

## Thursday: Treason in the American Revolution

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# THURSDAY: TREASON IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Join us as we open the Gilder Lehrman Collection vault to  
explore the lives of Benedict Arnold and John André



Please join us this Thursday, September 9 at 7pm ET for a special edition of [\*\*Inside the Vault\*\*](#).

About this week's program:

In September 1780, the discovery of General Benedict Arnold's plot to surrender West Point to the British was a deeply shocking

revelation: Arnold, whose name is now synonymous with the word “traitor,” was once a well-respected American officer responsible for key victories at Fort Ticonderoga, Crown Point, Fort Stanwix, and Saratoga. While Arnold escaped, his contact in the British army, Major John André, was executed as a spy.

In this session of [Inside the Vault](#), we will examine documents relating to Arnold’s treason, André’s execution, and the reactions of American officers.

Teachers, students, parents, history enthusiasts—all are invited to meet the curators of the Gilder Lehrman Collection and explore rare primary source documents! RSVP [here](#).

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Visit [this page](#) to explore some of the documents we’ll discuss on this week’s program.

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