

Questions to think about for class #3,

After finishing up a bit of material left over from the last class, we're going to look at the Revolutionary Period. Here are a couple of questions to consider:

1. It's 1774, the Coercive acts have been passed by Parliament and the First Continental Congress has met. It's clear that we Americans may soon be at War with the most powerful nation in the world. Which side are you going to support and why? Did American colonists have a good cause?
2. Your cousin, with whom you have a close relationship with, live in England. She has written asking why the American colonies are in revolt against their King? How do you answer?

I've also posted an interesting article that just came out on Bacon's Rebellion. It makes a number of interesting points, including some that are distant echoes of today's politics.