

## May 16, 1777: Button Gwinnett-Lachlan McIntosh Duel Vocabulary

Word	Part of Speech	<u>Definition</u>
Commander	Noun	An officer commanding a military unit
Opponents	Noun	People who disagree with a person or idea and actively try to stop the person or idea they are against
Continental Congress	Noun	the congress of delegates from the American colonies held before, during, and after the American Revolution. It issued the Declaration of Independence (1776) and drafted the Articles of Confederation (1777).
Embroiled	Verb	To be involved somebody or yourself in trouble, disagreement, or conflict
Bitter	Adjective	angry and resentful
Treason	Noun	Betrayal of your country
Euphemistically	Adjective	Said in a way to make something sound less offensive, harsh or unpleasant
Fatal	Adjective	Causing death



