

Annotated Directory of Resources on the American Revolution
Telling OurStory: Living in New Jersey Before and During the American Revolution

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9. [Life and Times of Philip Fithian, 379pp](#) (Digital edition of Philip Fithian papers)
10. [Philip Fithian, Journal & Letters 1767-1774, Library of Congress, 323pp](#) (Digital edition of Philip Fithian Papers)
11. [Philip Fithian, Letters to his Wife, 49 pp](#) (Digital edition of personal papers of Philip Fithian)
12. [Africans on the Delaware](#) (Publication by David Wax, Oregon State Univ, on slavery 1759-1765, 12 pages)
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29. [Letter #14 from Mrs. General Montgomery Tappen to Janet Tappen](#) (complimentary letter on ethical and moral qualities of men in family)
30. [Letter #15 from Janet Montgomery to Mrs. General Montgomery Page 2](#) (1784, Letter of sympathy on death of Montgomery Tappen, age 9)
31. [From Peter Balen to Richard Dey](#) (Receipt of \$15 for approximately three months of work by Seal, an enslaved person at the Dey Mansion, 1803)
32. [Van Syckel Collection](#) (Resources available in Hunterdon County Historical Society)
33. [Historic Sites and Districts of Hunterdon County](#) (63 pp document of historical sites)
34. [Dey Mansion Slavery Summary](#) (Introduction to the Report on Enslaved at Dey Mansion)
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38. [Freneau Files](#) (Scanned primary sources, originals without transcription)
39. [Colonial Map of East and West Jersey](#) (circa 1700)
40. [Colonial Map of the Jerseys, 1778](#)
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