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The American Revolutionary War (1775-1783) was the culmination of an increasingly fraught relationship between the Thirteen Colonies of British America and the Colonial Government, which represented the British Crown. Delegates from these colonies argued in Congress that there should be 'no taxation without representation' in British Parliament.

This collection contains pamphlets authored on both sides of the Atlantic in the eighteenth century. The material covers a wide range of subject matter, shedding light on colonial governance, taxation, religion, and the debate over territory. Pamphlets discuss key events, such as the Boston Massacre of 1770, the 1773 Tea Act, and the 1775 Stamp Act.

Material includes Founding Father John Adams' History of the dispute with America; From Its Origin in 1754, this can be contrasted with the 'full and faithful' reports of British parliamentary debates which offer a different perspective on the Revolutionary War and contribute to a comprehensive collection.

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