

The World Turned Upside Down

Victory!

-surrounded, the British under **Cornwallis** surrender Oct 19, 1781
- Britain recognizes the USA as an independent nation in the **Treaty of Paris** signed in 1783

Feb, 1778

France joins the War

The French agreed to send ships, soldiers, and money to help in the American war effort. **Lafayette** joins Washington's staff

1775-1799

Illinois & Ohio River Valley

To secure the West, Virginian forces occupied British outposts and captured officers in Cahokia, Kaskaskia, and Fort Vincennes.

1781

- tired of running around chasing Nathaneal Greene in the South, the British head north to **Yorktown, Va**
-Washington moves his army south to join Greene, French navy blocks Yorktown by sea

Spring, 1778 - 1783
With help from France and Spain, the Continental Army won the American Revolution

Winter, 1778-79

British capture Savannah, Georgia and decide to focus on the Southern Colonies, where they believe they have more support.

Oct 7, 1780

The Battle of Kings Mountain

Overmountain men from East TN joined with Patriots from NC to defeat British, who had threatened their leaders and their land.

Sept, 1779

"I have not yet begun to fight!"
John Paul Jones and the American navy attack British ships as far away as the coast of Britain.

1780

Southern Patriots fight the British with small groups that attack suddenly and disappear. **Francis Marion**, **"The Swamp Fox"**, uses guerrilla tactics he learned in the French and Indian War.

Famous Last Words: An aggravated Major Patrick Ferguson sent a message to the elusive Overmountain Men: "If you do not desist your opposition to the British Arms, I shall march this army over the mountains, hang your leaders, and lay waste your country with fire and sword."