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### Campaign of 1776

Scott Stephenson: You're now standing in the middle of the Campaign of 1776. By the end of this year, the fighting around New York City will push Washington's army out of New York, through New Jersey, and into Pennsylvania to one of the lowest moments of the Revolutionary War. In this Gallery, you'll meet people from the two opposing sides in this conflict. In the British Army you'll meet William Burke, a young Irish recruit who first saw a weapon fired in anger in the fighting around New York. In the large red case, make sure you take a moment to examine the small children's toys in the lower right side. These once belonged to children of British soldiers who were garrisoned in New York City during the War. Women and children, often called camp followers, traveled with both the British and American armies throughout the War and played central roles in their support. Look for the British soldier William Burke's enemy, Joseph Plumb Martin, across the room, and follow the path of the advancing British Army and the retreating American Army on the map on the floor.