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produced this is an indispensable book for truly understanding one of america's great figures 1930

from jeff shaara the modern master of military fiction whose father reinvented the war novel with his pulitzer prize winning classic the killer angels comes an exclusive ebook edition collecting two stirring novels of the american revolution rise to rebellion and the glorious cause rise to rebellion gripping human drama baltimore sun rise to rebellion brilliantly brings to life the early days of the american revolution creating an unforgettable saga of the men who helped to forge the destiny of a nation from idealistic attorney john adams to audacious inventor and philosopher benjamin franklin shaara's most impressive achievement reveals how philosophers became fighters how ideas became their ammunition and how a scattered group of colonies became the united states of america the glorious cause vivid and compelling shaara reaches new heights here with a narrative that's impossible to put down publishers weekly starred review the glorious cause brings the saga of victory and defeat full circle from the stunning victory at trenton to the british surrender at yorktown a moment that changed the history of the world this dramatic concluding volume is a tribute to the amazing people who turned ideas into action and fought to declare themselves free in this engaging study of the much loved statesman and polymath robert middlekauff uncovers a little known aspect of benjamin franklin's personality his passionate anger he reveals a fully human franklin who led a remarkable life but nonetheless had his share of hostile relationships political adversaries like the penns john adams and arthur lee and great disappointments the most significant being his son william who sided with the british utilizing an abundance of archival sources middlekauff weaves episodes in franklin's emotional life into key moments in colonial and revolutionary history the result is a highly readable narrative that illuminates how historical passions can torment even the most rational and benevolent of men glorious causes explores the politics of theatricality and the theatricality of politics in late georgian britain at a time when the british nation can be described as a stage for reform political rhetoric during this period was characterized by a rich vocabulary drawing on theatrical language and forms from melodrama and tragedy to comedy and burlesque most importantly activity in the theaters themselves often dismissed until recently as vulgar or sentimental was highly charged with political dynamic and controversy central to the drama of reform

when one thinks of the american heroes of the revolutionary war the names washington greene lee morgan and even arnold come to mind much has been written of these american patriots and rightly so but the attention these officers have long received has also obscured the contributions of many many other patriots of the revolutionary war one such person is general william woodford of virginia a man chosen by virginia's leaders to command a regiment of virginia regulars at the onset of war and who remained in service for over five years william woodford began his service in 1775 as colonel of the 2nd virginia regiment during which he and his men handily defeated lord dunmore's force of british regulars and runaway slaves at great bridge woodford was promoted to brigadier general in 1777 and commanded virginia troops at brandywine where he was wounded in the hand valley forge and monmouth on each of these occasions along with countless smaller engagements general woodford and his men contributed significantly to the american cause their service came at great sacrifice and as the war dragged on woodford's health declined he remained in service however and when general washington ordered the entire virginia continental line to march to

charleston south carolina to assist in the defense of that important town woodford led the troops they arrived in april 1780 just in time to become trapped with the rest of the american garrison a month of fruitless resistance against a far superior enemy force ended with the surrender of the entire american garrison five years of service culminated with captivity first in south carolina during which woodford s health declined precipitously and then in new york where he was sent in a desperate attempt to recover his health alas it was not to be and general woodford joined the ranks of thousands of other patriots who paid the ultimate sacrifice for american independence this book highlights william woodford s service and sacrifice an index to full names places and subjects maps and a bibliography add to the value of this work this anthology contains scholarly and annotated editions of six major elizabethan and jacobean plays the spanish tragedy doctor faustus sejanus women beware women the white devil tis pity she s a whore a review of douglass s ideas about free labor and constitutional liberty in order to understand the origins and meanings of the thirteenth fourteenth and fifteenth amendments each of which grew out of the anti slavery movement that douglass did so much to shape in a spirit of sanctified humor this satire skewers the error of the easy believe gospel and defends the biblical truth that christians will be changed by the holy spirit that indwells and empowers them take a rough n tumble journey with peregrinus latin for pilgrim as he with the help of his mentor plowman battles with the errors thrown at him by the likes of such characters as willy rush forward strawberry nostrum reverend quacksalver and jumping jack hallelujah

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