

Two best known areas of historical convergence between 18th-century British colonial America and the early Republic and the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth are two famous constitutions made in those countries and the participation of the Poles in the American Revolution. It turns out that there were also other areas of contact and recognition. On the American side they visible in the form of numerous news reports about Poland frequently published by local newspapers. It is interesting to look at them systematically to find out what image of Poland they constructed for their readers and how that image was entering the popular geopolitical imagination of contemporary Americans. Studies of this kind demonstrate that relations between distant place of the globe do not have to be physical and direct but can also flourish in the sphere of ideas, images, flow of knowledge and information.