



Strange and Obscure Stories of the Revolutionary War

By Tim Rowland

Skyhorse Publishing, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 210 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Astonishing Events from the American Revolution That They Don t Teach in School! We all know about Washington s crossing of the Delaware and Betsy Ross s stitching together the Stars and Stripes, but how about a little-known, valid reason for the war itself and why General George was able to survive a plague that wiped out many of his fellow countrymen? History buff Tim Rowland provides an entertaining look at happenings during and surrounding the Revolutionary War that you won t find in history books. He digs into the war s major events and reveals the unknown, bizarre, and often wildly amusing things the participants were doing while breaking away from Great Britain. For example, conventional wisdom says that no taxation without representation was an important reason for the revolution, but not in the way we ve been told. Colonists paid the wages of common-court judges, who were reluctant to rule against the men who paid their salaries. Therefore, duties on molasses (the key ingredient in rum) were generally unenforced until the British cut the tariff in half. Strange but...



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