

An American Flag in Japan: Townsend Harris and the materials of diplomacy, 1857-58



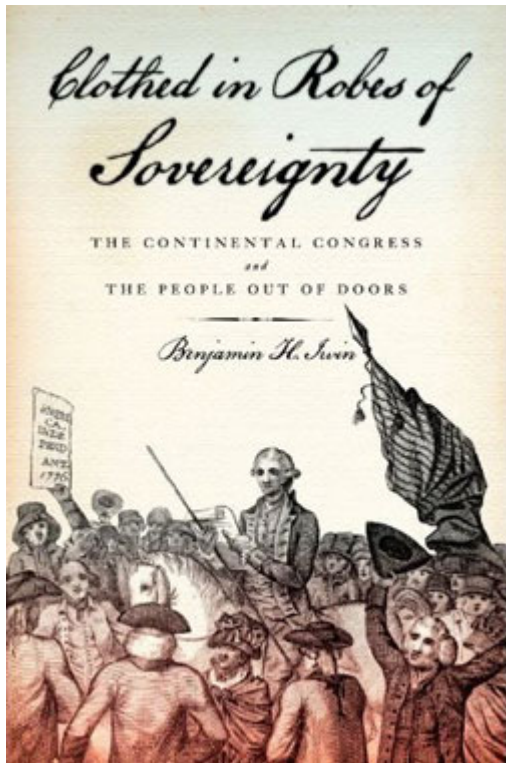
"This flag is the first foreign banner that was ever carried through the great city."

Star-spangled Sentiment



“It is worth considering why Americans have invested their flags with such importance and how the United States has become more saturated with patriotic color than any other country in the world. The comparative intensity of American loyalties is less noteworthy than the country’s fixation on a single symbol, which has come to be associated with a remarkably wide range of emotions.”

Making the Nation



Congress sought to impose frugality and economic restraint as a means to unite a divergent people.

America, the “Rebellious Slut”: Gender & Political Cartoons in the American Revolution

