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Surrender At Yorktown

Intended to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the surrender at Yorktown, this issue contains the transcript of a radio dramatization of Britain's defeat, written by Thomas Egan. Broadcasted from the fictional radio station LBTY, in Philadelphia, the announcer's commentary conveys the excitement of the Americans, resigned bitterness from the British, the military pomp of the Hessians, and the pride of the French. Events unfold as though in real time, and one interview with a prophetic blind man gives a 1980s perspective on the American Revolution and its place in history. This quarterly also contains a 1781 siege map of Yorktown, music sheet notes for "The World Turned Upside Down," and images of two paintings depicting Lord Cornwallis's surrender.