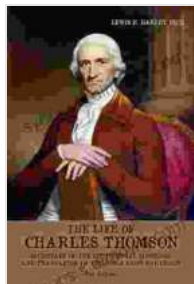


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Charles Thomson was a prominent figure in the American Revolution, serving as secretary of the Continental Congress and translator of the Bible. He was a man of great learning and integrity, and his work played a significant role in the founding of the United States of America.

Early Life and Education

Charles Thomson was born in Maghera, County Londonderry, Ireland, on November 29, 1729. His father was a Presbyterian minister, and his mother was a daughter of the Reverend William Tennent, a prominent Presbyterian minister in Pennsylvania.

Thomson received his early education at the Maghera Academy, where he excelled in his studies. He then attended the University of Glasgow, where he studied classics, philosophy, and theology.

Career

After graduating from university, Thomson returned to Ireland and worked as a tutor for the children of the Earl of Donegal. In 1758, he emigrated to America and settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In Philadelphia, Thomson became involved in politics and journalism. He wrote a series of articles in support of the American Revolution, and he was a member of the Committee of Correspondence, which coordinated resistance to British rule.

In 1774, Thomson was elected secretary of the Continental Congress. He served in this position for the duration of the American Revolution, and he played a key role in the drafting of the Declaration of Independence and the Articles of Confederation.

After the war, Thomson continued to serve the new nation. He was appointed secretary of the Board of War and Ordnance, and he later served as commissioner of the Land Office.

Bible Translation

In addition to his political career, Thomson was also a noted Bible scholar. He was a member of the committee that produced the first American edition of the Bible, and he later translated the Bible into Greek.

Thomson's Bible translation was a major accomplishment, and it is still used by scholars today. He was a master of the Greek language, and his translation is both accurate and elegant.

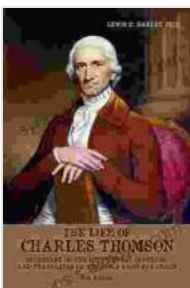
Legacy

Charles Thomson was a man of great learning and integrity. He played a significant role in the founding of the United States of America, and his work continues to inspire people today.

Thomson's legacy is one of service and scholarship. He was a tireless advocate for the cause of American independence, and he made significant contributions to the field of Bible translation.

Charles Thomson is a reminder that the American Revolution was not just a political struggle, but also a spiritual one. He was a man of faith who believed that the United States of America was a nation founded on Judeo-Christian principles.

Thomson's life and work are an inspiration to all who believe in the power of freedom and the importance of faith.



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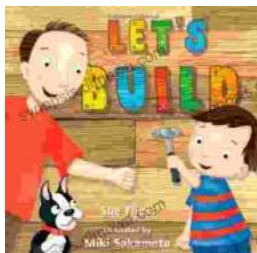
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