

THE EDENTON RESOLVES



The Edenton Resolves were a courageous statement written and signed in 1774 by 51 women in Edenton, North Carolina. In this document, the women explained their concerns about the unfair taxes placed on the colonies by the British. They also promised to support a boycott of British goods, showing that they were ready to take a stand for what they believed was right.

Imagine you are one of the women who signed the Edenton Resolves. In a few sentences, explain why you decided to sign and how you felt afterward.

State Standards

4.C&G.1 Understand the role of citizens in local and state government.

Objective: 4.C&G.1.2 Summarize the ways in which women, indigenous, religious, and racial groups influence local and state government.

State Standards

4.H.1 Understand the role of various people, events, and ideas in shaping North Carolina.

Objective

4.H.1.1 Explain how the experiences and achievements of minorities, indigenous groups, and marginalized people have contributed to change and innovation in North Carolina.