

#1178 The Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven – The November 30, 1782, Preliminary Treaty of Paris to end the Revolutionary War and, 29 years less 26 days later, the November 4, 1811, first convening of the War Hawks of the Twelfth Congress which led to the beginning of the War of 1812

The theme of 29 representing a *double* is why there were 29 years *in general* from the September 3, 1783, Treaty of Paris that *ended* the Revolutionary War to the June 18, 1812, *beginning* of the War of 1812. [1812 less 1783 = 29 years.] However, there were also *specific events* surrounding the *end* of the Revolutionary War and the *beginning* of the War of 1812 which were exactly 29 years less 26 days apart, reflecting the *double(s)* theme.

Key Understanding: Representing the double wars for American independence: the 29 years less 26 days between the Preliminary Treaty of Paris and the November 4, 1811, first session of the ‘War Hawk’ Twelfth Congress. The Preliminary Treaty of Paris, which *ended* the Revolutionary War and represented the recognition of the independence of the United States of America from Great Britain, was signed on November 30, 1782.



Painting by Benjamin West depicting the Treaty of Paris; (from left to right) John Jay, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Henry Laurens, and William Temple Franklin. The British commissioners refused to pose, so the painting was never finished.



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Then, exactly 29 years less 26 days later, on November 4, 1811, the ‘War Hawk’ Twelfth Congress of the United States met for the first time, an event representing the *beginning* of the War of 1812. The War Hawks elected Henry Clay as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and pushed America toward its June 18, 1812, declaration of war against Great Britain.

Here is **#1178–Doc 1**, an article about **the events surrounding the end of the Revolutionary War**. On November 30, 1782, the Preliminary Treaty of Paris was signed.

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Here is **#1178–Doc 2**, about **the War Hawks of 1812**. The Twelfth Congress first convened on November 4, 1811.

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