Virtual Author’s Talk on the Battle of Saratoga

John Douglass to May 18th in honor of the American Revolution, novelist John Douglass Douglass, Jr., Ph.D. will virtually engage in shaping and promoting our mission. Mr. Douglass will participate in a panel discussion on the Battle of Saratoga, highlighting the strategic importance of this battle in the American Revolution. The event will be held on May 18th at 7:00 PM ET. 

Revolutionary Leaders in Education

The American Revolution Institute is blessed to have two veteran educators—Herbert M. Berg, Ph.D., and John Douglass Douglass, Jr., Ph.D.—actively engaged in shaping and promoting our mission. Mr. Berg is a member of the Institute Board of Directors and a former teacher, principal, and superintendent. Dr. Douglass is the Institute’s vice chairman of the education committee and has served as a teacher, supervisor, and superintendent. 

Uniformly Digitized

We are excited to share the eighteenth-century manuscript, "The Tactics of the Second Regiment of Foot of the British Army" from the University of Oxford's Digital Library. This valuable resource has been made available online for the first time. The manuscript contains information on the organization and tactics of the British Army at the time of the American Revolution. It is an excellent resource for historians and educators interested in the military history of the period. 

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Over twenty-five manuscripts and images have been uniformly digitized and made available online. This includes important materials such as the manuscript "The Uniform of the Several Regiments of Foot of His Majesty's Service 1771," a new addition to the Digital Library depicting seventy hand-colored plates representing the regimental uniforms of the British army. 

Read "Uniformly Digitized"

We prize portraits of men and women of the American Revolution—especially the soldiers who risked their lives to ensure our freedom. And we are excited to report that we have discovered, and acquired, a new one: a pastel painting of Philippe-Jacques-François Aupépin de Lamothe, an officer in the American Revolution's French arm. Aspirée de Lamothe serves in America from 1777 to 1783, primarily as a maréchal de camp under the command of General Washington. The American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati promotes the memory of the American Revolution, and we are excited to report that we have found a new image that will enrich our understanding of this pivotal time in our nation's history.

Read "Newly Acquired Portrait of a French Officer of the American Revolution"