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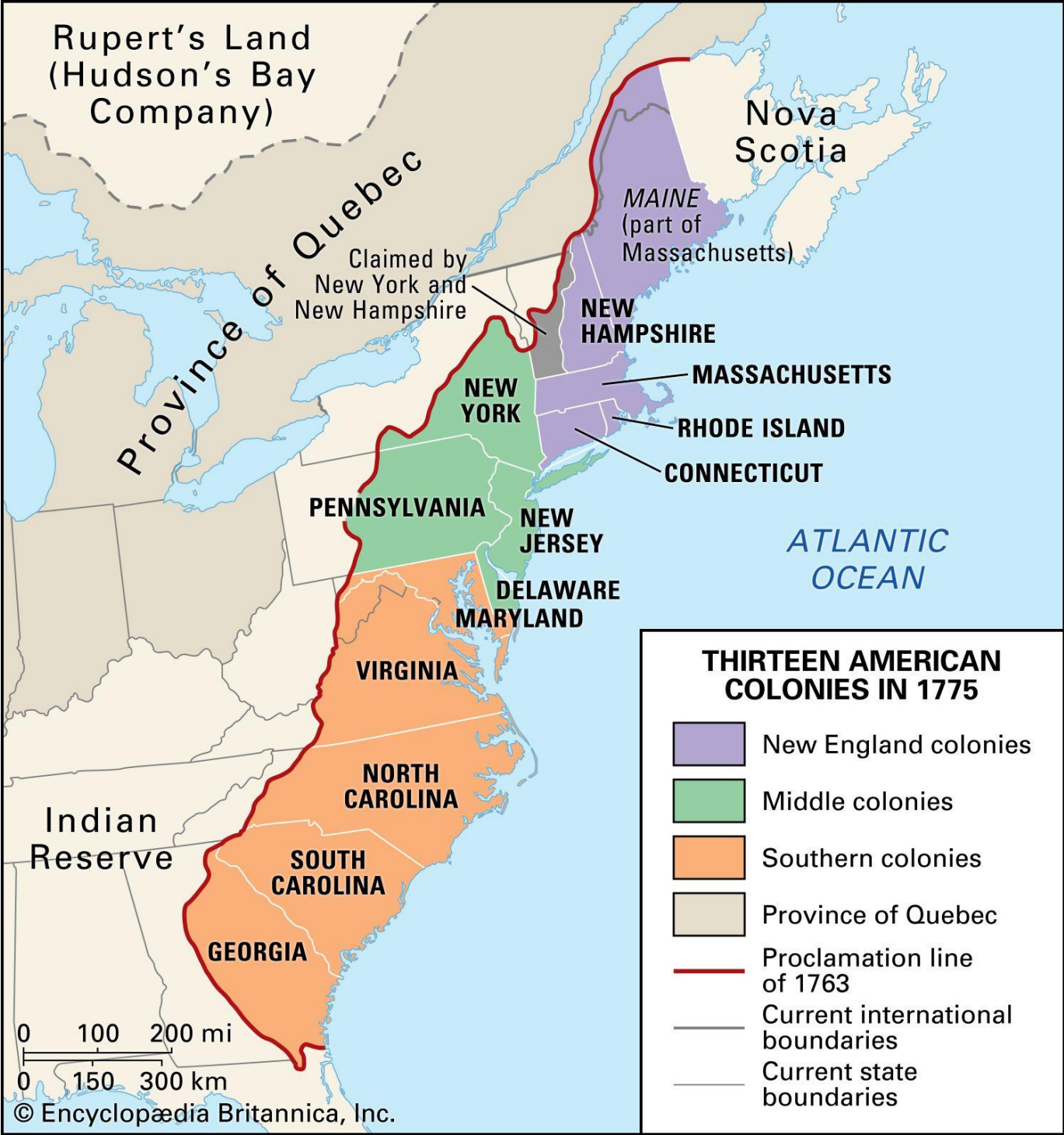
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affix the STAMP.

This is the Place to





I _____ of _____

Do acknowledge to have voluntarily inlisted myself a Soldier, to serve in the Battalion of Foot raised by the Colony of Connecticut, to join the Continental Army in New-York, to be commanded by _____ Esq; until the Twenty-fifth Day of December next. Witness my Hand, this _____ Day of _____ A.D. 1776.

