R309: Loyalism in the American Revolution

WE WILL EXPLORE THE FOLLOWING:

* Why did 1/3 of the colonists remain loyal to the crown?
* What, specifically, were the ties that bound them to the British Empire?
* Was loyalty to the British crown unique to the revolution generation, or had the colonists been called upon before to assert their loyalty to the crown?
* When we are talking about loyalists, are we just talking about white upper and middle-upper class colonists?
* How did the Mother Country treat the Loyalists?

CLASS SCHEDULE

**January 22**

First Test of Colonial Loyalty: The English Civil War

**January 29**

1760-1776:Colonists in England and England in the Colonies.

**February 5**

The Center Does Not Hold: Loyalists vs. Patriots

**February 12**

“Nothing but England can we relish or fancy”: the Loyal Caribbean

TIMELINE THE COURSE WILL COVER

* 1607 Founding of Jamestown
* 1642-51 English Civil War & the Colonies
* 1649 England becomes a Commonwealth
* 1653-58 Oliver Cromwell becomes Lord Protector
* 1660 Restoration of the Monarchy
* 1660-1776 The Center Becomes Fragmented
* 1776-1814 Loyalism Becomes History

BRITISH COLONIES IN THE AMERICAS

*Mainland*

* Newfoundland
* Connecticut
* Delaware
* Georgia
* Maryland
* Massachusetts
* New Hampshire
* New Jersey
* New York
* North Carolina
* Pennsylvania
* Rhode Island
* South Carolina
* Virginia

*West Indies*

Antigua

* Barbados
* Dominica
* Grenada
* Jamaica
* Nevis
* Montserrat
* St. Kitts
* St. Vincent