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***The Battle of Brooklyn***  
***On View September 23, 2016 – January 8, 2017***

## **Selected PR Images**

*This fall, to commemorate the 240th anniversary of the largest single battle of the American Revolution, the New-York Historical Society will present The Battle of Brooklyn, on view from September 23, 2016 to January 8, 2017. A story of American defeat in the first major armed campaign after the Declaration of Independence, the Battle of Brooklyn took place in August 1776, but does not occupy the same place in history as the more victorious engagements at Bunker Hill or Yorktown. Also known as the Battle of Long Island, the event is seen by some as the biggest missed opportunity for Britain to end the American rebellion and marks a pivotal moment when the fight for American independence teetered on the edge of failure.*

John Trumbull (1756–1843)  
***George Washington (1732–1799)***, 1780  
Metropolitan Museum of Art  
Bequest of Charles Allen Munn, 1924

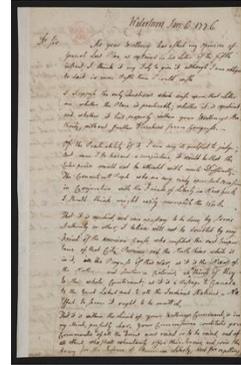


Bernard Ratzer (active 1756–1776), engraved by  
Thomas Kitchin (1718–1784)  
***Plan of the City of New York***, 1770  
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**John Adams to George Washington, January 6, 1776**

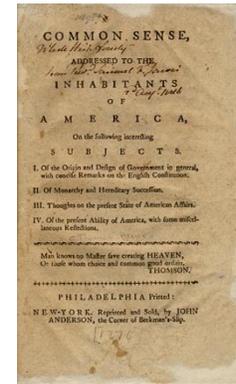
George Washington Papers, Manuscripts Division,  
Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.



**Thomas Paine (1737–1809)**

**Common Sense, 1776**

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**United States Continental Congress**

**In Congress, July 4, 1776. A declaration by the representatives of the United States of America, in general Congress assembled. [Declaration of Independence]**

New York: Printed by Hugh Gainé

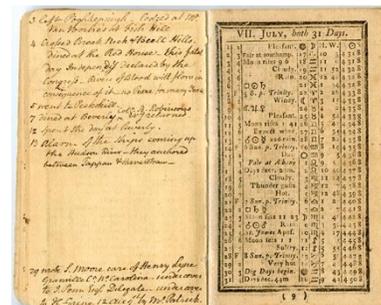
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**Gainé's New-York pocket almanack, for the year 1776**

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Jean Baptiste Antoine de Verger  
***Soldiers in Uniform***, ca. 1781–84.  
Anne S.K. Brown Military Collection, John Hay  
Library, Brown University



***Hunting shirt***, ca. 1776  
Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site  
New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and  
Historic Preservation



***Hessian Fusilier Cap***, c. 1776  
Peabody Essex Museum, Salem Massachusetts  
Photo © Mark Sexton



***Camp Bed***, 1777–1785  
Gift of Ernest Livingston McCrackan  
New-York Historical Society



Ridgeway after Alonzo Chappel  
**Lord Stirling at the Battle of Long Island, c.1858**  
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John Montresor (1736–1799), engraved by P.  
Andrews (1765–1782)  
**A Plan of the City of New-York & its Environs,**  
1766  
New-York Historical Society Library



**By His Excellency George Washinton [sic], Esquire,**  
August 17, 1776  
New York: Printed by John Holt  
New-York Historical Society Library



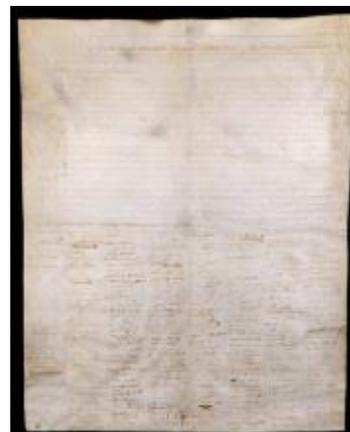
Michael Angelo Wageman, engraved by James Charles Armytage  
**Washington's Retreat at Long Island**, 1860  
New York: Virtue & Co. Publishers  
New-York Historical Society Library



Franz Xaver Habermann (1721–1796), engraved by J. Chéreau  
**Représentation du feu terrible à nouvelle Yorck**, 1776  
New-York Historical Society Library



**Petition of 547 loyalists from New York City,**  
**November 28, 1776**  
New-York Historical Society Library



Felix Octavius Carr Darley, engraved by Edward Bookhout  
*Interior of the old Jersey prison ship, in the Revolutionary War, 1855*  
Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division



*Sugar house relic cane, ca. 1852.*  
Oak, silver, ivory, other metals, 36 x 2 in.  
New-York Historical Society, Gift of Peter Humphrey Moulton in memory of his grandfather Francis Severn Moulton.  
Photo: Glenn Castellano



Duke Riley  
*The Acorn Submarine, 2007*  
Wood, resin, steel and glass  
96 x 72 inches  
Courtesy of the artist and Magnan Metz Gallery,  
New York