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I *John Curtice* of *Lebanon*
do acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted myself a
Soldier, to serve in the Battalion of Foot raised by the Co-
lony of *Connecticut*, to join the Continental Army in New-
York, to be commanded by *Col Fisher Gay* Esq;
until the Twenty-fifth Day of December next. Witness
my Hand, this *25th* Day of *June* A. D. 1776.

Attest L. S. O. O.

John Curtice



G R E A T
E N C O U R A G E M E N T
F O R
S E A M E N .



ALL GENTLEMEN SEAMEN and able-bodied LANDSMEN who have a Mind to distinguish themselves in the GLORIOUS CAUSE of their COUNTRY, and make their Fortunes, an Opportunity now offers on board the Ship RANGER, of Twenty Guns, (for FRANCE) now laying in PORTSMOUTH, in the State of NEW-HAMPSHIRE, commanded by JOHN PAUL JONES Esq; let them repair to the Ship's Rendezvous in PORTSMOUTH, or at the Sign of Commodore MANLEY, in SALEM, where they will be kindly entertained, and receive the greatest Encouragement.---The Ship RANGER, in the Opinion of every Person who has seen her is looked upon to be one of the best Cruizers in AMERICA.---She will be always able to Fight her Guns under a most excellent Cover; and no Vessel yet built was ever calculated for sailing faster, and making good Weather.

Any GENTLEMEN VOLUNTEERS who have a Mind to take an agreeable Voyage in this pleasant Season of the Year, may, by entering on board the above Ship RANGER, meet with every Civility they can possibly expect, and for a further Encouragement depend on the first Opportunity being embraced to reward each one agreeable to his Merit.

All reasonable Travelling Expences will be allowed, and the Advance-Money be paid on their Appearance on Board.

IN CONGRESS, MARCH 29, 1777.

RESOLVED,

THAT the MARINE COMMITTEE be authorized to advance to every able Seaman, that enters into the CONTINENTAL SERVICE, any Sum not exceeding FORTY DOLLARS, and to every ordinary Seaman or Landsman, any Sum not exceeding TWENTY DOLLARS, to be deducted from their future Prize-Money.

By Order of CONGRESS,
JOHN HANCOCK, PRESIDENT.

DANVERS: Printed by E. RUSSELL, at the House late the Bell-Tavern.

To

S I R,

YOU are hereby impowered immediately to Inlist a
Company to consist of _____ able Bodied
and Effective Men. (including Officers) as Soldiers
in the *Massachusetts* Service, for the Defence of the Sea
Coast in this Colony, agreeable to an Establishment made
for the Defence of the Sea Coasts for the Year 1776,
and cause them to pass Muster as soon as may be.

{ Per Order of the
} General Court.

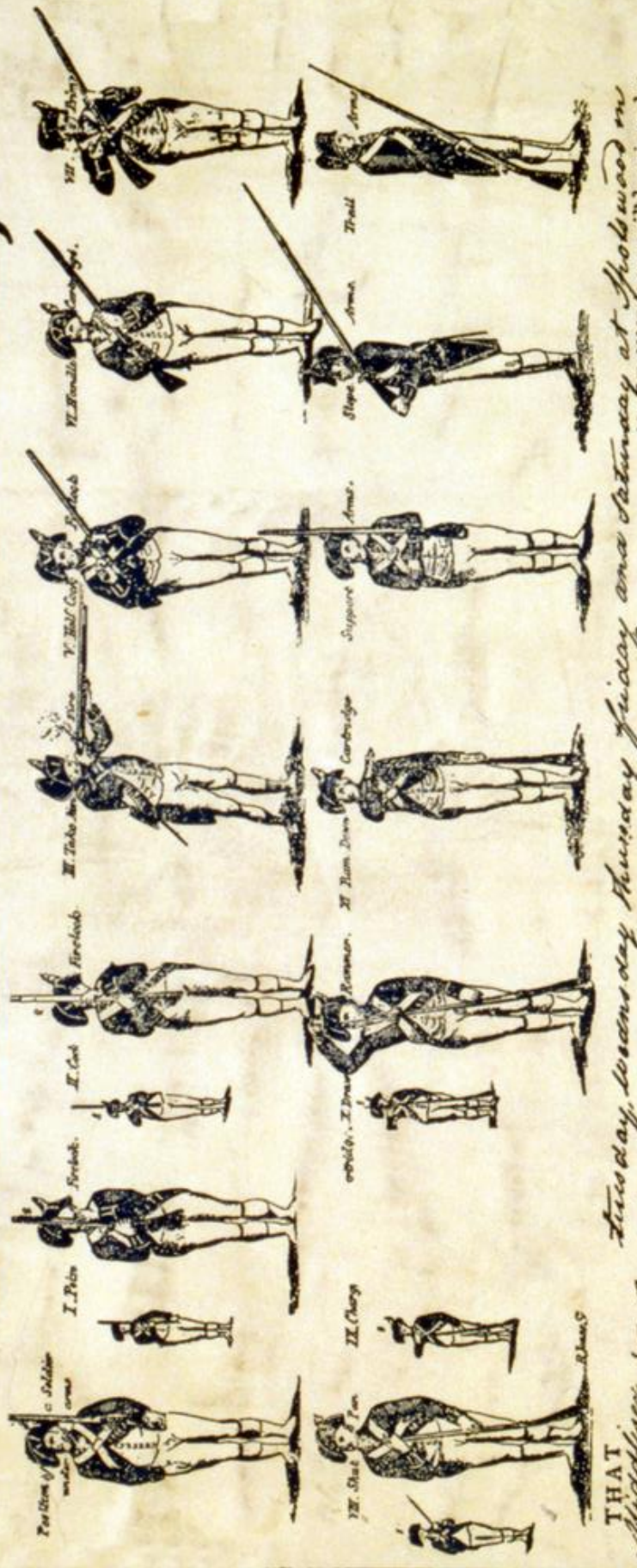
Watertown, January 4, 1776.

