

# LEGACIES

*of the*

*American Revolution*

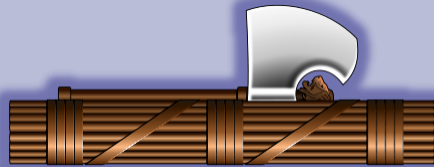
# Legacies *of the American Revolution*



## ~~Primogeniture and Titles~~

*Southern states abolished primogeniture laws after the Revolution and all state legislatures banned aristocratic titles.*

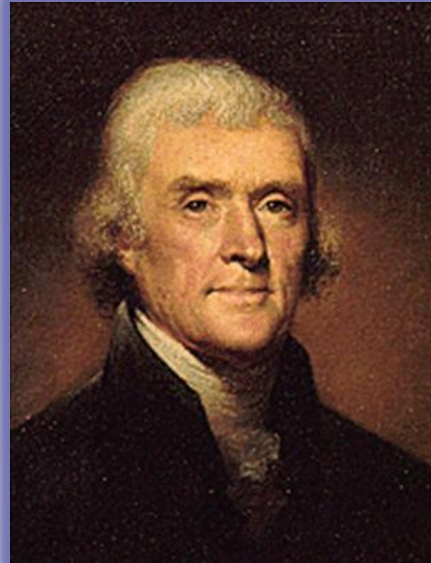
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George Washington:  
Republican Soldier

# Slavery

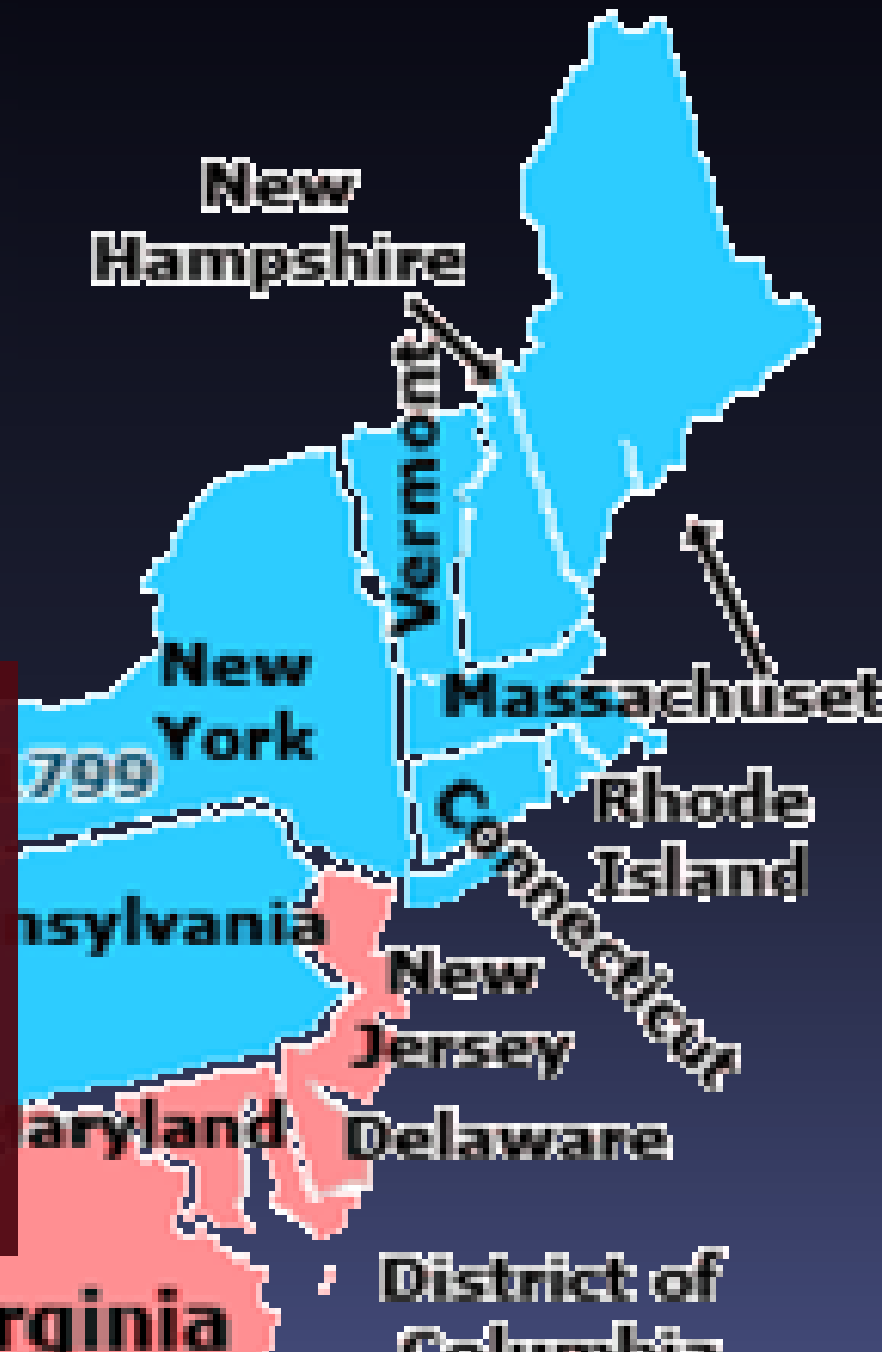
## IN THE NORTH:

