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| **1776: (March) British Evacuate Boston** |
| **1776: (May) Adams Distributes Thoughts on Government** |
| **1776: (July) Declaration of Independence** |
| **1776: (July) White Plains Convention Opens (NYS Const)**  |
| **1776: (August) Battle of Long Island** |
| **1776: (September) British Occupation of NYC Begins** |
| **1776: (September) Battle of Harlem Heights**  |
| **1776: (September) Battle of Lake Champlain** |