

The French and Indian War

1754-1763

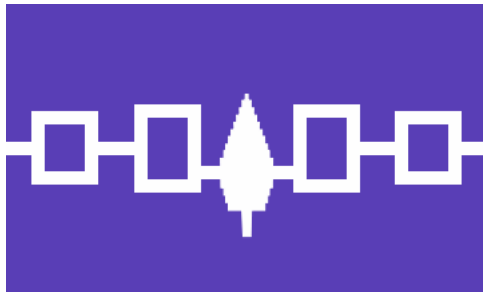
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Britain



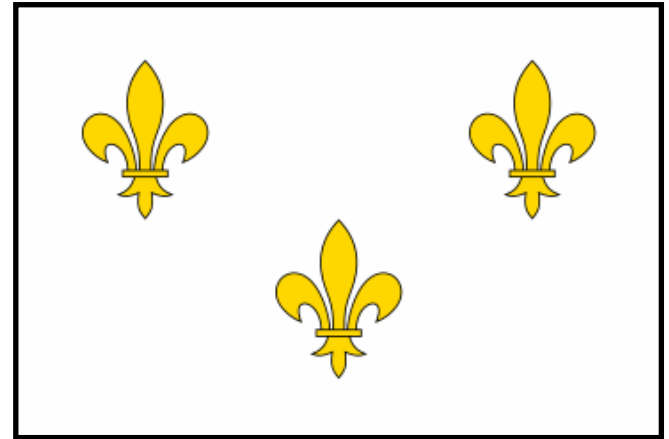
American
colonies



Iroquois

Who fought?

vs.



France

**All other Native
North Americans**

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Longstanding differences

England and France had been fighting for years:

First Hundred Years' War: 1337-1453

Second Hundred Years' War: 1689-1815

more a series of conflicts than a "war"

French and Indian War is a battle for **territory**



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Longstanding differences

Differences in North America:

England came to **establish permanent settlements and colonies**

France came to **establish trade networks** locally and internationally

How might this affect relations with Native Americans?



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Causes of war

1. Expansion of trade
2. Competing claims for the Ohio Country
3. Ignoring native claims
4. Fear of Catholicism
5. Fear of Anti-Catholicism



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1747: Celoron's Expedition

Expedition to chase out British,
demand allegiance of natives

Burial of engraved plates

Meeting at Logstown



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1754-55: Bloodshed in Western PA

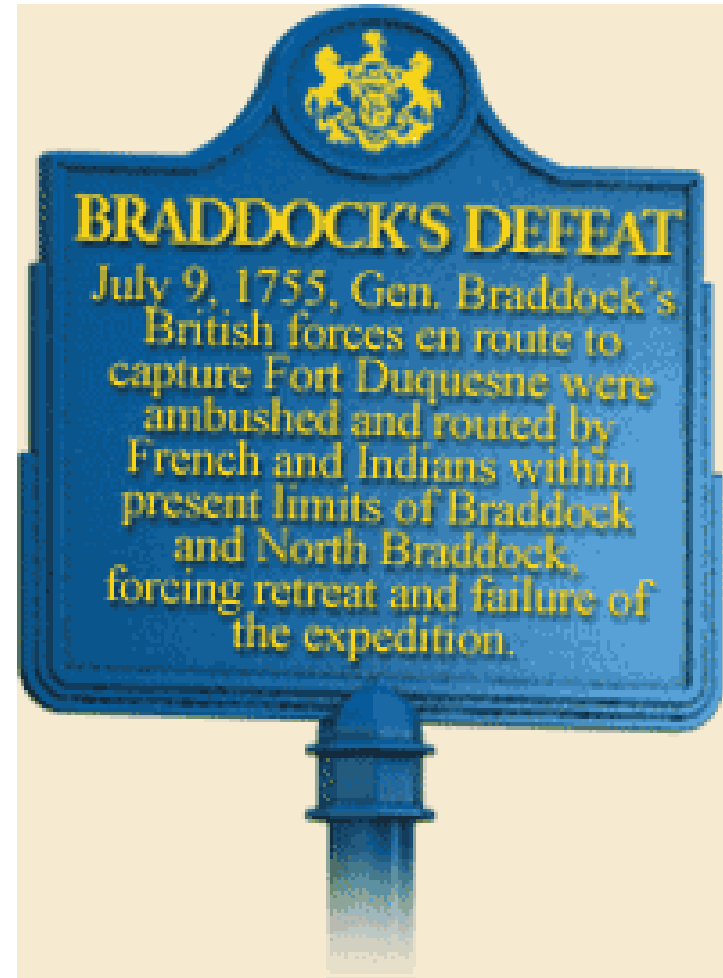
George Washington, Virginia militia sent to Jumonville Glen

