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The Declaration of Independence and John Adams of Massachusetts

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profiles the life and career of john adams the representative from massachusetts who was a major participant in the creation of the declaration of independence

The War of Independence

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the war of independence from john fiske american philosopher and historian 1842 1901

Independence

2012-05-22

with magisterial command and an unmatched sense of drama john ferling traces the political journey from protest to revolution independence takes readers from the battlefields of bunker hill to the cobblestones of philadelphia and into the halls of parliament where furious debate erupted over how to deal with the rebellion independence is not only the story of how freedom was won but how an empire was lost

The War of Independence

1893

co winner of the 2022 harry m ward book prize from celebrated historian john ferling the underexplored history of the second half of the revolutionary war when after years of fighting american independence often seemed beyond reach it was 1778 and the recent american victory at saratoga had netted the u s a powerful ally in france many including general george washington presumed france s entrance into the war meant independence was just around the corner meanwhile having lost an entire army at saratoga great britain pivoted to a southern strategy the army would henceforth seek to regain its southern colonies virginia north carolina south carolina and georgia a highly profitable segment of its pre war american empire deep into 1780 britain s new approach seemed headed for success as the u s economy collapsed and morale on the home front waned by early 1781 washington and others feared that france would drop out of the war if the allies failed to score a decisive victory that year sir henry clinton commander of britain s army thought the rebellion is near its end washington who had been so optimistic in 1778 despaired i have almost ceased to hope winning independence is the dramatic story of how and why great britain so close to regaining several southern colonies and rendering the postwar united

states a fatally weak nation ultimately failed to win the war the book explores the choices and decisions made by clinton and washington and others that ultimately led the french and american allies to clinch the pivotal victory at yorktown that at long last secured american independence

Winning Independence

2021-05-11

presents the events leading up to the declaration of independence as seen through the eyes of the boy who would grow up to be the sixth president of the united states

John Hancock First Signer of the Declaration of Independence

1994

with the declaration of independence the 13 colonies in america declared their independence from great britain virginian thomas jefferson later the third president of the united states was chosen to write it but did he write every word did anyone help him what are the differences between his first draft and the document signed by the continental congress on july 4 1776 readers will discover the answers to these questions and find out more about the desk jefferson designed and at which he wrote this important document

Young John Quincy

1852

the life of john hancock contemporary of samuel adams and paul revere and first to sign the declaration of independence is featured in this volume of the young patriots series detailing hancock s early years it focuses on his relationship with boyhood friend john adams and his academic struggles with what he would later become most famous for his writings hancock s famous achievements later in life are also chronicled from attending the boston tea party to becoming president of the continental congress the entirety of his life is colorfully illustrated with renderings that convey the drama of the birth of the united states

Freedom and Independence for the Golden Lands of Australia

1823

this novel while fiction and as such may at times strain at dates and take small liberties with the personalities of historical personages will nevertheless

endeavor to be true to the actual events as they occurred it is woven around the life and times of one robert bruce 1274 1329 originally robert de bruce called robert the bruce earl of carrick and king robert i of scotland the main character however is the fictional william stirling whose life is strangely linked to that of robert the bruce it is my great hope that you dear reader will reap some of the excitement i experienced while researching and writing this tale unfortunately the scenes of brutality are products of those times and without which the true telling of this tidbit of history would not be possible

Biography of the Signers to the Declaration of Independence

2021-08

americans like to think of themselves as a peaceful and peace loving people and in remembering their own revolutionary past american historians have long tended to focus on colonial origins and constitutional aftermath neglecting the fact that the american revolution was a long hard war in this book john shy shifts the focus to the revolutionary war and explores the ways in which the experience of that war was entangled with both the causes and the consequences of the revolution itself this is not a traditional military chronicle of battles and campaigns but a series of essays that recapture the social political and even intellectual dimensions of the military effort that had created an american nation by 1783 book jacket

Thomas Jefferson's Writing Desk

2010-07

explores the lives of eight americans who furthered the principles of the declaration of independence thomas jefferson harriet tubman abraham lincoln frederick douglass elizabeth cady stanton henry david thoreau ida b wells and eleanor roosevelt