**GRADUAL Emancipation**

**Compensation for Owners**

**—Black Suffrage**

**—Free Black Settlement (NJ)**





*Meanwhile, slavery became even more entrenched in the South.*



# Northern Emancipation

|                         | VT    | MA    | NH     | NY    | CT    | RI    | PA     | NJ    |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Official end of slavery | 1777  | 1783  | 1783   | 1799  | 1784  | 1784  | 1780   | 1804  |
| Actual end of slavery   | 1777? | 1783  | c.1845 | 1827  | 1848  | 1842  | c.1845 | 1865  |
| % Black 1790            | 0.3%  | 1.4%  | 0.6%   | 7.6%  | 2.3%  | 6.3%  | 2.4%   | 7.7%  |
| % Black 1860            | 0.22% | 0.78% | 0.15%  | 1.26% | 1.87% | 2.26% | 1.95%  | 3.76% |

Source: <http://www.slavenorth.com>

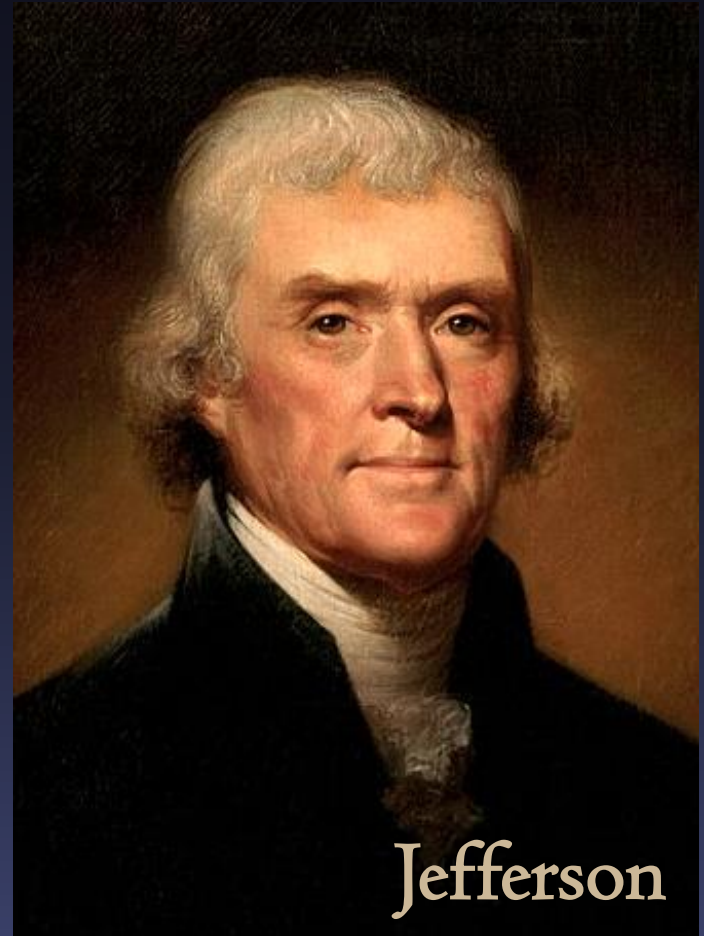
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# Religious Freedom

