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Read "American Crisis" on *American's Homepage*: [http://ahp.gatech.edu/amer\\_crisis\\_1780.html](http://ahp.gatech.edu/amer_crisis_1780.html)

Read "Common Sense" on *Constitution.org*: <http://www.constitution.org/tp/comsense.htm>

Thomas Paine Society: <http://www.thomaspainesociety.org/>

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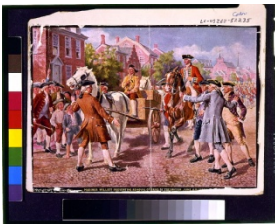
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Map of New York and Vicinity 1776

Cassell's History of the United States by Edmund Ollier, Cassil, Fetter & Galpin (New York: ca.1878) accessed on [www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org)



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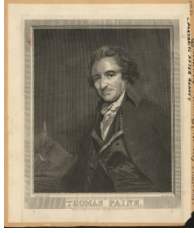
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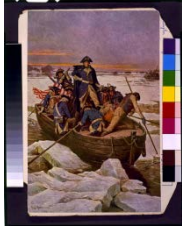
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