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* 1775 (May): Second Continental Congress
* 1775 (June): George Washington named Commander in Chief
* 1775 (June): Battle of Bunker Hill
* 1775 (July): George Washington Takes Command of Continental Army
* 1775 (Nov-Dec): Battle of Canada
* 1776 (January): Thomas Paine prints Common Sense
* 1776 (March): British evacuate Boston
* 1776 (May): Adams distributes Thoughts on Government
* 1776 (July): Declaration of Independence
* 1776 (July): White Plains Convention opens for NYS Constitution
* 1776 (August): Battle of Long Island
* 1776 (Sept): British begin Occupation of NYC
* 1776 (Sept): Battle of Harlem Heights
* 1776 (Oct): Battle of Lake Champlain
* 1776 (Oct): Battle of White Plains
* 1776 (Nov): British capture Forts Washington and Lee
* 1776 (December): Washington Crosses Delaware
* 1776 (December): Battle of Trenton
* 1777 (January): Battle of Princeton
* 1777 (January): Washington retires to winter quarters in Morristown

Part Two: New York, The Wilderness War, and the Forging of a State and Nation

1. December
* General Burgoyne meets with Lord Germain in England
1. January
2. February
* Germain approves Burgoyne’s written New York invasion plan
1. March
2. April
* Battle of Ridgefield Connecticut
* New York completes Constitution
1. May
* Burgoyne arrives in Quebec
1. June
* Burgoyne arrives at St. John
* Flag adopted by Continental Congress
* Burgoyne commences New York expedition
1. July
* Battle of Ticonderoga
* Battle of Hubbardton
* Battle of Skenesboro
* Battle of Fort Anne
* Battle of Fort Edward
* St Ledger arrives and departs Oswego
1. August
* Battle of Oriskany
* Battle of Bennington
* Benedict Arnold arrive at Oriskany
* General Philip Schyler removed form command in place of Horatio Gates
* British withdraw from siege at Fort Stanwix
1. September
* Battle of Brandywine
* First Battle of Saratoga (Freeman’s Farm).-
* British begin occupation of Philadelphia
1. October
* Second Battle of Saratoga
* Battle of Forts Montgomery and Clinton
* Burgoyne Surrenders Command
1. November
2. December
* British repulsed at Battle of Whitemarsh
* Washington enters winter quarters at Valley Forge

Part Three: Aftermath