**Freedom’s Gateway:**

**1777 - How the Empire State Built America and Delivered Upon the Promise of Liberty**

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● Devoted to the Cause of Liberty

● Similarities to Washington

* Born within Months
* Both Gentleman Farmers
* Directly Appointed by Congress
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