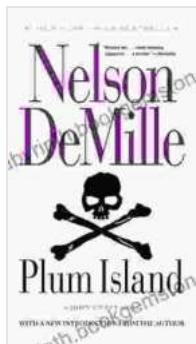


# Plum Island John Corey: A Forgotten Hero of the American Revolution

John Corey was a farmer and fisherman from Plum Island, Massachusetts who played a key role in the American Revolution. He served as a scout and guide for the Continental Army, and his knowledge of the local terrain was invaluable to General George Washington. Corey also helped to organize and lead the resistance to the British occupation of Plum Island.



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Corey was born on Plum Island in 1745. He was the son of a farmer and fisherman, and he grew up to follow in his father's footsteps. Corey was a skilled boatman and navigator, and he was also familiar with the local terrain. This knowledge would prove to be invaluable to the Continental Army during the American Revolution.

In 1775, the American Revolution began. Corey joined the Continental Army and served as a scout and guide. He was instrumental in helping the

Continental Army to navigate the difficult terrain of Plum Island and the surrounding area. Corey's knowledge of the local waterways also proved to be invaluable. He helped to guide American ships through the treacherous waters of the Ipswich River and the Plum Island Sound.

In 1776, the British occupied Plum Island. Corey and a group of other local residents organized a resistance movement. They attacked British outposts, harassed British soldiers, and provided intelligence to the Continental Army. Corey's leadership and courage were instrumental in keeping the British from gaining a foothold on Plum Island.

The British eventually evacuated Plum Island in 1778. Corey continued to serve with the Continental Army until the end of the war. He was discharged in 1783 and returned to Plum Island. He resumed his career as a farmer and fisherman, and he lived a long and peaceful life.

John Corey was a forgotten hero of the American Revolution. His contributions to the war effort were significant, and he played a key role in the victory of the Continental Army. Corey's story is a reminder that even the most ordinary people can make a difference in history.

## **Legacy**

John Corey's legacy lives on in the Plum Island community. He is remembered as a hero who helped to defend the island from the British. The John Corey Elementary School on Plum Island is named in his honor. There is also a monument to Corey on the island.

Corey's story is a reminder of the importance of local history. It is through the stories of ordinary people that we can gain a deeper understanding of

the past. Corey's story is a testament to the courage and determination of the American people who fought for independence.

## Image Gallery

Here is a gallery of images related to John Corey and Plum Island.











## Further Reading

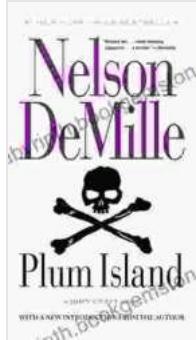
If you are interested in learning more about John Corey and Plum Island, I recommend the following resources:

- John Corey: A Forgotten Hero of the American Revolution by John P. Resch
- The History of Plum Island by John P. Resch
- The Plum Island Lighthouse by John P. Resch

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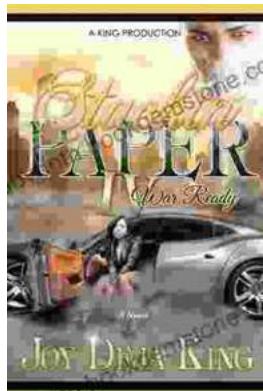
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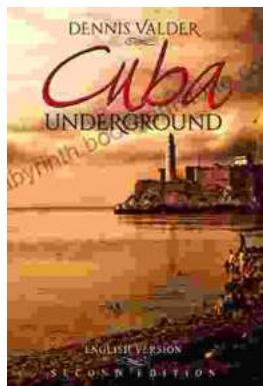
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