

Benjamin Tallmadge: An American Hero in the Revolutionary War

Benjamin Tallmadge was a hero of the American Revolutionary War. He served as a major and later a colonel in the Continental Army, and he distinguished himself in battle on numerous occasions. He was also a close friend and confidant of George Washington, and he played an important role in the war effort.

Tallmadge was born in Brookhaven, New York, on February 21, 1754. He graduated from Yale College in 1773, and he then studied law. However, when the American Revolution broke out in 1775, he abandoned his legal career to join the Continental Army.



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Tallmadge served in the army for the duration of the war. He fought in numerous battles, including the Battle of Saratoga, the Battle of Monmouth,

and the Battle of Yorktown. He also led several successful raids against British forces.

In 1778, Tallmadge was promoted to the rank of major. He was then assigned to lead the Continental Army's intelligence service. In this role, he gathered information about British troop movements and plans. He also helped to develop codes and ciphers that were used to communicate with spies.

Tallmadge's intelligence work was invaluable to the American war effort. He provided Washington with information that helped him to make critical decisions. He also helped to coordinate the activities of spies and other intelligence agents.

In 1780, Tallmadge was promoted to the rank of colonel. He then led a regiment of cavalry in the Southern Theater of the war. He fought in several battles, including the Battle of Cowpens and the Battle of Guilford Court House.

After the American Revolution, Tallmadge returned to New York. He served in the state legislature and the U.S. House of Representatives. He also served as a commissioner of the New York City Board of Education.

Tallmadge died in Litchfield, Connecticut, on September 12, 1835. He is buried in the Litchfield Cemetery.

Legacy

Benjamin Tallmadge was a hero of the American Revolutionary War. He was a brave and skilled soldier, and he played an important role in the war

effort. His intelligence work was invaluable to Washington, and he helped to coordinate the activities of spies and other intelligence agents.

Tallmadge's legacy lives on today. He is remembered as a hero of the American Revolution, and his story is still told to inspire young people.

Benjamin Tallmadge was a true American hero. He was a brave and skilled soldier, and he played an important role in the American Revolutionary War. His story is an inspiration to us all.

About the Book

The book *Benjamin Tallmadge In The Revolutionary War* is a comprehensive biography of Tallmadge's life and career. The book is written by Dr. Peter A. Soderberg, a historian who has written extensively about the American Revolution.

The book covers all aspects of Tallmadge's life, from his early childhood to his death in 1835. It also includes a detailed account of his military service in the Revolutionary War.

The book is a well-written and informative account of Tallmadge's life. It is a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in learning more about this American hero.

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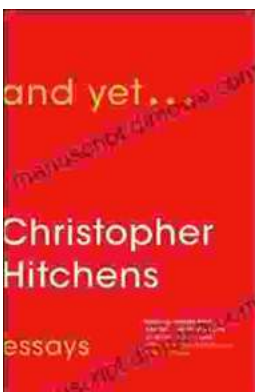


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