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## SURRENDER OF CORNWALLIS, AT YORK TOWN, VA - OCT. 1781

This print was created in 1845 to commemorate the American Revolution. General Charles Cornwallis, from Britain, presents his sword in surrender to General George Washington. They are accompanied by other officers that were important during the war.

The American War for Independence did not formally end until the **Treaty of Paris** was signed in 1783, but the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown marked an important turning point in the war. #65.276