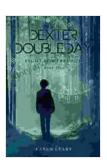
### **Dexter Doubleday: A Fight for Freedom**

Dexter Doubleday was born in 1758 into a wealthy family in Connecticut. His father was a successful merchant and his mother was a devout Christian. Doubleday received a good education and was expected to follow in his father's footsteps and become a businessman. However, Doubleday had other plans. He was drawn to the ideals of the Enlightenment and believed that all men were created equal. When the American Revolution broke out in 1775, Doubleday joined the Continental Army and fought for independence.

Doubleday was a brave and skilled soldier. He quickly rose through the ranks and became a captain. He fought in many of the most important battles of the war, including the Battle of Saratoga and the Battle of Yorktown. In 1780, Doubleday was captured by the British and held as a prisoner of war. He was imprisoned in a British prison ship for over a year. During his time in prison, Doubleday endured harsh conditions and witnessed the death of many of his fellow prisoners. However, he never gave up hope. He continued to believe in the cause of American independence.



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In 1783, Doubleday was released from prison and returned home to Connecticut. He was hailed as a hero and was elected to the state legislature. He served in the legislature for several years and then went on to become a successful businessman. Doubleday was also a philanthropist and donated much of his wealth to charitable causes. He died in 1832 at the age of 74.

Dexter Doubleday was a true American patriot. He fought for freedom and independence, and he never gave up hope, even when he was faced with adversity. He is an inspiration to us all.

#### Legacy

Dexter Doubleday's legacy lives on today. His name is still remembered in Connecticut, where there is a town named after him. There is also a statue of Doubleday in the town square. Doubleday's story is a reminder of the sacrifices that our ancestors made to secure our freedom. It is a story that should be told and retold for generations to come.

#### The Dexter Doubleday Fight for Freedom Award

In 2000, the Dexter Doubleday Fight for Freedom Award was established. The award is given annually to an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution to the cause of freedom. Past recipients of the

award include Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Dalai Lama.

The Dexter Doubleday Fight for Freedom Award is a fitting tribute to a man who dedicated his life to the cause of freedom. It is a reminder that the fight for freedom is never over. We must continue to fight for the ideals of justice, equality, and opportunity for all.



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