TO ALL BRAVE, HEALTHY, ABLE BODIED, AND WELL
 IN THIS NEIGHBOURHOOD, WHO HAVE ANY INCLINATION TO JOIN THE TROOPS,
 NOW RAISING UNDER

GENERAL WASHINGTON.
 FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE
 LIBERTIES AND INDEPENDENCE
 OF THE UNITED STATES,

Against the hostile designs of foreign enemies,

TAKE NOTICE,



This recruiting poster is probably from the 1790s, but is still a good visual for part of the manual of arms. See this article for details: <https://allthingsliberty.com/2014/02/take-notice-the-not-so-1776-recruiting-poster/>


CONTINENTAL CURRENCY.

No. *4432* **TWENTY DOLLARS.**

THIS BILL entitles the Bearer to receive *TWENTY* Spanish milled DOLLARS, or the Value thereof in Gold or Silver, according to the Resolutions of the CONGRESS, held at Philadelphia, the 10th of May, 1775.

Wm Jackson
And. Smith

Twenty Dollars.



THE UNITED COLONIES

No. *3230* **Thirty Dollars.**


This BILL entitles the Bearer to receive THIRTY Spanish milled DOLLARS, or the Value thereof in Gold or Silver, according to the Resolutions of the Congress held at Philadelphia, May 10, 1775.

XXX DOLLARS.

James Read
W. Wilson



XXX DOLLARS
Continental Currency, 30 D
Thirty Dollars & XXX

Continental Currency, 30 D
Thirty Dollars & XXX



THE UNITED COLONIES

THIRTY DOLLARS.

Philadelphia: Printed by Hall and Sellers.

UNITED STATES

N. 07072 Fifty-five Dollars.



THE Bearer is entitled to receive FIFTY-FIVE Spanish MILLED DOLLARS, or an equal Sum in Gold or Silver, according to a Resolution of CONGRESS of the 14th January 1779.

55 Dollars.

Jas Goudas Jr Recd

POST NUBILA PHOEBUS

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ONE DOLLAR. No. 22901

THIS Bill entitles the BEARER to receive ONE SPANISH MILLED DOLLAR, or the Value thereof in Gold or Silver, according to a Resolution of CONGRESS, passed at PHILADELPHIA February 17, 1776.



Jas M
James Mephey

ONE DOLLAR.

