

***AFRICAN-AMERICAN PATRIOTS IN THE SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN OF
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION***

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One of the most neglected areas of study in American history is the involvement of African-Americans in the Revolutionary War. During the Revolution, both free and enslaved African-Americans were faced with the difficult decision about which side to support—would they fight for American independence, or aid the British in putting down the rebellion? The York County Culture & Heritage Commission and Scotia-Hibernia Press are proud to announce a new book that extensively documents the African-American involvement in the Revolutionary War. *African-American Patriots in the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution*, published in December 2004 by Scotia-Hibernia Press, documents approximately 1000 African-Americans who supported the struggle for American independence by serving in the Continental Army and Navy, state troops, militia, and other patriotic services. This book will be followed in late 2005 by *African-American Loyalists in the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution*, which will focus on the African-Americans who supported the British Crown. This joint project is the result of many years of research by noted Revolutionary War scholar Dr. Bobby G. Moss and historian Michael C. Scoggins of the Culture & Heritage Museums of York County. Using primary and secondary sources from libraries and archives throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain, Dr. Moss and Mr. Scoggins have documented the experiences of African-Americans whose lives were caught up in the struggle for American independence. Individuals are listed alphabetically with biographical information and references for each person, in the same style as previous books by Dr. Moss such as *Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution*, *The Patriots at the Cowpens* and *The Patriots at Kings Mountain*. Both of these books will be a tremendous resource for genealogists and historians who wish to learn more about the thousands of African-Americans who were involved in the Revolutionary War as it unfolded in the Southern states of Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

African-American Patriots in the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution, by Bobby G. Moss and Michael C. Scoggins. Scotia-Hibernia Press, 2004. ISBN 0-9626172-9-6. Hard cover, 320 pages + xiii, 6" x 9". Indexed, with introduction and bibliography. \$32.50.

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