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Speaking Colonially



Samantha Ricchiuti, in character as Betsy Ross, talks to visitors at the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia. Ross was a working-class woman raised as a Quaker, and she used the sect’s “plain speech” throughout her life, Ricchiuti said. PROVIDED BY I&C IMAGEWORKS FOR HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA, INC.

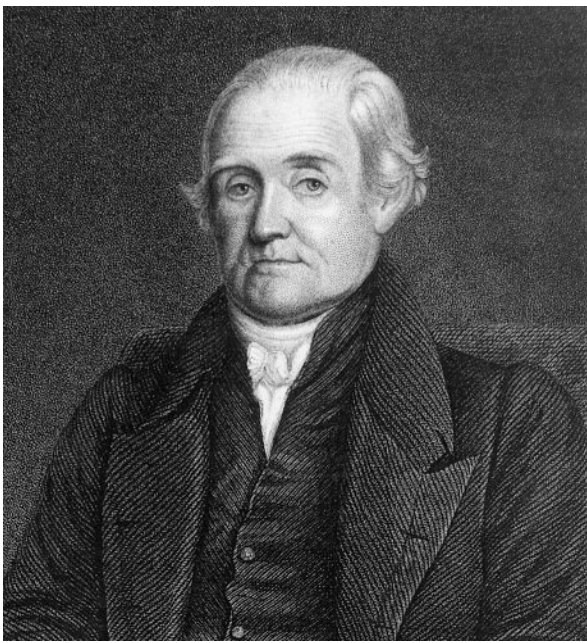
Founding Fathers’ accent might surprise you, linguists say

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USA TODAY

Did loyalists to the English crown think that George Washington, John Adams and Ben Franklin were a bunch of *snollygosters* and *belswaggers* *brabbling* as they *droiled* and *desudated* in the July heat? • Did their hearts *ake*, missing the *wimmin* and *dawters* they left at home as they fought for what they *beleev*?

Confused? If a 21st century American heard the way people spoke during the Revolutionary period, they’d hear a lot of words and phrases that sounded familiar, since the former British subjects spoke English. But the English they spoke was different from our modern-day diction, from varying accents to unfamiliar words and phrases and even spelling that would make a present-day teacher wear out their red pen.

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Noah Webster, who was born in Connecticut in 1758, wrote the “American Spelling Book” in 1783 and the American Dictionary of the English Language in 1828. Britannica writes that he “was instrumental in giving American English a dignity and vitality of its own.” HULTON ARCHIVE/GETTY IMAGES

COURT ROUNDUP

Bucyrus man gets 4 years for assault

Kim Gasuras
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A Bucyrus man was sentenced to several years in prison in Crawford County Common Pleas Court on Aug. 26.

Joshua Eldridge, 40, pleaded guilty to three counts of assault, all fourth-degree felonies. He was indicted by the grand jury July 3 after he was accused of assaulting a law enforcement officer and medical staff members during an incident the same day.

Eldridge was sentenced to 18 months on two of the assault charges and one year on the third charge. The sentences are to be served consecutively for a total of four years in prison.

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JD Vance says some AI uses have ‘spiritual dark energy’

Alex Perry and Saman Shafiq
USA TODAY NETWORK

Vice President JD Vance says certain uses of artificial intelligence can carry “really, really weird spiritual dark energy.”

Speaking on the Bryce Crawford Podcast on August. 31, Vance said he worries about people using AI as a substitute for human relationships, such as AI-assisted marriage counseling.

The comments come as Ohio debates the rapid expansion of AI-related data centers. OpenAI is planning a major data center in Pike County,

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