

Gálvez and Louisiana in the American Revolution
Elementary Level Guide

Breaking News

1779

The Spanish colony of **Louisiana** has entered the Revolutionary War, fighting with the American rebels **against the British**.

Many groups of people helped Spanish Louisiana win battles against the British. *Find each of the mannequins shown in this guide to learn more.*

You'll find these figures before you enter the exhibit.

Who are they?

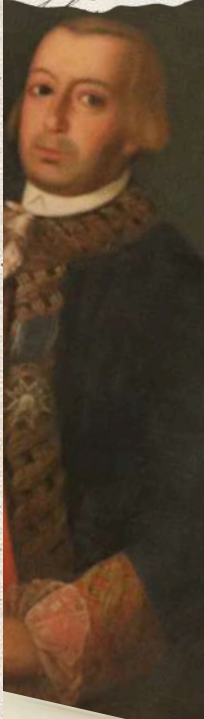


Write two *adjectives* that you would use to describe their clothing.

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Who is this?

Can you find the paper money on display by this mannequin?

The Spanish government and people such as Oliver Pollock gave money and supplies to the American rebels to fight the British. Why do you think they did this?

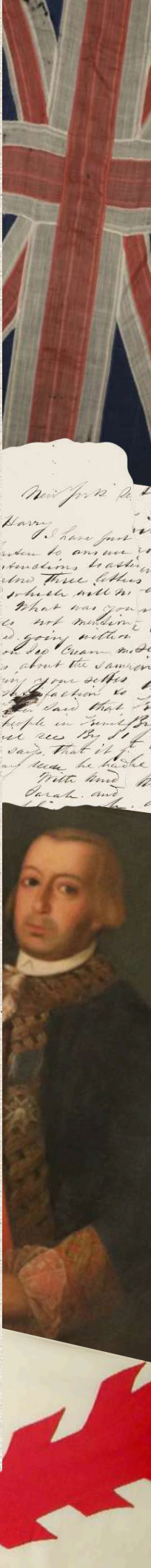
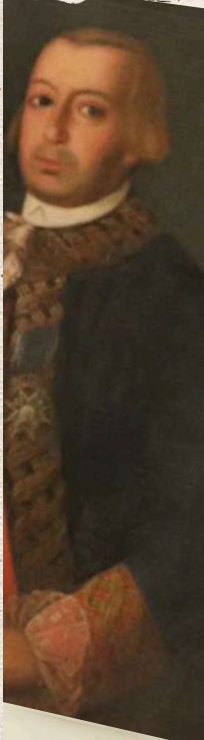
Who did this soldier fight for?



The British wanted to capture New Orleans in order to control which body of water?

- a) Lake Pontchartrain
- b) Mississippi River
- c) Bayou St. John

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Can you find this soldier?

What is he holding in his hand?

Who is this?

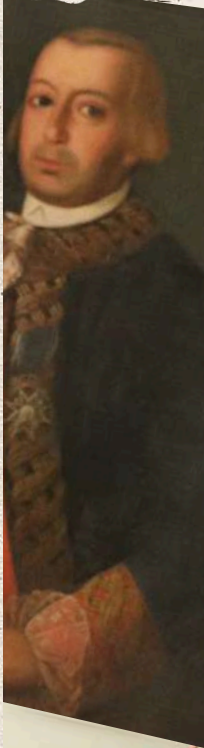
Read the label to learn more about his role in the war.



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This mannequin shows a *Houma* warrior.

More than four hundred Native Americans fought with the Spanish. Why do you think Native Americans chose to fight in the war?





These mannequins represent the women and children of Spanish Louisiana. A large number of men were fighting in the war, so many women were left to tend crops and defend settlements.

Write two *adjectives* that you would use to describe their clothing.

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Go out the door and enter the second room of the exhibit.

Native Americans fought for both the Spanish and the British. Which side did this Chickasaw warrior fight on?



Who is this?



She is an example of a free person of color who purchased her freedom from slavery. This was possible under Spanish law. *Learn more about her story by watching the video.*