



Antiquity and Loyalist Dissent in Revolutionary America, 1765–1776

By Daniel R. Moy

Pub Date: 09 July 2024

Binding: Hardback

Price: £80.00 / \$110.00
\$110.00

ISBN: 9781785274039

Extent: 250 pages

Size: 153 x 229 mm /
6 x 9 inches

BISAC CATEGORY: HISTORY / United States
/ Revolutionary Period (1775-1800) HISTORY /
Ancient / General, POLITICAL SCIENCE /
Political Ideologies / Democracy

BISAC CODE: HIS036030

BIC CODE: HBJK

RIGHTS

Exclusive: WORLD

Examines the political division that arose in the American colonies over the question of independence, revealing how loyalist contenders, no less than patriot rivals, appealed to the republican tradition of the ancient world to promote their agendas and vilify their adversaries.

The book explores how the loyalist rebuttal to the American patriot movement derived much of its inspiration and rationale from the ancient literature of the Greco-Roman world—the same repository of classical ideas and principles the patriots coopted to persuade their fellow countrymen to disavow the English crown and pursue independence.

Contents

Acknowledgements; Table of Contents; Introduction; 1, The Appian Way Divided: The Rise and Fall of Britannia in America; 2, Civic Virtue: Antiquity in American Political Thought; 3, A Conspiracy of Catilines: Liberty, Tyranny, and the Loyalist Persuasion; 4, Countering an American Insurgency: The Language of Classical Loyalty; 5, J. Hector St. John de Crèvecoeur and the American Belisarius; Conclusion; Index; Bibliography; Index.

About the Author(s) / Editor(s)

Daniel Moy is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Virginia’s Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy. A retired Air Force Colonel, he served as an Assistant Professor at the United States Air Force Academy’s Department of History and received the Bronze Star for his command of counterinsurgency operations in Afghanistan. A graduate of the University of Oklahoma and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, his research sheds new light on the American founding relevant to contemporary politics and civic leadership.

Ordering in North America, Latin America and Caribbean

Ingram Publishers Services (US)
1 Ingram Blvd. Mail stop
#512 Laverne, TN 37086, United States
Tel: +1 866 400 5351
ips@ingramcontent.com

Ordering in the UK/Rest of the World

Ingram Publishers Services (UK)
1 Deltic Avenue, Rooksley
Milton Keynes, MK13 8LD
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0) 1752 202300 | Fax: 01752
202330
IPSUK.Orders@ingramcontent.com

Ordering in Australia

NewSouth Books
C/O Alliance Distribution Services (ADS)
9 Pioneer Avenue
Tuggerah 2259 NSW, Australia
Tel: +61 (02) 4390 1300 | Fax: +1800-66-44-
77
adscs@alliancedist.com.au

75-76 Blackfriars Road | London SE1 8HA | United Kingdom | Tel: +44 (0)20 7193 7371
244 Madison Ave. #116 | New York | NY 10016 | United States | Tel: +1 646 736 7908
info@anthempres.com | sales@anthempres.com | publicity@anthempres.com | www.anthempres.com