History 453: THREE REVOLUTIONS

COURSE RULES:
The course requirements are: two papers and participation in class discussion. The two long papers and participation will each account for one third of your grade. Timely attendance is required. No cell phones are allowed in class. If you engage in any form of academic dishonesty, you will fail the course and be referred to the dean for students for further disciplinary action as dictated by the university guidelines. All work must be your own and appropriately documented. ALL grades are given at the discretion of the instructor, and are final.

Wednesday, January 20th: INTRODUCTION: THREE REVOLUTIONS

Wednesday, January 27th: KINGSHIP, DIVINE RIGHT, AND THE LOGIC OF PATRIARCHY
Mark Kishlansky, A Monarchy Transformed, 1-112.
Edmund Morgan, Inventing the People, 17-36.
Robert Filmer, Patriarcha (Available online/as PDF).

Wednesday, February 3rd: CIVIL WAR AND REVOLUTION
Mark Kishlansky, A Monarchy Transformed, 134-186.
Edmund Morgan, Inventing the People, 37-54.
Barry Coward, Oliver Cromwell, 1-115. PROVIDED BY THE INSTRUCTOR.

Wednesday, February 10th: THE PROBLEM OF SOVEREIGNTY
Mark Kishlansky, A Monarchy Transformed, 187-212.
Edmund Morgan, Inventing the People, 55-93.
Thomas Hobbes, Leviathan, 223-288, Penguin edition (This is the “ON COMMONWEALTH” section of Leviathan, chapters 17-22, it is available as a free PDF online. In the Collier Classic edition, the full “On Commonwealth section is 129-260).

Wednesday, February 17th: THEOLOGY, RELIGIOUS RADICALISM, AND THE PROBLEM OF THE STATE
Conrad Russell, The Causes of the English Civil War, 83-130. COPY PROVIDED BY THE INSTRUCTOR.
Christopher Hill, A World Turned Upside Down, 13-56, 87-106, 184-258.
Tim Harris, “ANTI POPERY”. ARTICLE PROVIDED BY INSTRUCTOR.

Wednesday, February 24th: RESTORATIONS AND CONTRACTS
Mark Kishlansky, A Monarchy Transformed, 213-262.
Christopher Hill, The World Turned Upside Down, 344-386.
John Locke, “Second Treatise on Government.” AVAILABLE ONLINE
Wednesday, March 2nd: SUMMARY OF THE FIRST PART:
FIRST PAPER IS DUE IN CLASS. ALL LATE PAPERS WILL LOSE POINTS

Wednesday, March 9th: NO CLASS, SPRING BREAK

Wednesday, March 16th: REVOLUTION.... AGAIN? THE GLORIOUS REVOLUTION
Mark Kishlansky, A Monarchy Transformed, 263-286.

Wednesday, March 23rd: THE TRANSFORMATION OF EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY BRITAIN
Linda Colley, Britons, 1-100.
Joseph Addison, "Mischiefs of Party Spirit," April, 1711 AVAILABLE ONLINE

Wednesday, March 30th: EMPIRE, EVANGELICALS, AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY AMERICA
Brendan McConville, The King's Three Faces, 1-11, 49-141. COPY PROVIDED BY INSTRUCTOR
JGA Pocock, Virtue, Commerce, and History, 103-124.
William G. McLoughlin, Revivals, Awakenings, and Reform, 45-97. COPY PROVIDED BY INSTRUCTOR.

Wednesday, April 6th: IDEOLOGICAL ROOTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Bernard Bailyn, The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution, 1-93
Rhys Isaac, "Evangelical Revolt: The Nature of the Baptist Challenge to the Traditional Order in Virginia, 1765 to 1775," William and Mary Quarterly, July, 1974 AVAILABLE ONLINE ON JSTOR

Wednesday, April 13th: THE IMPERIAL COLLAPSE
Brendan McConville, The King's Three Faces, 249-316.
Edmund Morgan, Inventing The People, 239-262.
Thomas Paine, "Common Sense." AVAILABLE ONLINE

Wednesday, April 20th: REPUBLICANISM
Edmund Morgan, Inventing the People, 55-93.
"The Declaration of Independence." AVAILABLE ONLINE.

Wednesday, April 27th: THE REVOLUTION CONSOLIDATED
JGA Pocock, Virtue, Commerce, and History 253-273.
Edmund Morgan, Inventing The People, 263-287.
“The Constitution of the United States.” AVAILABLE ONLINE
FINAL PAPER DUE LAST MEETING