

## 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
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*West Indies*

Antigua

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