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The Building Science of Bourbon

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The reason we go to Kentucky for bourbon and not to Pennsylvania is because of the Revolutionary War debt. The new republic started off in a lot of debt because of the Revolutionary War. I know it is hard to believe but war is expensive. How to deal with the debt? Today, we just print more money (that is how we get inflation) but that hadn't been figured out yet. In those days, taxes were the only way to deal with debt. What to tax? Old politicians, just like new politicians, like to tax sin.

The fastest way to pay of the Revolutionary War debt was to tax whiskey - or so it was thought. Not everyone was happy about that, especially the folks being taxed. Ever since, avoiding paying taxes on liquor has been a national tradition. It's how we got bourbon in Kentucky and NASCAR...

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