

Roles Virginians Played in the Revolutionary War



Virginia patriots served in the Continental Army and fought against the English, leading to the English surrender at Yorktown.



Some Virginians were neutral and did not take sides.



Other Virginians remained loyal to England.

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James Armistead Lafayette, a slave from Virginia, served in the Continental Army and was given his freedom after the war.



African Americans from Virginia were divided about the war. Some slaves fought for the English because they were promised freedom.



During the war, women took on more responsibility.