

Revolutionary War

(1775) The war fought to create the United States out of former British colonies. US vs England.

Declaration of Independence

(1776) The document written by Thomas Jefferson during the Revolutionary war that made it a war for independence rather than to settle the differences between both sides.

Articles of Confederation

(1777)(1781) Our first form of government created after the Declaration of Independence made it clear during the Revolutionary War we were not going to stay British. It was a weak form of government.