

Site of King George Tavern

~~From~~ 1724 — 1863 a tavern occupied
this site. ~~It~~ Before ~~the~~ Revolution ^{it} was known as
King George's tavern because on its sign was painted
a portrait of George ^{III} ~~the~~ ^{its own emperor} ~~its~~ ^{its} ~~sign~~. After
^{Independence was declared} ~~the~~ Revolution a portrait of George Washington
^{was} ~~was~~ ^{implanted} ~~implanted~~ The Kings. For many
years the old hostelry was headquarters
for political ^{meetings} parties and was used
for gubernatorial receptions. Tradition
says that Commodore Rodney rode directly
from the tavern to Philadelphia
to vote for Independence.*

See Pennsylvania
Colonial Records
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pp. 448, 467, 528

See Vol. III²¹ of Colonial
~~pp~~ Records it
appears that
Col. John French
was member of the
Governor's Council from
1717 to 1726.

Much to do with the
Conestoga & other
Indians.