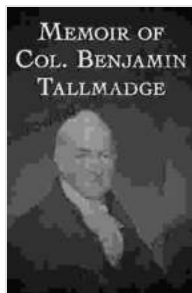


Memoir of Colonel Benjamin Tallmadge: A Revolutionary War Hero

Colonel Benjamin Tallmadge was one of the most important figures in the American Revolutionary War. He was a close friend and confidant of George Washington, and his memoir provides a unique glimpse into the inner workings of the Continental Army.

Tallmadge was born in Setauket, New York, in 1754. He graduated from Yale College in 1773, and then studied law. When the Revolutionary War broke out in 1775, Tallmadge joined the Continental Army as a captain.



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Tallmadge quickly rose through the ranks, and by 1777 he was a colonel. He served as Washington's chief intelligence officer, and he played a key role in many of the most important battles of the war, including the Battle of Saratoga and the Battle of Yorktown.

After the war, Tallmadge served in the Continental Congress and the House of Representatives. He also served as a judge in New York State. He died in 1835.

Tallmadge's memoir is a valuable source of information about the Revolutionary War. It provides a first-hand account of many of the most important events of the war, and it offers a unique glimpse into the character of George Washington.

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Early Life and Education

Benjamin Tallmadge was born in Setauket, New York, on February 25, 1754. He was the son of Benjamin Tallmadge Sr., a farmer and merchant, and Elizabeth Floyd Tallmadge. Tallmadge had two older sisters and two younger brothers.

Tallmadge's father died when he was young, and his mother remarried. Tallmadge did not get along well with his stepfather, and he left home at the age of 16 to live with his uncle in Wethersfield, Connecticut.

Tallmadge attended Yale College, where he studied classics, mathematics, and philosophy. He graduated in 1773, and then studied law.

Military Career

When the Revolutionary War broke out in 1775, Tallmadge joined the Continental Army as a captain. He served in the 2nd Continental Light Dragoons, and he quickly rose through the ranks.

In 1777, Tallmadge was promoted to colonel and appointed Washington's chief intelligence officer. In this role, Tallmadge was responsible for gathering information about the British Army and reporting it to Washington.

Tallmadge played a key role in many of the most important battles of the war, including the Battle of Saratoga and the Battle of Yorktown. He was also involved in the planning of Benedict Arnold's treasonous plot to surrender West Point to the British.

After the war, Tallmadge served in the Continental Congress and the House of Representatives. He also served as a judge in New York State.

Political Career

After the war, Tallmadge served in the Continental Congress and the House of Representatives. He was a member of the Federalist Party, and he supported the policies of President George Washington.

Tallmadge served in the House of Representatives from 1793 to 1801. He was a strong supporter of the Jay Treaty, which normalized relations between the United States and Great Britain.

Tallmadge also served as a judge in New York State from 1801 to 1804. He was a fair and impartial judge, and he was respected by both lawyers and litigants.

Later Life and Death

Tallmadge retired from public life in 1804. He moved to Litchfield, Connecticut, where he lived with his family.

Tallmadge died in Litchfield on September 7, 1835. He was 81 years old.

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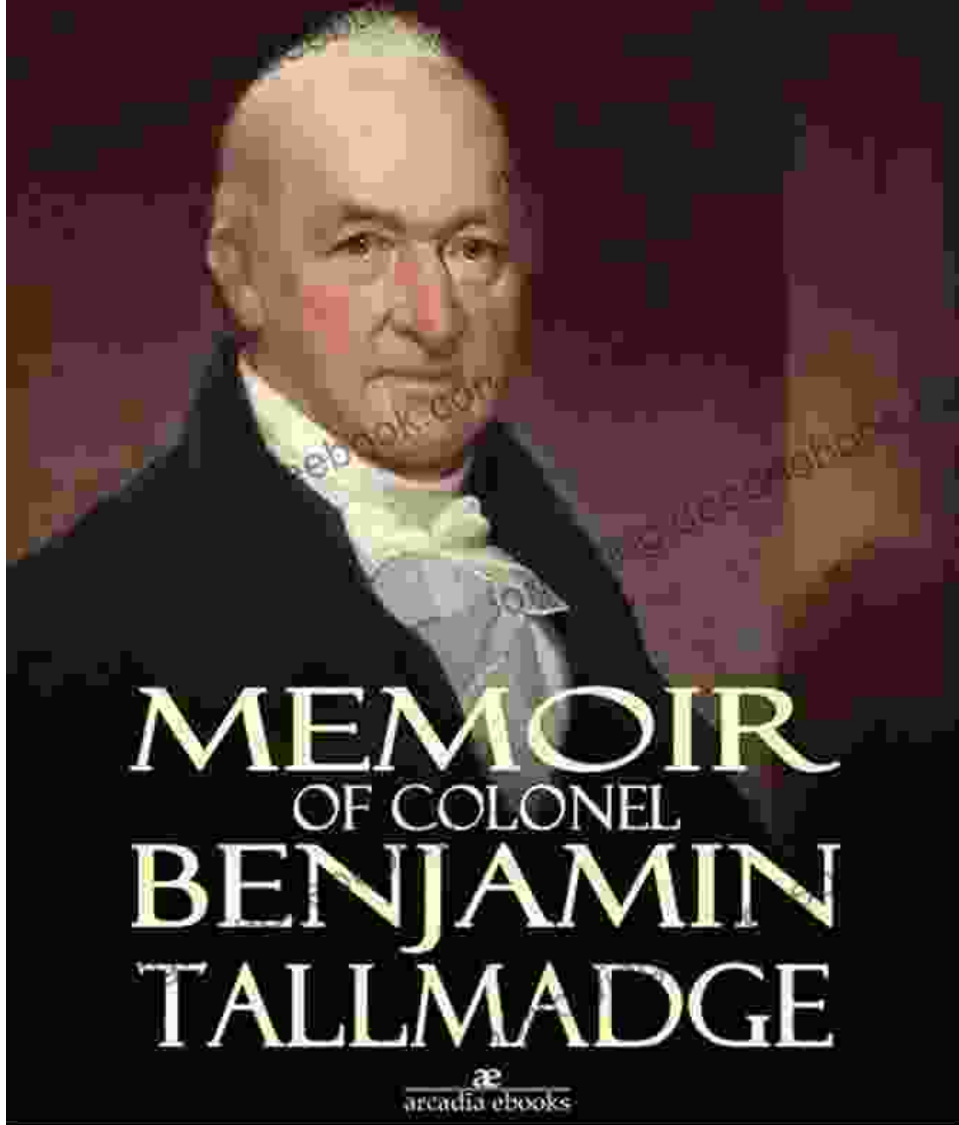
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Tallmadge is remembered as a brave and patriotic soldier, a skilled intelligence officer, and a wise and fair judge. He is a true American hero.

