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## Vermont Chronology, 1764–1792

### 1764

20 July British Order in Council awards New York disputed territory of Vermont.

### 1775

10 May Ethan Allen captures Fort Ticonderoga.

10 December Call for a provincial convention.

### 1776

16 January Vermont Provincial Convention meets in Dorset (no towns east of mountains).

24 July Vermont Provincial Convention meets in Dorset.

25–28 September Vermont Provincial Convention meets in Dorset.

30 October Vermont Provincial Convention meets in Westminster.

### 1777

15 January Vermont Provincial Convention meets in Westminster and declares Vermont a new state under the name of New Connecticut.

4 June Vermont Provincial Convention meets in Windsor.

4 June “Vermont” name adopted (re-enacted by Vermont Assembly in 1779 and 1782).

2–8 July Windsor Convention.

8 July Windsor Convention accepts Vermont constitution.

### 1778

March New Hampshire towns east of Connecticut River petition to join Vermont.

12–26 March	First Vermont Assembly meets.
4–18 June	Second meeting of Assembly.
11 June	Vermont Assembly accepts 16 towns east of Connecticut River (East Union).
8–24 October	Third meeting of Assembly.
<b>1779</b>	
12 February	Vermont Assembly rejects annexation of New Hampshire towns on east bank of Connecticut River.
<b>1781</b>	
16 January	Charlestown Convention of 43 Connecticut River towns.
17 January	New Hampshire towns east of Connecticut River vote to join Vermont.
14 February	Vermont lays claim to towns between Lake Champlain and the Hudson River.
14 February	Vermont Assembly votes to annex New Hampshire towns east of the Connecticut River (Second East Union).
15 May	Cambridge, N.Y., Convention votes to secede from New York and unite with Vermont.
16 June	Vermont accepts annexation of New York towns (West Union).
<b>1782</b>	
22 February	Vermont Assembly repeals annexation of New Hampshire towns east of Connecticut River and New York towns west of Lake Champlain.
<b>1784</b>	
8 March	Assembly rejects Grand Committee resolution to open negotiations with Quebec.
29 October	Legislature passes act to appoint commissioners to negotiate opening free trade with Quebec.
<b>1785</b>	
8 June	Ira Allen reports to the assembly on the negotiations for opening trade to Quebec.

## 1786

- 24 March British Order in Council prohibits importation of American goods into Quebec.
- 26 October Governor and Council appoint Levi Allen as one of commissioners to negotiate with Quebec.

## 1787

- 1, 8 October First Vermont printing of U.S. Constitution (*Vermont Gazette*).

## 1788

- 14 July Nathaniel Chipman writes to Alexander Hamilton that Vermonters would “almost unanimously” support joining the Union if they were protected from losing land to New York.
- 16 July Ethan Allen writes to Lord Dorchester suggesting Vermont’s interests might benefit from an alliance with Britain rather than the United States.

## 1789

- 16 July New York act appoints commissioners to negotiate with Vermont.
- 23 October Vermont Assembly appoints commissioners to negotiate with New York.

## 1790

- 9–13 February New York and Vermont commissioners meet.
- 6 March New York expands its act concerning negotiations with Vermont.
- 7 October Vermont and New York commissioners agree to treaty resolving outstanding differences.
- 7 December Vermont elects delegates to state convention.
- 21 October Commissioners report New York-Vermont Treaty to Vermont Assembly.
- 27 October Vermont act calling convention to ratify U.S. Constitution.
- 28 October Vermont act accepting New York-Vermont Treaty.

## 1791

- 6–10 January Vermont Convention meets.
- 10 January Vermont Convention ratifies Constitution, 105 to 4.

18 February U.S. act admitting Vermont to statehood.  
4 March Vermont becomes the fourteenth state.  
3 November Vermont Assembly passes tax to pay New York \$30,000; Vermont  
Assembly approves twelve amendments to U.S. Constitution.

## 1792

7 January Vermont transmits adoption of amendments to Congress.

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