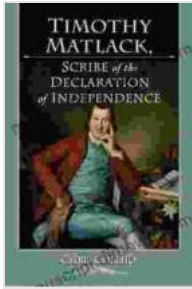


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A Young Patriot



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Timothy Matlack was born in 1730 in Haddonfield, New Jersey. His parents were Quakers, and he was raised in a religious and pacifistic household. However, Matlack was also a strong believer in the principles of liberty and self-government. When the American Revolution broke out, he joined the Continental Army and fought in several battles.

In 1776, Matlack was chosen to be the scribe of the Declaration of Independence. This was a great honor, and it reflected the respect that his fellow delegates had for his skills as a writer and his commitment to the cause of American independence.

The Declaration of Independence

The Declaration of Independence was a bold and revolutionary document. It declared that the American colonies were no longer subject to the rule of the British Crown. It also set forth the principles of liberty and equality that would form the foundation of the United States of America.

Matlack's task was to write out the final copy of the Declaration of Independence. He worked diligently, and he produced a beautiful and legible document. The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56

delegates on July 4, 1776. It was a momentous occasion, and Matlack played a vital role in making it possible.

Later Life

After the Revolution, Matlack continued to serve his country in various capacities. He was a member of the Continental Congress, and he also served as the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He was a dedicated public servant, and he worked tirelessly to improve the lives of his fellow citizens.

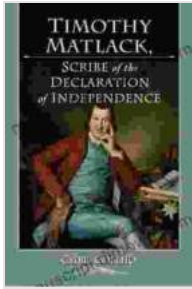
Timothy Matlack died in 1829 at the age of 99. He is buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is remembered as a patriot and a statesman who made a significant contribution to the founding of the United States of America.

Legacy

Timothy Matlack was a humble man who never sought fame or glory. However, his contributions to the American Revolution were immense. He was the scribe of the Declaration of Independence, and he played a vital role in the founding of the United States of America. His legacy is one of patriotism, service, and dedication to the principles of liberty and equality.

Today, Timothy Matlack is not as well-known as some of the other Founding Fathers. However, his story is an important one that should be told and remembered. He was a young man who made a difference in the world, and his legacy is one that we can all be proud of.

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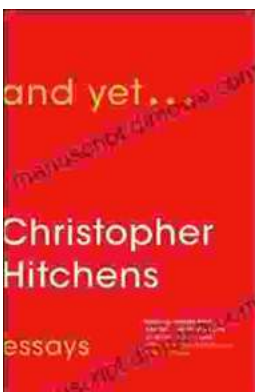


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