THE FEMALE COMBATANTS

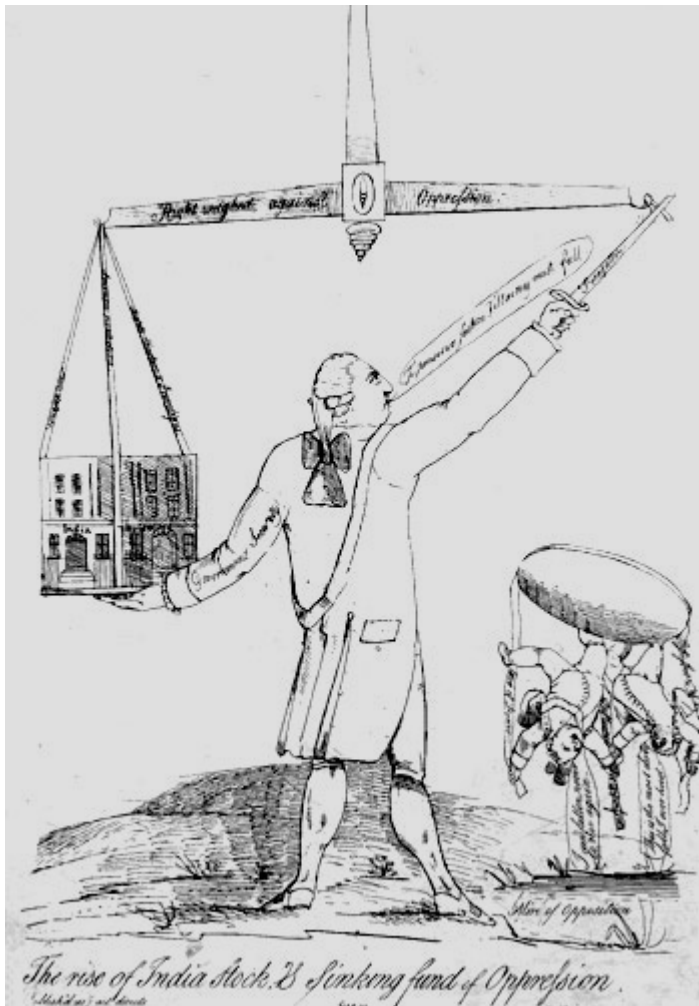


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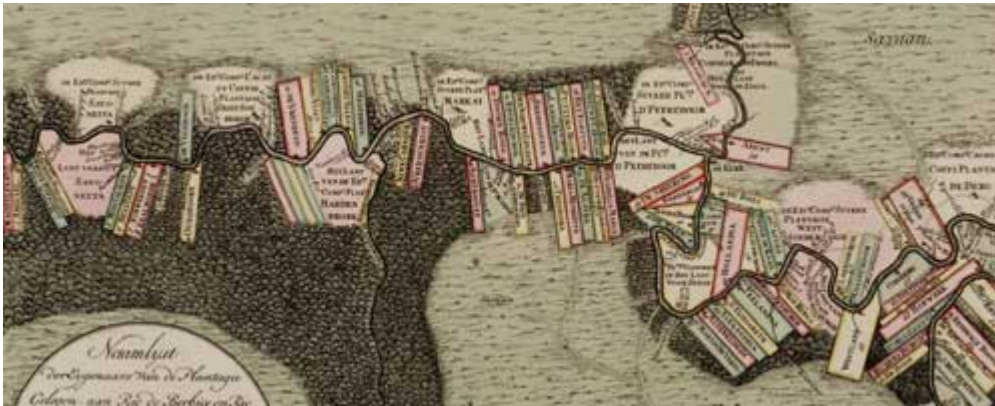
Combining Revolutionary politics with the social and cultural valences of gender, race, class, nation, and power, this political cartoon serves as a multidimensional cipher which people at every knowledge level can participate in analyzing.

Common Sense and Imperial Atrocity



Beneath and between its profoundly conservative and aristocratic institutions, Paine's Britain was a rude, irreverent place where power was fragmented and liberty celebrated.

Opting Out



Historians have tended to assume that enslaved people inevitably, and eagerly, resisted slavery in a quest for liberty. Yet in fact, in the Berbice rebellion, many enslaved people were reluctant to join.

[Using 1776](#)



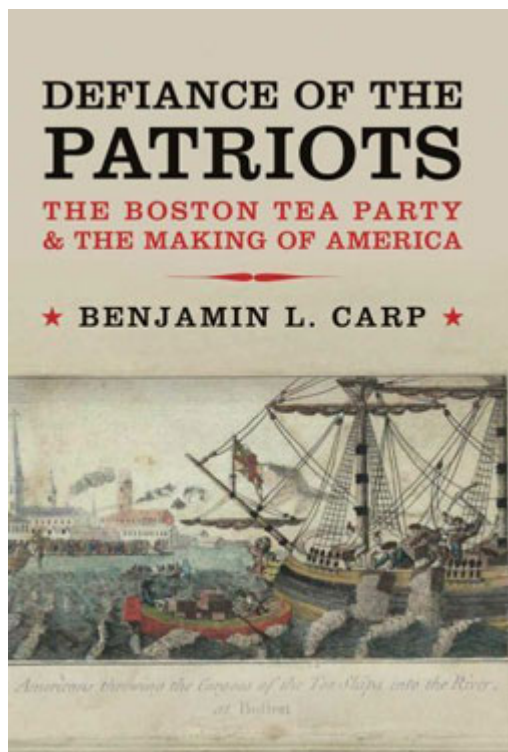
while students may giggle when the first clip begins, they really do listen to and enjoy the music.

Exeter's Declaration of Independence: A Festival, a Broadside, and a Lesson in Public History



It turns out that, in legal terms, the mystery of who found the broadside matters a lot less than who lost it.

America's First Flash Mob: The Boston Tea Party



Carp's Boston Sons of Liberty are not the vanguard of the revolutionary era, as we have often seen them depicted, but rather a lot of wayward republicans.

[Bringing Rapes to Court](#)



“While bringing an incident of rape to legal officials was undoubtedly challenging for all victims, ironically, the cases that might be most

successfully prosecuted were often the most difficult for victims to bring to court."