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45 alternative
46 artillery
47 Ammunition

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67 barron
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70 battery
71 battallion
72 british

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73 camp
74 came
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76 corps
77 change
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79 clergy
80 common
81 consult
82 contest
83 contract
84 content
85 Congress
86 captain
87 careful
88 city
89 clamour
90 column
91 copy
92 cover
93 county
94 courage
95 credit
96 custom
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103 coward
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128 drummer
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132 danger

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135 dragoon
136 detain
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138 discourse
139 disband
140 dismount
141 disarm
142 detect
143 defense
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178 enemy
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184 Farm
185 face
186 fate
187 false
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195 father
196 foggy
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199	faithfull	232	gazette	265	heavy
200	favour	233	grateful	266	honest
201	faulty	234	glacis	267	hunger
202	foreign	235	general	268	honor
203	forget	236	garrison	269	harmony
204	fulfil	237	gentleman	270	hazardous
205	factor	238	glorious	271	hesitate
206	faoulty	239	gradual	272	history
207	favorite	240	granadier	273	horrible
208	fortune		H	274	hospital
209	forget	241	hay	275	hurrican
210	foreigner	242	he	276	hypocrite
211	fortitude	243	his	277	(unreadable)
212	fortify	244	him	278	(unreadable)
213	formidable	245	haste	279	(unreadable)
214	foundation	246	hand		I
215	february	247	hang	280	I
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216	get	249	have	282	in
217	great	250	head	283	is
218	good	251	high	284	it
219	gun	252	hill	285	ice
220	go	253	hope	286	ink
221	gain	254	hut	287	into
222	guide	255	horse	288	instance
223	gold	256	house	289	island
224	glory	257	happy	290	impress
225	gunner	258	hardy	291	improve
226	gloomy	259	harvest	292	incamp
227	govern	260	horrid	293	incur
228	grandieure	261	horseman	294	infest
229	guilty	262	human	295	inforce
230	guinea	263	havock	296	instance
231	gallant	264	healthy	297	insnare

298	instruct	332	infection	363	liquid
299	intrigue	333	irregular	364	longitude
300	intrust	334	invalid	365	latitude
301	instant	335	indians	366	laudable
302	invest	J		367	legible
303	invite	336	June	368	liberty
304	ignorant	337	July	369	lottery
305	impudent	338	jury	370	literature
306	industry	339	jealous	M	
307	infamous	340	justify	371	man
308	influence	341	january	372	map
309	infantry	K		373	may
310	infantry (symbol)	342	key	374	march
311	injury	343	king	375	mast
312	innocent	344	kill	376	make
313	instrument	345	know	377	met
314	intimate	L		378	me
315	illegal	346	law	379	my
316	imagin	347	land	380	much
317	important	348	love	381	move
318	imprison	349	low	382	most
319	improper	350	lot	383	mine
320	incumber	351	lord	384	many
321	inhuman	352	light	385	mercy
322	inquiry	353	last	386	moment
323	interview	354	learn	387	murder
324	incorrect	355	lady	388	measure
325	interceed	356	letter	389	method
326	interfere	357	levy	390	mischief
327	intermix	358	levies-new	391	mistake
328	introduce	359	liar	392	molest
329	immediate	360	lucky	393	majesty
330	impatient	361	language	394	meditate
331	incouragement	362	limit	395	memory

396 messenger
397 misery
398 moveable
399 multitude
400 miscarry
401 misfortune
402 miserable
403 mercenary
404 majority
405 minority
406 memorial
407 missterious
408 manufacture
409 moderator
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411 name
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414 not
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417 needful
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420 nothing
421 neglect
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430 oath
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469 pay
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471 plan
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475 please
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477 paper
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485 purpose
486 people
487 pleasure
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489 prison
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509 passenger
510 passion
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563 redoubt
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567 repulse
568 reward
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571 ratify
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573 regular
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575 rigorous
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580 represent
581 rebellion
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586 sail
587 see
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611 sensible
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PROPER NAMES
711 Gen Washington
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718 Gen Garth
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PLACES
727 New York
728 Long Island
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730 Kingsbridge
731 Bergen
732 Staten Island
733 Boston
734 Rhode Island
735 Connecticut
736 New Jersey
737 Pennsylvania
738 Maryland
739 Virginia
740 North Carolina
741 South Carolina
742 Georgia
743 Quebeck
744 Hallifax
745 England
746 London
747 Portsmouth
748 Plymouth
749 Ireland
750 Corke
751 Scotland
752 West Indies
753 East Indies
754 Gibraltar
755 France
756 Spain
757 Scotland
758 Portugal
759 Denmark
760 Russia
761 Germany
762 Hanover
763 Head Quarters



The thirteen colonies adopted the *Declaration of Independence* in 1776.



Minutemen organized at Concord to defend the colonies.



Our country's first flag.