**Virginia Statute for  
Religious Freedom  
(1786)**

**Anglican Church  
*disestablished* in VA**

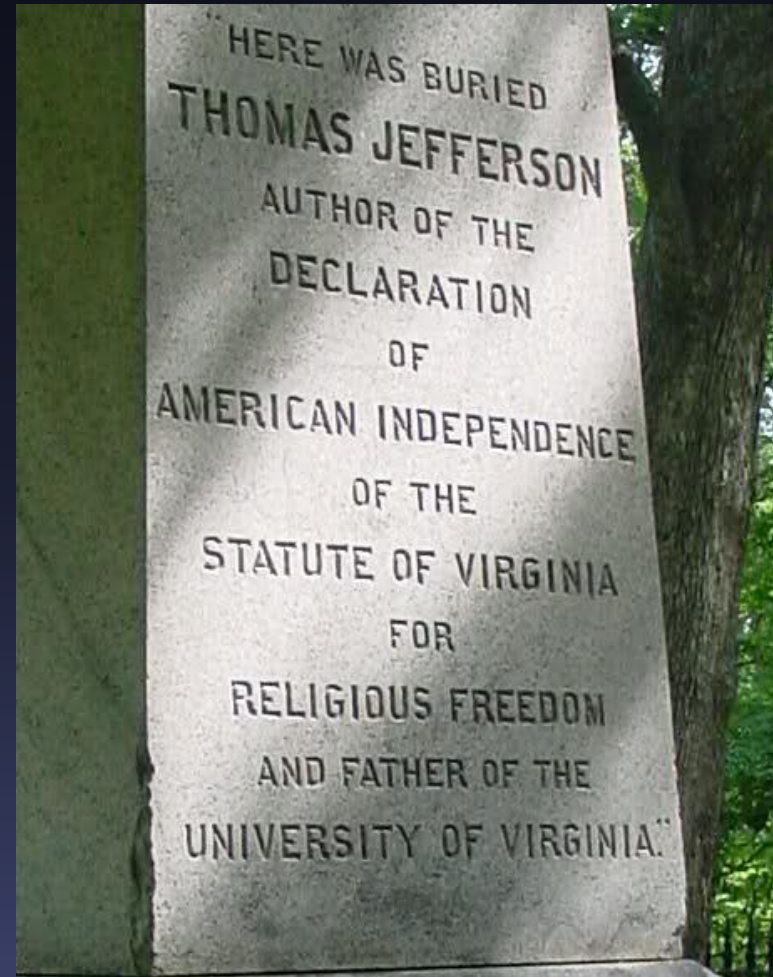


Jefferson

# Religious Freedom

## Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom (1786)

*“...no man shall be compelled to frequent or support any religious worship, place, or ministry whatsoever... but that all men shall be free to profess... their opinions in matters of religion...”*



Jefferson's Epitaph

# Women in the Revolution

## Contributions



**Molly  
Pitcher**



**Nancy Morgan  
Hart**



**Abigail  
Adams**

## Consequences



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# Molly Pitcher

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## Battle of Monmouth



- June, 1778
- About 100°F
  - *Over 100 died of heat stroke*
- **“Molly, Pitcher!”**

*According to the legend, she took her husband's place at an artillery piece when he fell wounded.*



Painting by C.Y. Turner

# Nancy Morgan Hart

## Georgia Patriot

British soldiers demanded that she cook them a meal... she did... but in the end, they got more than a meal!

## Hart County, GA

– *Only Georgia County named for a woman*



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# Abigail Adams

**"I long to hear that you have declared an independency. And, by the way, in the new code of laws which I suppose it will be necessary for you to make, I desire you would remember the ladies and be more generous and favorable to them than your ancestors.**

**Do not put such unlimited power into the hands of the husbands.**

**Remember, all men would be tyrants if they could."**

**-- To John Adams (March 1776)**

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**LINK**

to Adams Correspondence

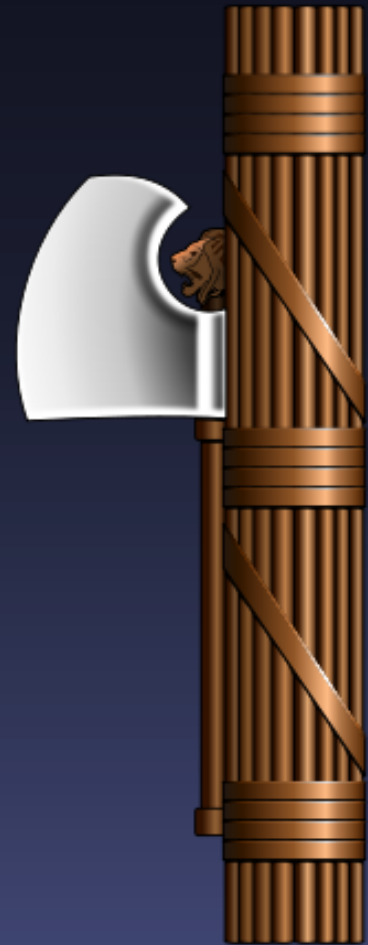
# [r]epublicanism

**Virtue**

**Patriotism**

**Education**

- **Popular Sovereignty**
- **Representative Government**
- **Consent of the Governed**
- **Limited (Constitutional)**
- **LIBERTY**





