the drawing by Millar, unknown date.

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Benjamin Franklin, portrait by Joseph-Siffred Duplessis, 1778. Friedsam Collection, Bequest of Michael Friedsam, 1931, 32.100.132.


Benjamin Waterhouse, portrait by Gilbert Stuart, oil on canvas, 1775. Bequest of Louisa Lee Waterhouse (Mrs. Benjamin Waterhouse) of Cambridge, Massachusetts, RLC.PA.114.

Noah Webster, portrait attributed to James Sharples (the Elder) or possibly Ellen Wallace Sharples, pastel on light grey wove paper, lined with canvas. n.d. Bequest of Charles Allen Munn, 1924 (24.109.99).

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Proceedings of the committee for the town of Newbern, and County of Craven, May 31, 1775, broadside, 1775 [Early American Imprints, Series I, 42910].

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A Display of the United States of America, engraving by Amos Doolittle, Connecticut, 1794. Gift of Mrs. George L. Andrew, 1910, SC-4; permission pending.

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Samuel Adams, portrait by John Singleton Copley, oil on canvas, ca. 1772. Deposited by the City of Boston, L-R 30.76c.

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Rev. Richard Price, portrait by Benjamin West, oil on canvas, 1778.


A New Method of Macaroni Making, as practised at Boston, colored aquatint, October 1774, PAF3919.


Continental Army uniform coat worn in 1777 by Col. Peter Gansevoort, 3rd Regiment, New York Continental Line, color photograph.

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Benjamin Franklin, portrait by Joseph-Siffred Duplessis, oil on canvas, ca. 1785. Gift of the Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation, NPG 87.43.


Daniel Shays and Job Shattuck, by unidentified artist, relief cut on paper, 1787, illustration in Bickerstaff’s Boston Almanac of 1787, NPG.75.25.

George Washington, portrait by Robert Edge Pine, oil on canvas, 1785, NPG 80.16.


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Massachusetts. State Train of Artillery, To all Gentlemen Volunteers, recruitment broadside, 1777 [EAI 43288].

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Philip Freneau, The British Prison-Ship: A Poem, 1781, title page (detail) [EAI 17159].

John Jay, portrait by Joseph Wright, oil on canvas, 1786. Gift of John Pintard, 1817.5.

Francis Guy, The Tontine Coffee House, Wall Street, New York City, painting, 1791.

Ki-On-Twog-Ky, Seneca chief also known as Cornplanter, portrait by F. Bartoli, oil on canvas, 1796. Gift of Thomas Jefferson Bryan, 1867.314.


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John Adams, portrait after Benjamin Blythe, engraving?, n.d. #494240.

John Adams, portrait, engraving, n.d., #494256.

John Alsop, lithograph by Max Rosenthal, 1885?, #1253345.

Samuel Adams, engraving from portrait by John Singleton Copley, engraving by William Jackman, 1857, #478502.

Isaac Barré, engraving by John Hall, 1787, after portrait by Gilbert Stuart, #465965.


Samuel Chase, unsigned watercolor by unidentified artist (perhaps Henry Bryan Hall), n.d. (likely 1860s), #420438.

Benjamin Church, engraving, n.d., #1217365.

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Thomas Cushing, lithograph by Max Rosenthal, 1885?, #EM3794.
John Dickinson, engraving by Albert Rosenthal, ca. mid 1800s, #423451.
William Henry Drayton, etching by Henry Bryan Hall, 1872, #1235172.
James Duane, etching by Henry Hall Bryan, 1873, #1235145.
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Eliphalet Dyer, etching by Albert Rosenthal, 1886, #478609.
William Floyd, watercolor by Henry Bryan Hall, 1868, #420416.
Benjamin Franklin, mezzotint by Edward Fisher, 1770?, after portrait by Mason Chamberlin, #EM3172.
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Philip Freneau, print by T. Halpin, 1865, #424397.
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Joseph Galloway, portrait by Max Rosenthal, mid 1800s, #1241470.
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Joseph Hewes, watercolor by Henry Bryan Hall, 1868, #420450.
Patrick Henry, etching by Albert Rosenthal, 1888, #417909.
William Hooper, watercolor by Henry Bryan Hall, 1868, #420449.
Stephen Hopkins, watercolor by Henry Bryan Hall, 1868, #420410.
John Jay, second governor of New York, engraving by John Chester Buttre, mid 1800s, #1253676.
Thomas Jefferson, engraving by Henry Bryan Hall, ca. 1860s, #EM3797.
James Kinsey, etching signed M.R. (probably Max Rosenthal), ca. mid 1800s. #1549641.
Henry Knox, engraving by Robert Whitechurch, mid 1800s, #1253658
Charles Lee, engraving/etching by unidentified creator, n.d. #422617.
Richard Henry Lee, watercolor by Henry Bryan Hall, 1869, #420443.
Thomas Lynch, Henry Bryan Hall, 1868, #420454.
James Madison, engraving/etching, n.d., after a portrait by Gilbert Stuart, #1658819.
Henry Middleton, etching by Max Rosenthal, 1885?, #1253556.
Robert Morris, watercolor by Henry Bryan Hall, 1868, #420425.
Jonathan Odell, portrait by unidentified artist, n.d., #422599.
William Paca, watercolor by Henry Bryan Hall, 1868, #420439.
Thomas Paine, engraving by John Henry Bufford after portrait by George Romney, lithograph by Buford’s Lithograph, 1850(?), #EM2937.
Edmund Pendleton, etching by Henry Bryan Hall, 1872, #421639.
Thomas Pownall, engraving by Richard Erlom, n.d. after portrait by Francis Cotes, #465447.
David Ramsay, engraving by J. B. Longacre after oil portrait by Rembrandt Peale, 1796, #EM2931.
George Read, watercolor by Henry Bryan Hall, 1868, #420436.
David Rittenhouse, engraving by Edward Savage, 1796, after oil portrait by Charles Willson Peale, #1158217.
Claude Robin, etching by Albert Rosenthal, 1888, #424750.
Caesar Rodney, etching by Henry Bryan Hall, 1871, #EM3381.
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