



Adventures in Colonial America Volume V: New Hampshire: From One Colony, Two Independent States

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The fifth installment in the Adventures in Colonial America series focuses on New Hampshire, another colony with a unique founding and history. New Hampshire was founded through land grants issued to John Mason and Fernando Gorges in 1622. Unable to create a formal government for several years, the colony was split in two, each with its own governor. However, the divided usually fall and realizing their weakness, they sought protection from Massachusetts. Although New Hampshire was governed by Massachusetts, the Massachusetts legislature allowed New Hampshire some self-government. Turbulent times were still ahead and in 1691, King William and Queen Mary issued charters that separated the two colonies permanently. New Hampshire colonists were not satisfied fighting amongst themselves however; they also fought against other colonies, particularly New York and a territory known as the New Hampshire Grants, created by Benning Wentworth. The New Hampshire Grants, where Ethan Allen became famous, eventually became the 14th state - Vermont. War was part of the colonial history of New Hampshire as it was in all the colonies, whether the fight was against...



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