



NEWSLETTER

SAR Outreach Education

THE CROSSING CLASSROOM



SAR Education has partnered with Crossing Theatrics, LLC, to license the rights to *The Crossing Classroom*. *The Crossing Classroom* brings the American Revolution to life at an historic moment — the 250th anniversary of Washington Crossing. This inspiring, joy-filled musical learning experience integrates history, language, arts, music, and cultural studies, inviting students to step into the story, explore diverse revolutionary voices, and think critically about the ideas that still shape our nation.

Timely, rigorous, and deeply engaging, *The Crossing* transforms this milestone anniversary into a powerful opportunity for meaningful class impact. To learn more about the Crossing Classroom, go to TheCrossingMusical.com/classroom, or contact Terri Seggio, Creative & Educational Consultant for *The Crossing Musical*. Terri has taught literacy, directed, and choreographed for over 35 years. Terri's email address is seggiotheatricals@gmail.com.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RARITIES WEBSITE

If you are interested in rarely known, rarely taught facts about the American Revolution, then check out www.fastfunhistory.com. This website is dedicated to "Revolutionary War Rarities", the podcast from the Sons of the American Revolution. Check out our podcast episodes, our blog, *Revolutionary Times*, and *This Day In History*. We are also on Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, and most major podcast applications.



NEW ACQUISITION

18th Century Chip Log

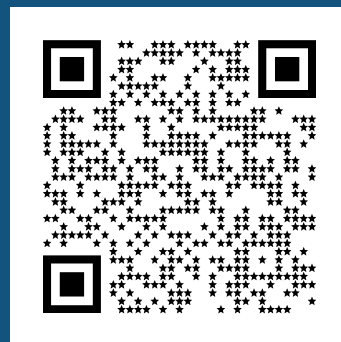
In the 18th century sailors used Chip Logs, like this one, to determine the speed of their ships. The wedged shaped piece of wood, or the "chip" had a lead weight attached to the back. As the ship sailed through the water, a sailor tossed the chip from the rear of the boat. Attached to the ship by a rope, the chip floated and dragged behind the boat with knots tied in intermittent spaces. As the rope pulled from the boat, another sailor started a sand timer. After the timer ran out, the sailors counted how many knots were behind the boat to determine the ships' speed, thus giving birth to the nautical term "knots."

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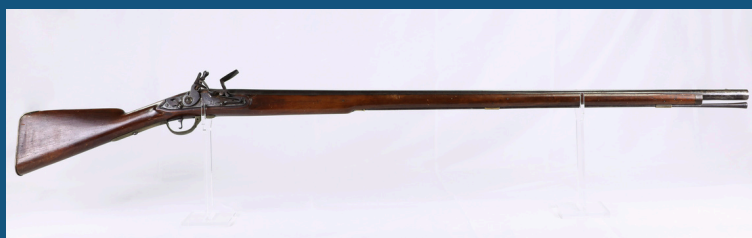


UPCOMING EVENT: THE OHIO VALLEY FRONTIER

Join us virtually on November 18, 2026 at 12:30 Eastern as the SAR's Collections Manager Jacob Kahler and Visual Media & Archival Digitization Specialist Gina Possanza for a behind-the-scenes look at the SAR Collections. Tune in for a closer look at artifacts related to The Ohio Valley Frontier. This free virtual event is open to all SAR Members and the public!



Register Now!



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