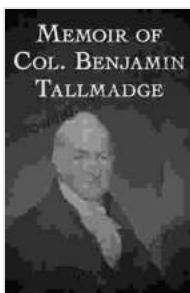
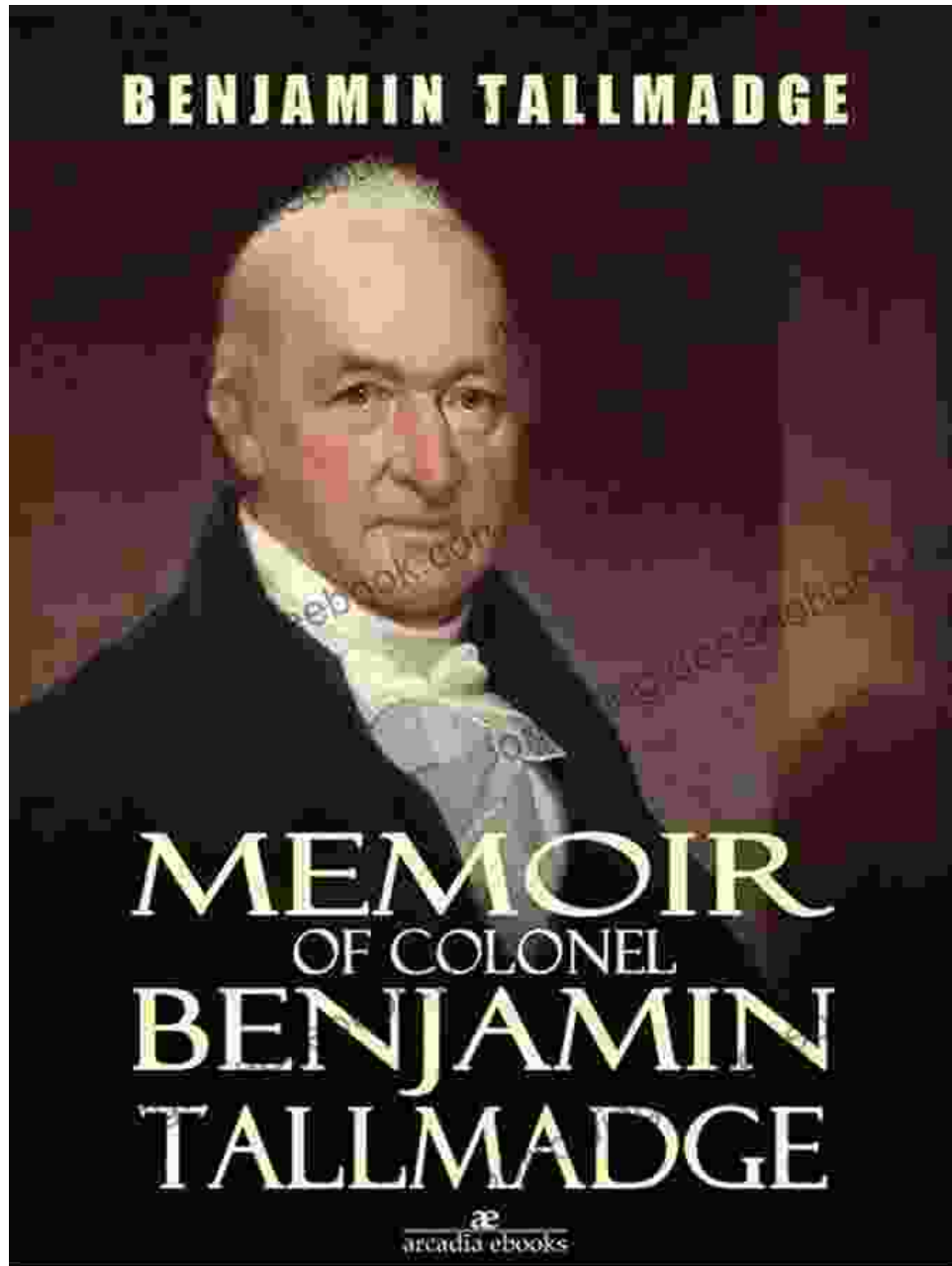
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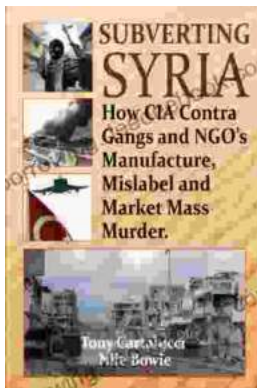
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