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Redcoats and Rebels: NH in the American Revolution

Presented by: Mary Adams

Winters. New Hampshire often gets overlooked in the narrative of the American Revolution, overshadowed by its noisy neighbor to the south. Nowadays, few people know about Paul Revere's first ride, which was to Portsmouth in December 1774 to warn the patriots that the British were coming to reinforce Fort William and Mary, five months before the Redcoats marched on Concord and Lexington. Nor do they know that two-thirds of the troops at the Battle of Bunker Hill were from New Hampshire. Most people are also unaware that New Hampshire's Provincial Congress adopted the first state constitution in January 1776, making no mention of royal authority and essentially declaring independence from Great Britain six months before anyone else. And this is just the beginning of New Hampshire's revolutionary story. **This program is presented as part of the New Hampshire Historical Society's celebration of America's 250th.**



Lucky enough to have been born and raised in New Hampshire, Mary has always loved surrounding herself with history. She is currently on staff at the New Hampshire Historical Society, where she has played a pivotal role in presenting the Granite State Stories programs for Humanities to Go in 2023 and 2024.

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