

## Fun Fact, December 1, 2021

**Question:** Where, when, and by whom was the first complete English Bible printed in America?

**Clue:** Until the American Revolution, all Bibles in English were imported to the Colonies from England.

**Answer:** The first complete English Bible printed in America was published in 1782 by Robert Aitken, (1734–1802) who was a Philadelphia printer and the first to publish an English language Bible in the newly formed United States. He was born in Dalkeith, Scotland. He emigrated to Philadelphia in 1769, where he published the Pennsylvania Magazine in 1775–76. The first image is of Aitken and the second image is of an original page from the Aitken Bible.