John Hancock

2013-08-29

amid a great collection of scholarship and narrative history on the revolutionary war and the american struggle for independence there is a gaping hole one that john ferling s latest book whirlwind will fill books chronicling the revolution have largely ranged from multivolume tomes that appeal to scholars and the most serious general readers to microhistories that necessarily gloss over swaths of independence era history with only cursory treatment written in ferling s engaging and narrative driven style that made books like independence and the ascent of george washington critical and commercial successes whirlwind is a fast paced and scrupulously told one volume history of this epochal time balancing social and political concerns of the period and perspectives of the average american revolutionary with a careful examination of the war itself ferling has crafted the ideal book for armchair military history buffs a book about the causes of the american revolution the war that won it and the meaning of the revolution overall

combining careful scholarship arresting detail and illustrative storytelling whirlwind is a unique and compelling addition to any collection of books on the american revolution

The Crown of Freedom

1990

john ferling has nearly forty years of experience as a historian of early america the author of acclaimed histories such as a leap into the dark and almost a miracle he has appeared on many tv and film documentaries on this pivotal period of our history in john adams a life ferling offers a compelling portrait of one of the giants of the revolutionary era drawing on extensive research ferling depicts a reluctant revolutionary a leader who was deeply troubled by the warfare that he helped to make and a fiercely independent statesman the book brings to life an exciting time an age in which adams played an important political and intellectual role indeed few were more instrumental in making american independence a reality he performed yeoman s service in the continental congress during the revolution and was a key figure in negotiating the treaty that brought peace following the long war of independence he held the highest office in the land and as president he courageously chose to pursue a course that he thought best for the nation though it was fraught with personal political dangers adams emerges here a man full of contradictions he could be petty and jealous but also meditative insightful and provocative in private and with friends he could be engagingly witty he was terribly self centered but in his relationship with his wife and children his shortcomings were tempered by a deep abiding love john ferling s masterful john adams a life is a singular biography of the man who succeeded george washington in the presidency and shepherded the fragile new nation through the most dangerous of times

A People Numerous and Armed

2009

independence of the new world is a classic history of the american revolution and the independence of other colonies in the new world it is from the history of all nations series

Jefferson's Dream

1891

the 18th century was a wealth of knowledge exploration and rapidly growing technology and expanding record keeping made possible by advances in the printing press in its determination to preserve the century of revolution gale initiated a revolution of its own digitization of epic proportions to preserve these invaluable works in the largest archive of its kind now for the first time these high quality digital copies of original 18th century

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Whirlwind

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john quincy and louisa adams s unexpected journey that changed everything american phoenix is the sweeping riveting tale of a grand historic adventure across forbidding oceans and frozen tundra from the bustling ports and towering birches of boston to the remote reaches of pre soviet russia from an exile in arctic st petersburg to resurrection and reunion among the gardens of paris upon these varied landscapes this adams and his eve must find a way to transform their banishment into america s salvation author historian and national media commentator jane hampton cook breathes life into once obscure history weaving a meticulously researched biographical tapestry that reads like a gripping novel with the arc and intrigue of shakespearean drama in a jane austen era american phoenix is a timely yet timeless addition to the recent renaissance of works on the founding adams family from patriarchs john and abigail to the second generation of john quincy and louisa and beyond cook has crafted not only a riveting narrative but also an easy to understand history filled with fly on the wall vignettes from 1812 and its hardscrabble freedom hungry people while unveiling vivid portrayals of each character a colorful assortment of heroes and villains patriots and pirates rogues and rabble rousers she paints equally fresh intimate portraits of both john quincy and louisa adams cook artfully reveals john quincy s devastation after losing the job of his dreams battle for america s need to thrive economically and sojourn to secure his homeland s survival as a sovereign nation she reserves her most detailed

brushstrokes for the inner struggles of louisa using this quietly inspirational woman s own words to amplify her fears faith and fortitude along a deeply personal often heart rending journey cook s close up perspective shows how this american couple s russian destination changed us destiny