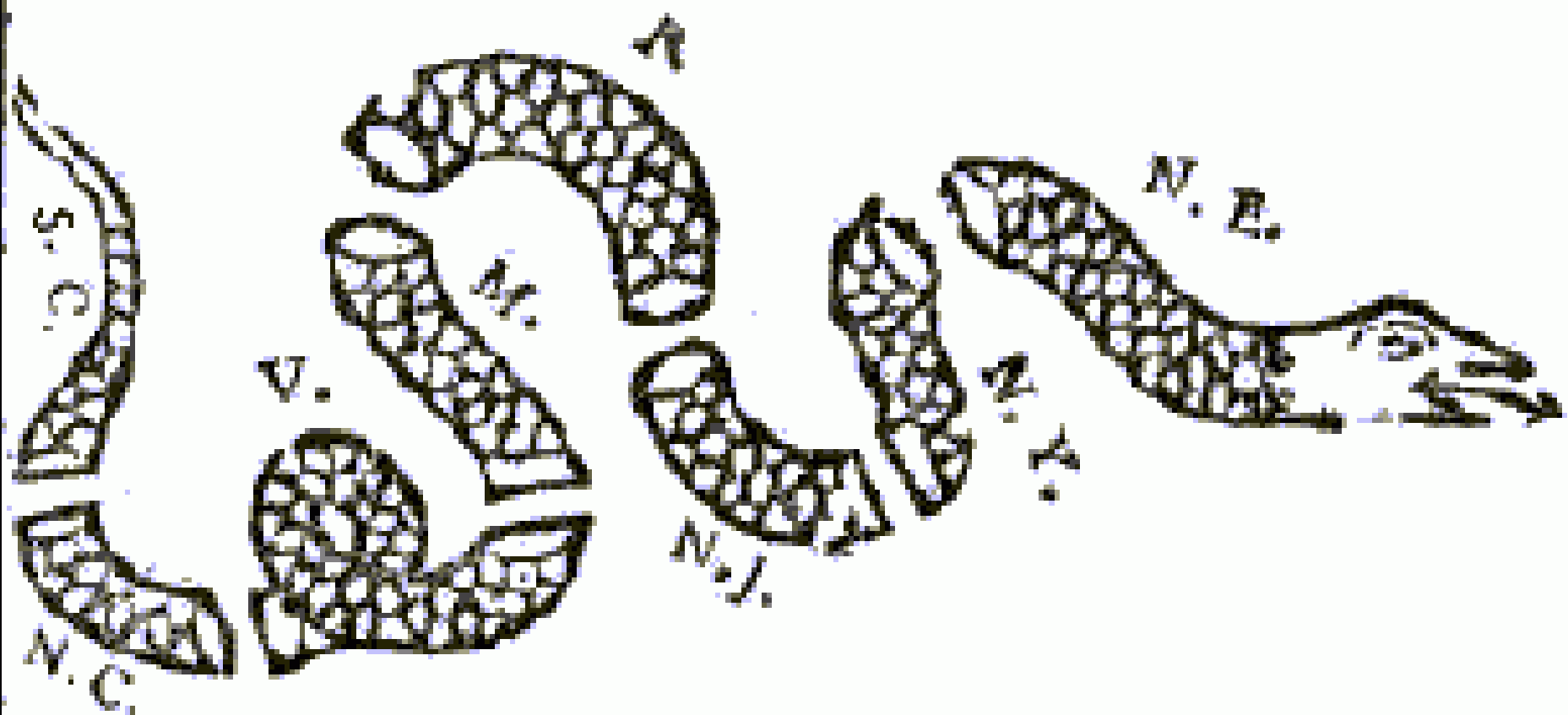
Braddock's "flying column" defeated along the Mon

