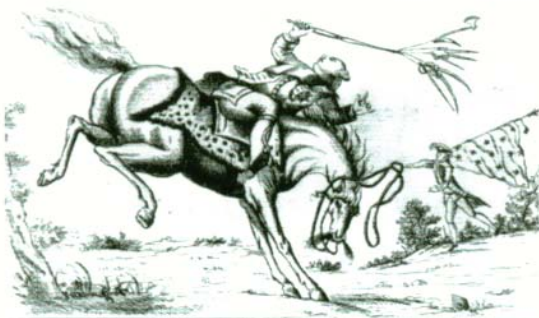


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Colonial Unrest

The American Revolution CRQ



THE HORSE AMERICA, Throwing His Master

Credit: Artist unknown, "The Horse America, Throwing His Master," Westminster, William White, August 1, 1779. T 1774-1789, American Memory collections, Library of Congress

Political cartoons are drawn to show the reader how the artist who created it feels about a topic or issue. In the cartoon things often have different meanings that sometimes take careful study to understand. This cartoon called "*The Horse AMERICA, Throwing His Master*," shows a horse bucking a man off of his back while another man carrying a flag with 13 stars runs into the picture.

The cartoon was drawn during the American Revolution. The British-controlled colonies in America wanted their freedom and an end to British rule.



Directions: Base your answers to the questions below on the political cartoon and your knowledge of social studies.

1. What is the horse's name?