

THE  
**HISTORY OF AMERICA:**

INCLUDING THE

HISTORY OF VIRGINIA TO THE YEAR 1688,

AND

NEW ENGLAND TO THE YEAR 1652.

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WITH THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH LED TO THE REVOLUTION, IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REJECTION OF THE  
EXCISE LAWS BY THE AMERICANS, THEIR STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL LIBERTY, THE DREADEFUL  
CONFLICT WHICH ENSUED, AND BY ITS TERMINATION PLACED

**THE UNITED STATES**

IN THE SITUATION OF AN INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT:

THEIR LAWS, COMMERCE, MANUFACTURES, MILITARY FORCE, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE IMPORTANT EVENTS  
WHICH TOOK PLACE PREVIOUS TO THE PROMULGATION OF THE ORDERS IN COUNCIL, AND  
THE HOSTILITIES WHICH ENSUED, &c. &c.

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