Washington advises to use guerrilla tactics

Stunning defeat of the British

Washington emerges a reluctant hero





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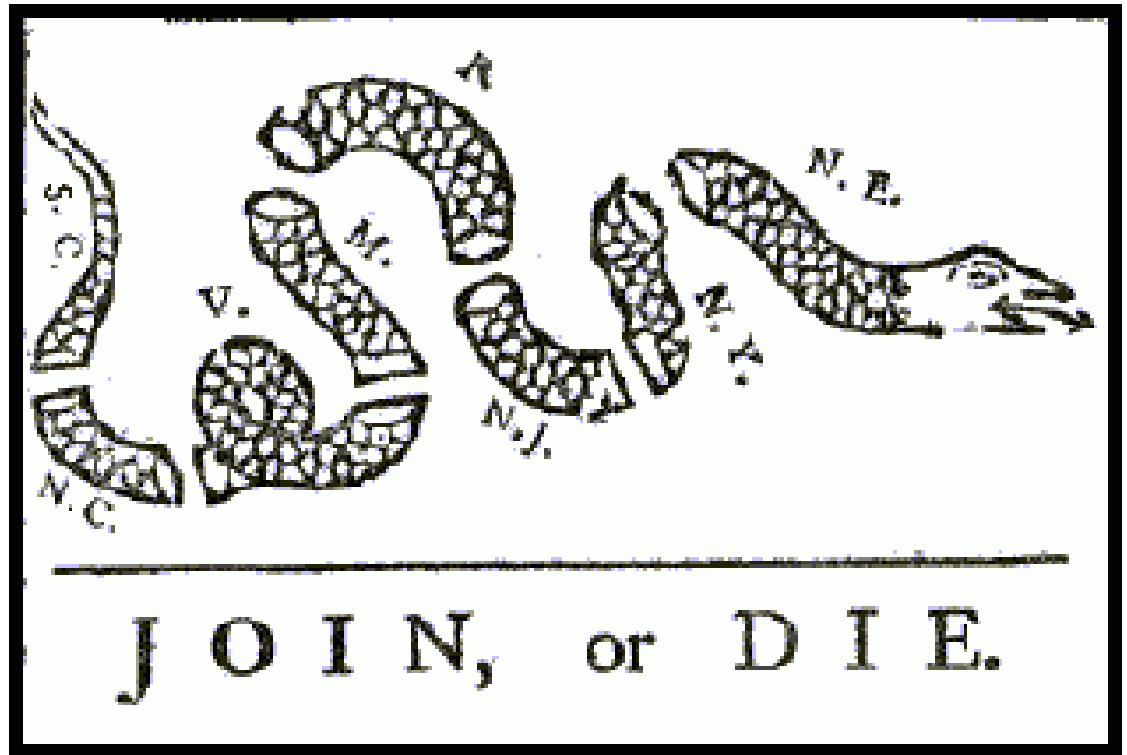
1754: Albany Conference

Enter Benjamin Franklin, imploring colonial unity

Colonies request permission from King George II to create common defense system

Creation of "president-general"