BRIEF ACCOUNT OF JOHN MILTON &

2010-02-09

this book is about leadership it tells the dramatic story of seven defining leadership moments from the american revolution on these pages you learn about real people facing historic challenges and overcoming what reasonable observers believed were insurmountable odds more reasonable people might have surrendered or given up many reasonable people did these leaders thankfully were unreasonable for the cause of liberty the leadership skills told in these stories are timeless and telling these leadership stories tell the story of the birth of the united states as well as providing case studies that can improve your leadership at home business in your community in the military or in government if you wish to improve your personal leadership skill this book provides the role models for you to study leadership is not about position it is about influence you can be a leader no matter what your rank or position it is not about power it is about selflessness you cannot be a good leader unless you can also be a good follower good leaders don t shine they reflect lessons like these are the core of this book the stories in this book are about leaders who were challenged at all corners adapted improvised and overcame to win leaders like samuel adams patrick henry henry knox benjamin franklin and george washington to name a few are stories you will want to know and tell these leaders knew how to impel teams to succeed under the toughest conditions these stories will come alive on the pages of this book to fuel your leadership fire and make you a better leader in any endeavor leadership is always in demand especially in today s troubled times leadership is something you can learn through study reflection and practice a good step on the road to improving your leadership is to read this book and inculcate the lessons learned from the founding fathers their struggles are our struggles and their challenges are our challenges learn how they secured our liberty so you can transform today into a better tomorrow

John Adams

2016-02-12

in this updated and much expanded edition of his book indonesia s forgotten war the hidden history of east timor john taylor tells in detail the story of what happened to this island people following president suharto s downfall in the wake of the asian economic crisis the new indonesian government conceded the right of the united nations to organise the long delayed referendum giving the east timorese a choice between continued association with indonesia or independence at the very moment the historic vote was being counted however armed gangs organised by elements of the indonesian military plunged the island into an orgy of killing burning and forced flight an appalled world witnessed their bloody defiance of the people s will and of the international community john taylor analyses the world reaction to this new genocide of the east timorese people the belated despatch of a peacekeeping force and the prospects of independence jacket

Independence of the New World

1824

John Rutledge 1739-1800 was a wealthy planter and successful lawyer, a leader in South Carolina's colonial Commons House of Assembly and a delegate to the first and second Continental Congresses as chief executive of the state during most of the war for independence. He was instrumental in its defense and recovery after the British conquest of 1780, one of the leading delegates to the United States Constitutional Convention in 1787. He served as chief justice of South Carolina and briefly as associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Biography of the Signers to the Declaration of Independence

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A leading political figure in Pennsylvania, Joseph Galloway after 1776 was branded a traitor and a cringing, bowing sycophantic Tory. Galloway's tragedy is shown in this book to have been ideological; he was a strict constitutionalist in this respect. Dr. Ferling contends he was a typical loyalist, generally more principled than self-serving. In 1774, Galloway's plan of union lost in the Congress by one vote, a loss that changed the course of history since Galloway tried to avoid revolution by anticipating the British Commonwealth system in 1775 when the Assembly spurned Galloway's recommendation that it abandon its defiance of Britain. Galloway quit the Assembly and the Congress, whereas Franklin joined the forces that conceived the Declaration of Independence. Galloway served General Howe as a compiler of intelligence reports, as a recruiter of loyalist troops, and as police commissioner of British-occupied Philadelphia after 1778. He pamphleteered in London to rally the flagging British war effort and wrote one of the earliest histories of the American rebellion until his death in exile in 1803. Galloway remained steadfast in his belief that the most proper plan for cementing the two countries together would have been constitutional, granting America the same rights and privileges as are enjoyed by the subjects in Britain.

An Oration, Pronounced at Sharon, on the Anniversary of American Independence, 4th of July, 1798. by John C. Smith. Published at the Request of the Committee

1823

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2020

aerni flessner studies the emergence of lesotho as an example of the uneven ways in which people experienced development after colonialism in africa

Independence Stooshie

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Independence

1960

john bell hood a native of kentucky bred on romantic notions of the old south and determined to model himself on robert e lee had a tragic military career no less interesting for being calamitous after conspicuous bravery in leading a texas brigade he rose in the ranks to become the youngest of the full generals of the confederacy the misfortune in store for hood a far better fighter than a strategist illustrates the strain and risks of high command one of the lasting images to come out of the civil war is that of the one legged general hood strapped in his saddle leading his men in a hopeless counter offensive against sherman s march on atlanta in this prize winning book richard m mcmurry spares no details of hood s ultimate complete and disastrous failure but he is concerned to do justice to one of the most maligned and misunderstood figures in civil war history

Francisco de Miranda: Forerunner of Spanish-American Independence

2013-05-06

American Phoenix

1880

Embracing the century of national independence, closing in 1876

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1997

John & Edward Rutledge of South Carolina

1879

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