

Coming Soon! Revolution Revisited Season 1 Teaser

[00:00:00] **Maggie Creech:** Welcome to *Revolution Revisited*, your crash course in the American Revolution. This podcast is brought to you by the Virginia Museum of History & Culture and made possible by the generous support of William & Karen Fralin. Join us as we dive into the stories of Virginia's rebels, rule breakers, and rabble rousers.

[00:00:32] **Dr. Richard Bell:** The revolution has been used by people of all different economic and political interests over the last 250 years for their own causes and purposes.

[00:00:41] **Dr. John Ragosta:** They really had two different interests. They wanted to make things right with the empire. They also wanted to protect their rights.

[00:00:48] **Michael Plumb:** Washington, he is a young guy when a lot of this stuff is happening, and he acts like it. He is vain. He is seeking out advancement in his career. He wants more money. That really helps us understand him, I think, in a meaningful way.

[00:01:04] **Dr. Richard Bell:** So, what was supposed to be a decade of peace and prosperity actually is the road to revolution. There's a certain irony in that which I hope everyone can appreciate.

[00:01:17] **Dr. James Herrera-Brookes:** The best example of a kind of revolutionary space is going to be the Raleigh Tavern in Williamsburg. Inebriation and drunkenness is going to lead to some pretty colorful debates for those revolutionary and more radical thinkers.

[00:01:31] **Dr. Cathy Hellier:** A lot of these enslaved men heard these conversations. This idea of freedom and liberty is making its way into the enslaved community, and they are taking it on board.

[00:01:44] **Dr. Richard Bell:** That statue of King George III will be torn down, and the women in the town will work to melt that statue down to make about 42,000 cartridges that American soldiers could then use to fire at King George's troops.

[00:02:01] **Dr. Cathy Hellier:** People write home and say, wow, these guys from Virginia, they're really radical. They're going to get things done here.

[00:02:09] **Maggie Creech:** Join us as we revisit the Revolution. This podcast is brought to you by the Virginia Museum of History & Culture and made possible by the generous support of William & Karen Fralin. Season one coming soon.