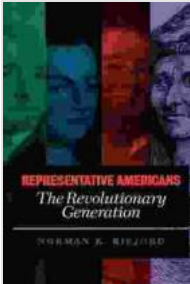


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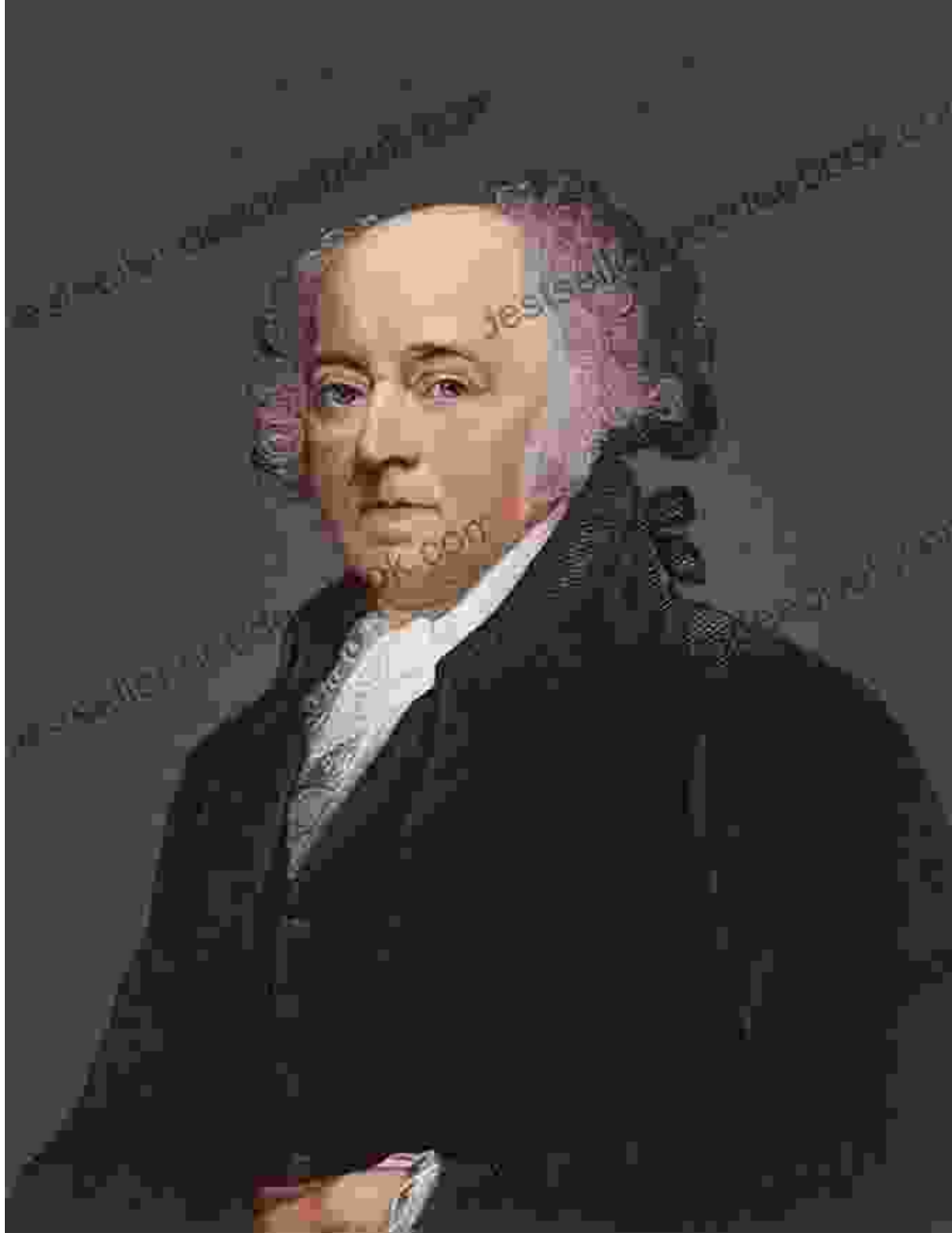
The American Revolution was a transformative event that shaped the course of history. At the heart of this revolution were a group of extraordinary individuals who risked their lives and fortunes to fight for independence. These men and women came from all walks of life, and their stories provide a fascinating glimpse into the diverse experiences of the revolutionary generation.

## George Washington: The Father of His Country



George Washington was born into a wealthy plantation-owning family in Virginia. He received a classical education and served as a military officer in the French and Indian War. When the American Revolution broke out, Washington was chosen to lead the Continental Army. He proved to be a skilled general and led the colonists to victory against the British. After the war, Washington served as the first president of the United States.

### **John Adams: The Second President of the United States**



John Adams, the second president of the United States

John Adams was born into a farming family in Massachusetts. He graduated from Harvard College and practiced law. He was a delegate to the Continental Congress and served as the first vice president of the United States. After Washington's retirement, Adams became president. He

is best known for signing the Declaration of Independence and for his role in the XYZ Affair.

### **Thomas Jefferson: The Third President of the United States**



Thomas Jefferson was born into a wealthy plantation-owning family in Virginia. He graduated from the College of William and Mary and practiced law. He was a delegate to the Continental Congress and served as the first

secretary of state. After Adams's retirement, Jefferson became president. He is best known for his role in the Louisiana Purchase and for his authorship of the Declaration of Independence.

### **Benjamin Franklin: The Renaissance Man**



Benjamin Franklin, a leading figure in the American Revolution

Benjamin Franklin was born into a poor family in Boston. He apprenticed as a printer and became a successful businessman. He was also a scientist, inventor, and diplomat. He played a leading role in the American Revolution and served as the first postmaster general of the United States.

### **Alexander Hamilton: The Founding Father of American Finance**



Alexander Hamilton was born into a poor family in the Caribbean. He immigrated to the United States and became a successful lawyer. He was a delegate to the Continental Congress and served as the first secretary of the treasury. He is best known for his role in creating the American financial system.

### **James Madison: The Father of the Constitution**

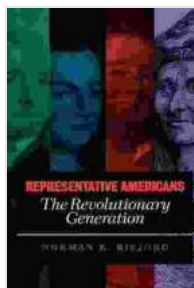


James Madison, the father of the Constitution

James Madison was born into a wealthy plantation-owning family in Virginia. He graduated from the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) and practiced law. He was a delegate to the Continental Congress and served as the fourth president of the United States. He is best known for his role in drafting the Constitution.

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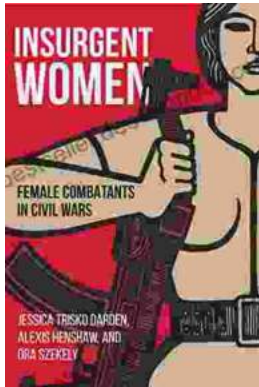
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