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For thousands of years, indigenous peoples including the Narragansett, Wampanoag, Nipmi and Pequot live throughout the land we call Rhode Island. I the 1600s, European arrive and begin to establish permanent settlements through the native territories.

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Anne Hutchinson, expelled fro Massachusetts for her religiou views, founds Portsmouth.

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Unhappy with the political and religious climate in Massachusetts, William Coddington travels south and ounds Newport.

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Newport establishes the Common Burying Grounc for all residents regardless of religion, race, or social status

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Name of Aquidneck

Island is changed to Rhode Island.

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Town officials from Providen Portsmouth Newport, and Warwick create a system of overnment for Providence Plantations that establishe citizens' rights.

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Rhode Island passes a law banning slavery, however it is not well enforced.

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The Great Friends Meeting H is built in Newport. The Society Friends, also known as Quaker was among the most persecute religious groups in the late 160

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King Philip's war begins Named for Wampanoag Metacomet, King Philip's \ lasts only 14 months, but permanently changes Rhoc Island. Most of the indigeno people are captured, killed, o leave the area. Some are sold into slavery.

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section of Newport's Com rying Ground is establishe can Americans. It is kr 'God's Little Acre."

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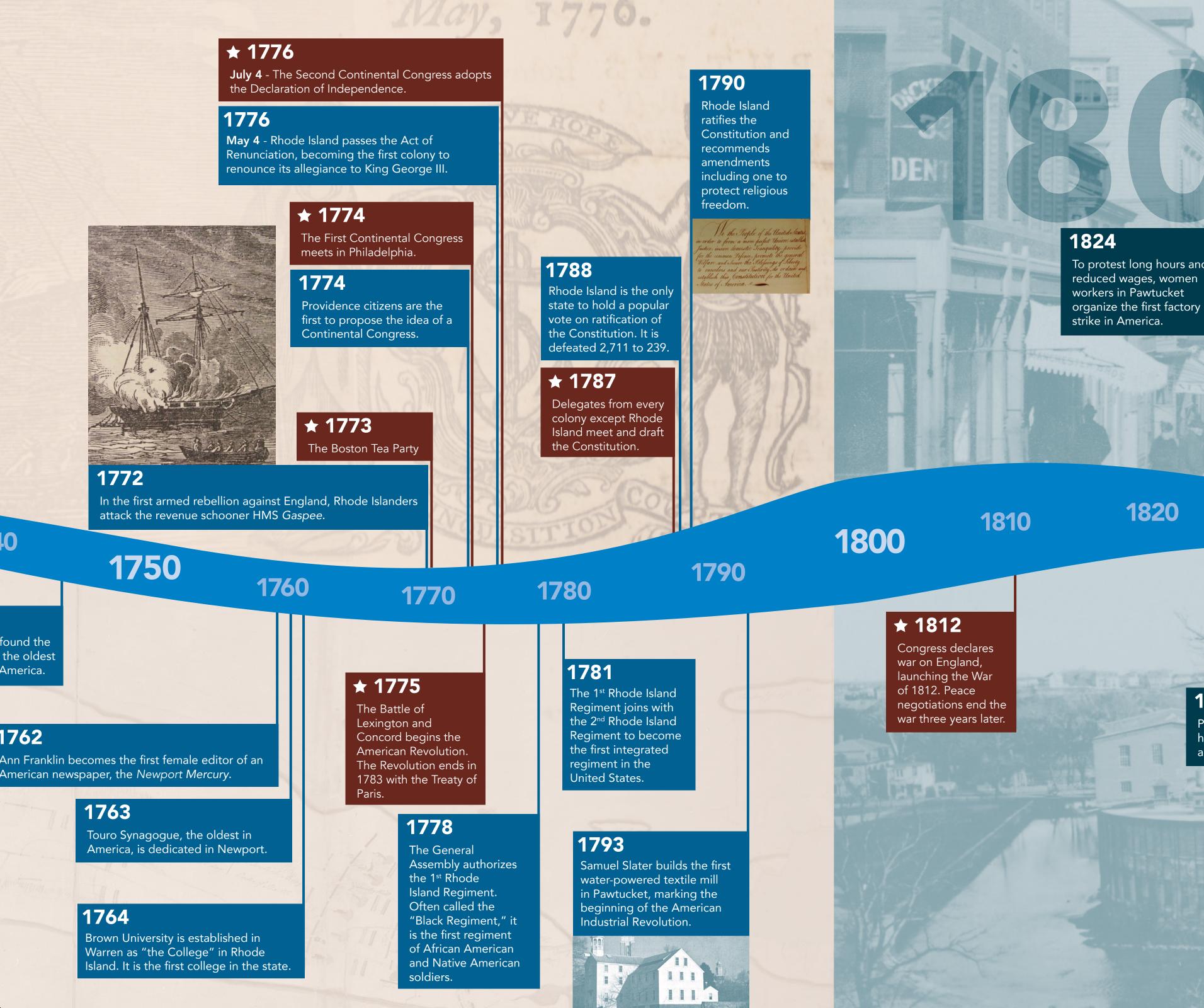
Newport citizens found Redwood Library, the old lending library in America

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1868 Elizabeth Buffum Chace and Pauline Wright Davis found t Rhode Island chapter of the 887 Women's Suffrage Association he General Assembly passes the Nomen's Suffrage Amendment ne first such amendment in Nev England. The amendment fails ir state-wide referendum, so it does not become law. 1842 he Dorr Rebellion - Focuse 1885 on expanding voting rights, th Dorr Rebellion results in Rhod Reverend Mahlon Van Horne is the Island's first state constitution first African American man to be 1892 elected to the General Assembly. H wins re-election in 1887 and 1889. **Jniversity** of Rhode Island is founded as the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and the **★** 1870 Mechanic Art 1867 in Kingston. 5th Amendment lizabeth Buffum Chao juarantees the rig submits the first of ma o vote regardless o petitions for women's race, color or previo . suffrage to the Rhode ondition of servitude. Island legislature. 1830 1840 1850 1890 1860 1880 1870 1853 Manufacturing firm Brown 1895 & Sharpe standardizes 1833 nstruction of a new easurement tools, node Island State Hou ionizing mass produc⁻ (1000 begins. It is completed hold the first public in Rhode Island and around the 3th Amendmen⁻ nine years later and is one anti-slavery meeting country. of the first major public bolishes slavery buildings in the United States to have electricity

1854

Rhode Island College is founded as the Rhode Island State Norm School, a teacher preparatory school in Providence.

★ 1861

The Civil War begins with the attack of Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina. I ends four years later with Gene Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox, Virginia.



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