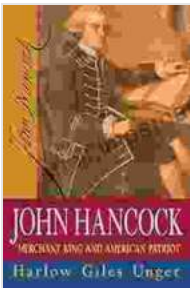


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Hancock was born in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1737. His father was a successful merchant, and Hancock inherited his father's business after his death in 1764. Hancock quickly became one of the most successful merchants in Boston, and he used his wealth to support the American Revolution.

Hancock was a strong supporter of the American Revolution from the beginning. He was a member of the Sons of Liberty, and he helped to organize the Boston Tea Party in 1773. Hancock was also a member of the

Continental Congress, and he signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

Hancock served as the president of the Continental Congress from 1775 to 1777. He was also the first governor of Massachusetts after the Revolution. Hancock died in 1793, at the age of 56.

John Hancock was a complex and fascinating figure. He was a successful merchant, a patriot, and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. This book tells the story of his life and his role in the founding of the United States.

John Hancock's Legacy

John Hancock's legacy is complex and multifaceted. He was a successful merchant, a patriot, and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was also a slave owner and a supporter of the slave trade. Hancock's legacy is still debated today, but there is no doubt that he was a major figure in the American Revolution.

Hancock's supporters argue that he was a great patriot who risked his life and fortune to help secure American independence. They point to his work as a member of the Sons of Liberty, his role in the Boston Tea Party, and his signature on the Declaration of Independence. They also argue that Hancock's support for the slave trade was not inconsistent with his patriotism, as many leading Americans at the time supported slavery.

Hancock's critics argue that he was a hypocrite who profited from the slave trade while claiming to be a champion of liberty. They point to his ownership of slaves, his involvement in the slave trade, and his support for the

Fugitive Slave Act of 1793. They also argue that Hancock's patriotism was motivated by self-interest, as he saw the Revolution as an opportunity to increase his wealth and power.

Ultimately, John Hancock's legacy is a complex and contested one. He was a major figure in the American Revolution, but his support for slavery casts a shadow over his achievements. Hancock was a man of contradictions, and his legacy will continue to be debated for years to come.

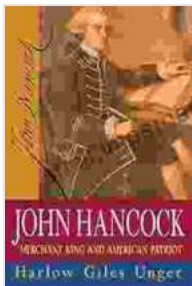
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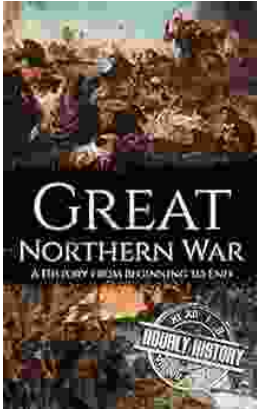
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