# [r]epublican motherhood

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**“Big R”  
Republican Motherhood**



**Strong Families =  
Strong Republic**

**19<sup>th</sup> Amendment:  
1920**





# George Washington

*[r]epublican Soldier*



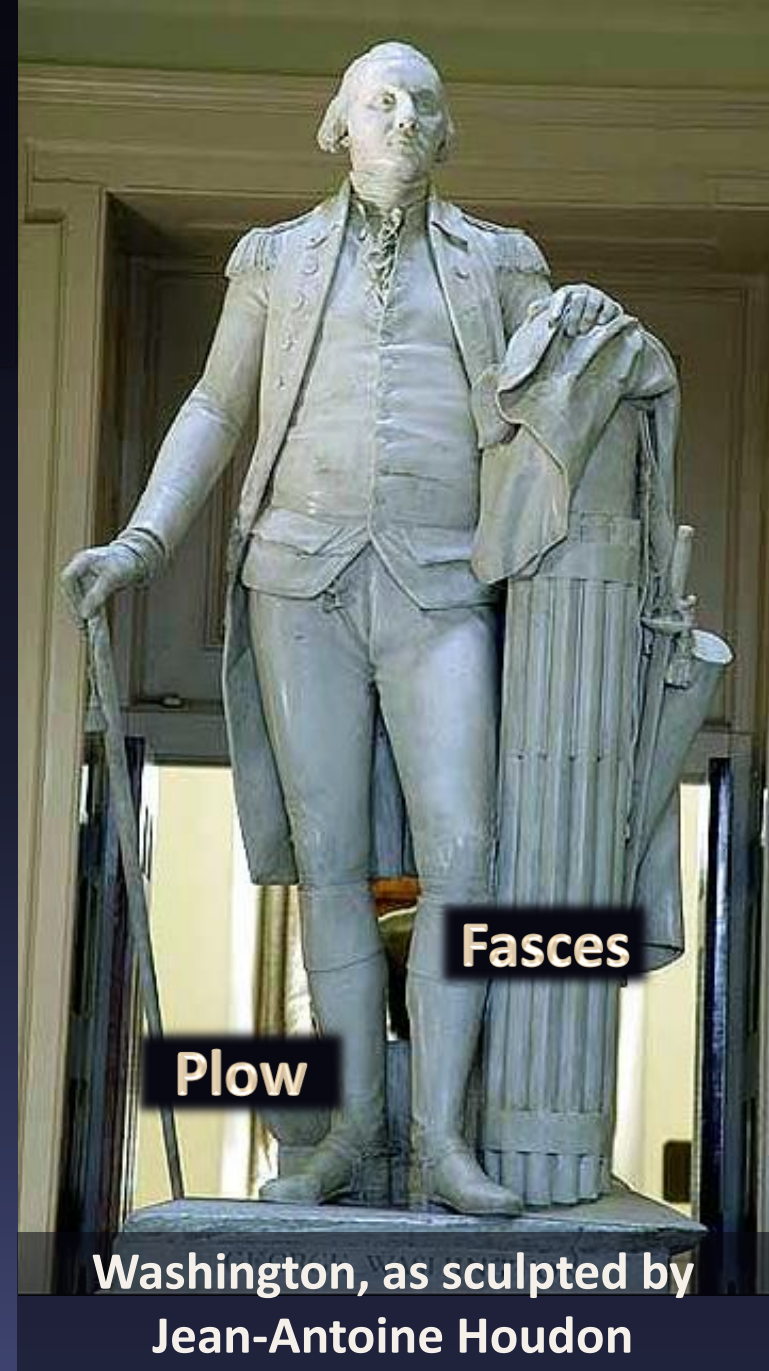
**Agrarianism**



**Republican Virtue**



**"American Cincinnatus"**



**Fasces**

**Plow**

**Washington, as sculpted by  
Jean-Antoine Houdon**

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# "American Cincinnatus"



Painting of Cincinnatus (*U.S. Capitol*)

# "American Cincinnatus"



**"General George Washington Resigning His Commission"**  
John Trumbull, 1824





**Statue of  
Cincinnatus  
Cincinnati, OH**





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