

The American Revolution and Dumfries Virginia: A Preliminary Chronology

- June 16, 1776 - In the event it met to elect delegates to the Virginia Convention in August and to choose Committee of Correspondence, it was resolved in Dumfries that ... no person ought to be elected save by his own consent. These said Acts are repealed, all efforts and attempts are to cease.
- November 11, 1776 - Independent Company of Prince William organized led by Capt. William Grayson. George Washington was asked to lead it into the field and to inductate its arms of war.
- May 3, 1777 - Patrick Henry marched on Williamsburg with the Governor's bounty, militia. A meeting at Dumfries subsequently adopted a resolution thanking him for his spirited and patriotic conduct.
- June 10, 1776 - ~~With supplies~~ iron furnace of Prince William County paid £105 3s for cannon balls; plant and pig iron furnished the metal department on Tennessee River.
- June 11, 1776 - The keeper of the public magazine ordered to deliver 100 pounds of powder to Mr. John Radwin for the use of the black Guard in Prince William.
- July 1, 1776 - Warrant issued for John M. Pitzer for 4 day's baggage to the Prince William Minute Battalion, also for the use of Margaret Paulins £2 13 for care and attendance of and a blanket furnished to a sick soldier of the said Battalion.
- July 19, 1776 - Council of State of Virginia ordered the Declaration of Independence published in the Virginia Gazette and also that the Sheriff of each county should proclaim the same at the Door of his Court house the first Court Day after he shall have received the same.
- July 22, 1776 - Warrant to Capt. William Washington of the 3rd Regiment for messuaries furnished the Hospital at Dumfries.
- August 6, 1776 - Circular letter to be sent to Minute Battalions of Prince William and the other District... requiring them to order all Companies... to hold themselves in readiness to march whenever called on.
- August 24, 1776 - William Grayson, Dumfries made aide de camp to Genl. Washington.
- August 30, 1776 - Warrant to Francis Taylor Paymaster to the Prince William Minute Battalion for Capt James Pickett for baggage and sundry necessaries furnished his Minute Company, also to Genl. Lee for pay returns and drafts in Battalion duty at Dumfries, and for rum purchased men recruited for the Prince William Battalion.
- September 14, 1776 - Warrant to Col. Parry Lee for ... 1475 Shirts purchased by him and lodged at the Public Store in Prince William.
- December 10, 1776 - Warrant for 11 bushels of salt to be delivered at Dumfries to the Thomas Grayson.
- April 23, 1777 - Congress resolved that Dr. James Wilson be authorized to repair to Dumfries in Virginia, there to take charge of all Continental soldiers that are or shall be inoculated, and that he be furnished the necessary medicines... That a proper officer be sent to hasten the march of Carolina (Palmetto) troops, supposed to be now on their way to headquarters, that they halt at Dumfries, Beckett and Alexandria in Virginia, there to pass thro' inoculation.
- June 10, 1777 - Board of War by order of Congress sent to Dumfries four Messuaries full officers as prisoners of war.
- July 11, 1781 - Resolves privates held at Dumfries to be moved to Winchester.
- September 1, 1777 - Inhabitants of counties on navigable rivers and creeks are to have their boats and oars returned to them for the product of mummy. But approaches the enemy's detachments can again requisition them.
- April 8, 1781 - Two hunters house on West Potomac River was burned. The next day for Henry's words that a raid on Dumfries was expected and that the militia was ordered to rendezvous near there.
- September 10, 1781 - George Washington wrote from Hunt Corners to Genl. Mifflin, requested transportation from Dumfries to Fredericksburg for the Hunt Schenck and the Hunt de Radeaux, who were expected to dine at Dumfries.
- June 1782 - The French army, travelling north, camped at Dumfries, Beckett and Alexandria.
- November 1782 - Congress set November 27 as a day of solemn thanksgiving.
- April 17, 1783 - Great Britain and America agree to the proclamation declaring a cessation of arms on land and sea.

Committee of Safety December 1777:

Samuel Potts	Henry Lee	Thomas Powell	William Linn	James Price	William Latta
Robert Bullitt	William Alexander	Samuel Pickett	James Pickett	John Bond	John Mifflin
William Grayson	James Bell	Henry Taylor	Nathan Linn	John Taylor	Richard Carr
Thomas Packburn	Richard Harrison	John Dove	Jugh Bond	James Quarter	Thomas Latta
	Richard Graham	John Dove	John Williams		

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