

What Happened Next?

- Alexander enrolled in King's College (now Columbia University) in New York City.
- Alexander Hamilton served as an aide to General Washington in 1777, during the American Revolution.
- In 1787, Alexander helped organize the Constitutional Convention that created the American Constitution.
- President Washington appointed him as the first Secretary of the Treasury in 1789. Alexander introduced plans for the first national bank (First Bank of the United States) and the United States Mint.
- In June of 1804, Aaron Burr, vice president of the United States and Hamilton's political enemy, challenged him to a duel. Alexander was killed in his duel with Burr on July 11, 1804.

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