

Annotated Directory of Resources on the American Revolution
Telling OurStory: Living in New Jersey Before and During the American Revolution

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9. [Life and Times of Philip Fithian, 379pp](#) (Digital edition of Philip Fithian papers)
10. [Philip Fithian, Journal & Letters 1767-1774, Library of Congress, 323pp](#) (Digital edition of Philip Fithian Papers)
11. [Philip Fithian, Letters to his Wife](#), 49 pp (Digital edition of personal papers of Philip Fithian)
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