Shot down by British, colonial rulers



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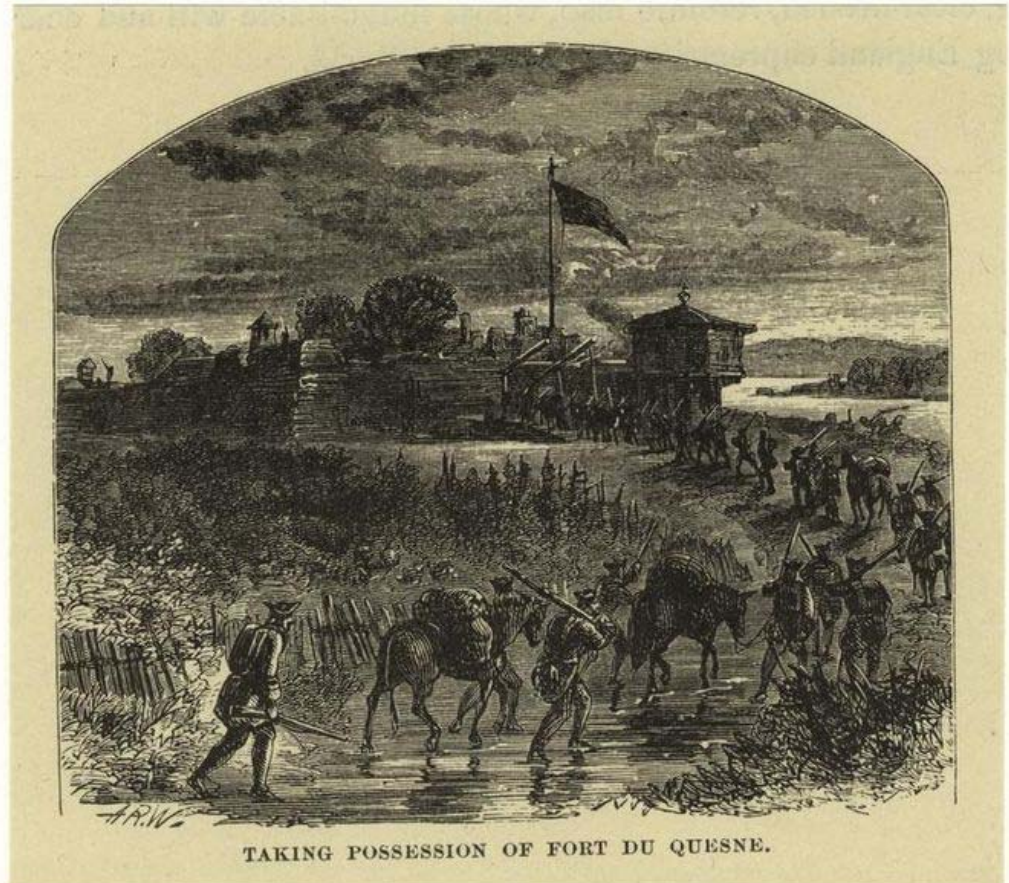
1758: Forbes and Duquesne

