Since the American colonies were part of the British Empire, when Great Britain went to war, America did too!

There were several wars in America during the colonial period. These wars had different names, but they were all pretty much the same war. The British and the French fought each other, and their allies helped them.

On one side were the British and the Americans.

On the other side were the French.

Some Native American tribes fought as allies of the French, and some Native American tribes fought as allies of the British.

This painting is called *The Death of General Wolfe*. It was painted by an American artist named Benjamin West, who wanted to show what happened when a famous British general named James Wolfe died in battle during the French and Indian War.

### Wars during New Hampshire’s Colonial Period
- King Philip’s War (1675–76)
- King William’s War (1689–97)
- Queen Anne’s War (1702–13)
- King George’s War (1744–48)
- French and Indian War (1754–63)