

## The American Revolution: The Stories Behind the Story

### Readings for the 3<sup>rd</sup> class (April 27)

1. Nancy L. Rhodden and Ian K. Steele, editors, *The Human Condition in the American Revolution*, 2000, Excerpts from Chapter 7, Dragging Canoe (Tsi'yugûnsi'ni), Chickamauga Cherokee Patriot, Jon Parmenter.
2. **December 18, 2025**, Heather Cox Richardson, Letters from an American (on "These are the times..." and the desperation of the Cause).  
<https://heathercoxrichardson.substack.com/p/december-18-2025>

### Questions to Think About:

- What do you think were Washington's strengths and weaknesses?
- Did the Patriot side 'win' the war? Or did Britain 'lose' the war?
- How would you characterize the Revolutionary War in political and social terms?
- What was the role of the militia vs the Continental Army?