General John Forbes, many reinforcements arrive

British storm Ft. Duquesne,
abandoned without a fight

Renamed Fort Pitt, for
British Secretary of State
and the Earl of Chatham

Surge of British troops
swings tide of war

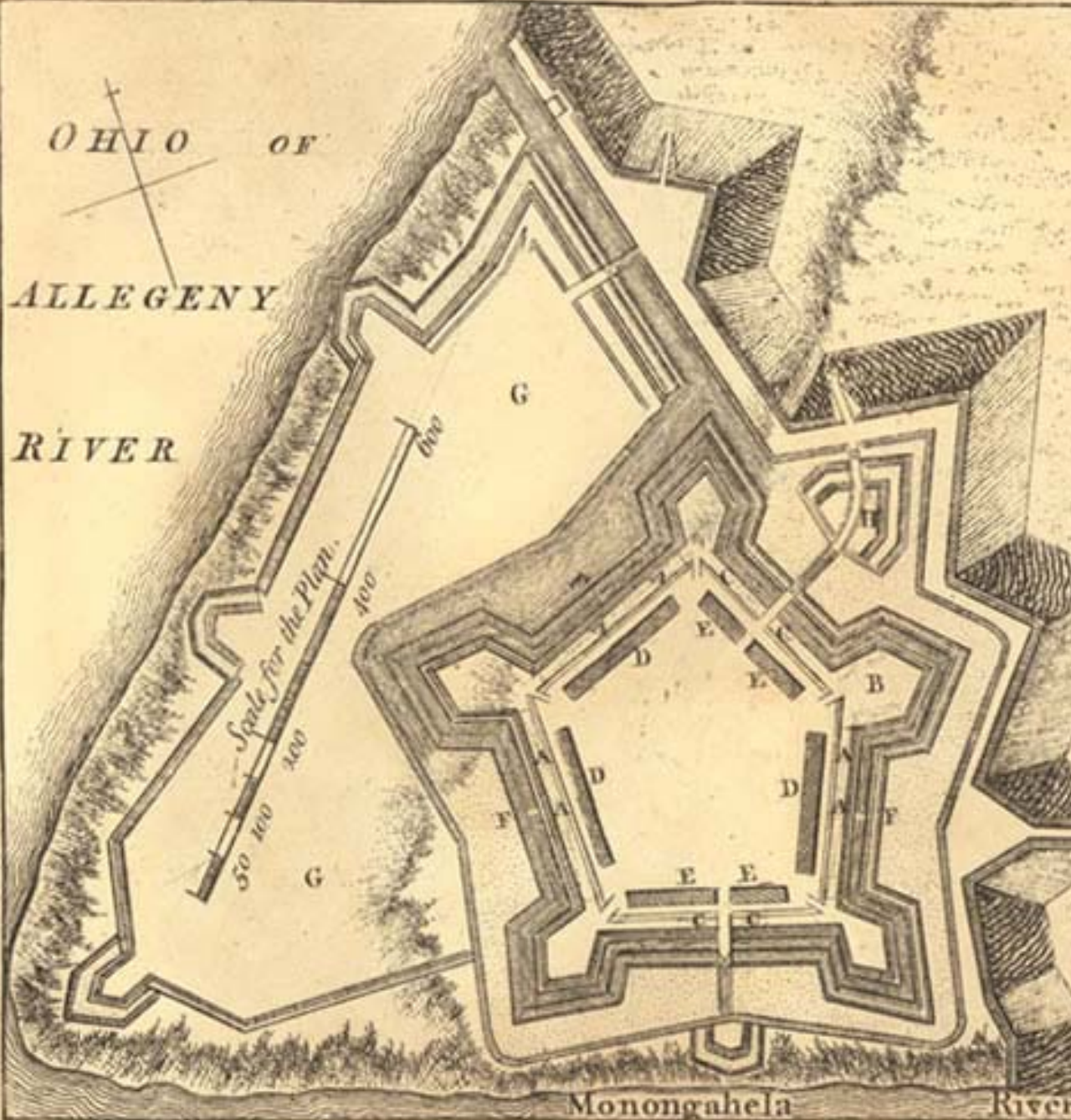


A PLAN
of the
NEW FORT
at
PITTS-BURGH
OR
DU QUESNE
Nov. 1759.

Situated in Lat. 40. 30 Long 80.

Explanation

- A. Casemates under the Curtains.....
- B. Powder Magazines.....
- C. Laboratories for the Artillery.....
- D. Barracks for 400 Men.....
- E. Barracks for Officers.....
- F. Sally ports from the Casemates.....
- G. Low Town.....
- H. The Guard Room.....



Siege of Fort Pitt

1763



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SPAIN

GREAT BRITAIN

Atlantic Ocean

Gulf of Mexico

Treaty of Paris 1763