



# Loyalism and the Revolution in Maine

## Ambivalent Allegiances in Revolutionary Maine

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This illustrated lecture reconsiders three famed Revolutionary events in Maine: the naval engagement with the *Margaretta* off Machias, the burning of Falmouth, and the creation of a British military base and Loyalist refugee center at Castine on Penobscot Bay. The significance of maritime connections and the ambiguities of local allegiance should play a central role in our understanding of these major events in Maine's American Revolution.