

THE INAUGURAL

AMERICAN REVOLUTION

on the **TENNESSEE FRONTIER** *Symposium*

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018, 9 AM - 12 PM

EAST TENNESSEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 601 South Gay Street, Knoxville, TN 37902



The American Revolution created the United States of America. Tennessee's rich history is linked to the very founding of our nation. Access to frontier lands and control over Appalachian territories were key factors that caused the Revolution. The Battle of King's Mountain involved prominent frontier settlers such as John Sevier. The peace treaty that ended the war also paved the way for Tennessee to become the 16th state in 1796.

The inaugural American Revolution on the Tennessee Frontier symposium will feature speakers from Blount Mansion, East Tennessee Historical Society, Marble Springs State Historic Site, and the UT Department of History. They will talk about the Battle of King's Mountain, John Sevier, William Blount, the Cherokee, and much more.

THE EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Food and drinks will be served.

For additional information visit history.utk.edu.

Sponsors: Blount Mansion, East Tennessee Historical Society, Marble Springs State Historic Site, and the UT Department of History.

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