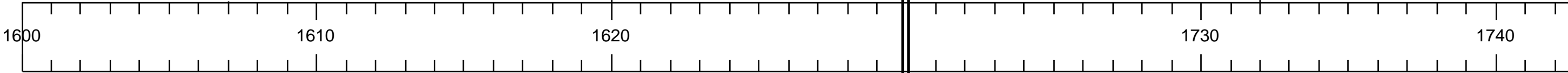


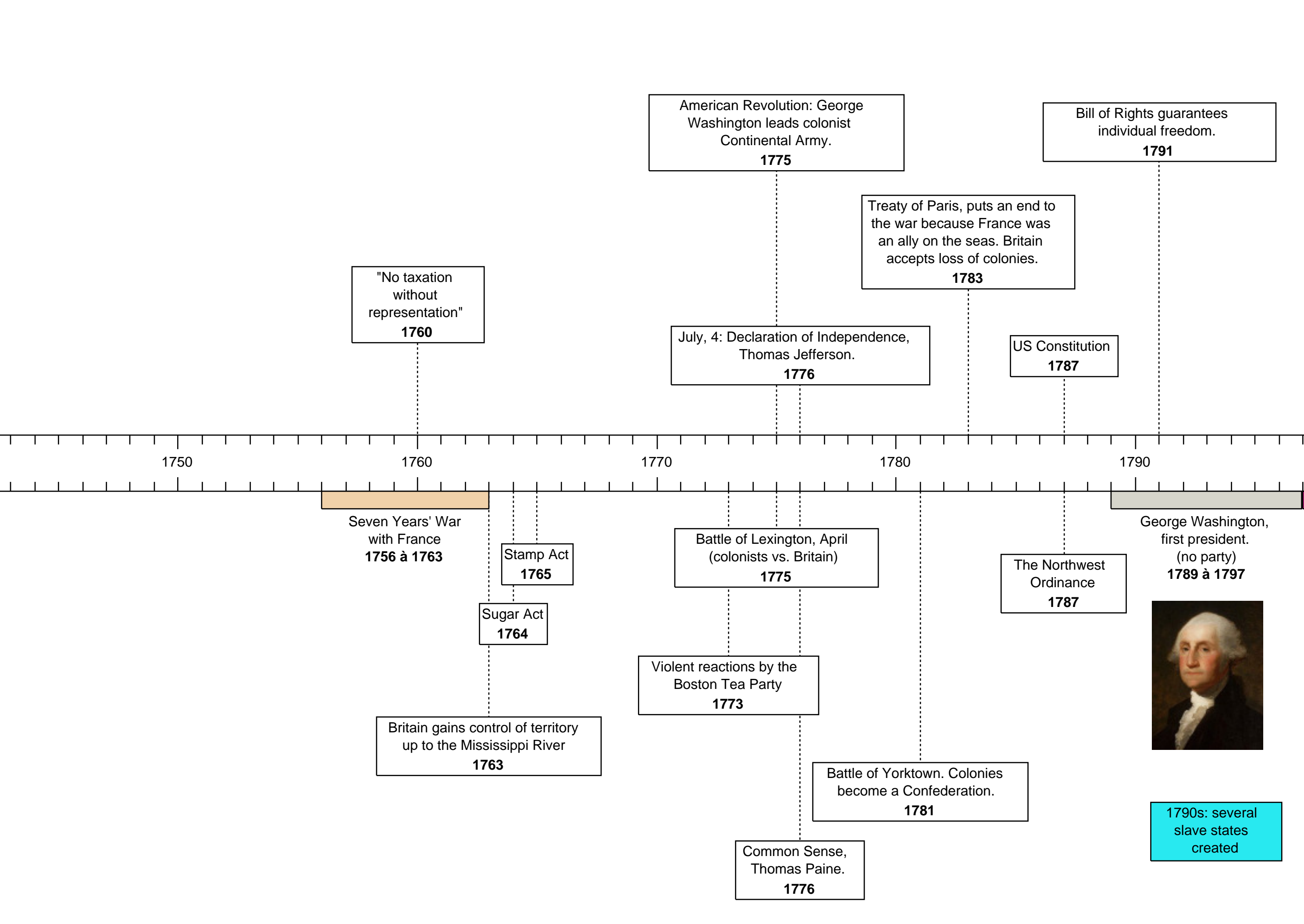
Mayflower, Puritans, Plymouth Colony, near Cape Cod, Massachusetts.  
Called New England by John Smith in 1614.  
**1620**

Jamestown, Virginia,  
English settlers. Tobacco  
**1607**

Georgia, last colony founded.  
**1732**



[1630.....1720]



1750

1760

1770

1780

1790

Seven Years' War with France  
1756 à 1763

Stamp Act  
1765

Sugar Act  
1764

Britain gains control of territory up to the Mississippi River  
1763

Battle of Lexington, April (colonists vs. Britain)  
1775

Violent reactions by the Boston Tea Party  
1773

Common Sense, Thomas Paine.  
1776

July, 4: Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson.  
1776

Battle of Yorktown. Colonies become a Confederation.  
1781

Treaty of Paris, puts an end to the war because France was an ally on the seas. Britain accepts loss of colonies.  
1783

US Constitution  
1787

The Northwest Ordinance  
1787

George Washington, first president. (no party)  
1789 à 1797



1790s: several slave states created

Bill of Rights guarantees individual freedom.  
1791

American Revolution: George Washington leads colonist Continental Army.  
1775

