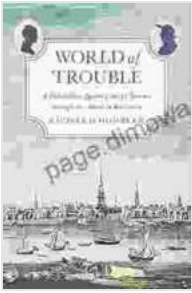


Philadelphia Quaker Family Journey Through The American Revolution: The Lewis



**World of Trouble: A Philadelphia Quaker Family's
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A Captivating Tale of Loyalty, Sacrifice, and Resilience

In the tumultuous years of the American Revolution, the Quaker community of Philadelphia faced a profound dilemma. As pacifists, they were torn between their commitment to nonviolence and their desire for freedom and independence. The Lewis family, prominent Quakers in the city, found themselves at the heart of this struggle.

This meticulously researched book tells the captivating story of the Lewis family as they navigated the complexities of the Revolution. Based on extensive archival research and primary sources, the book paints a vivid picture of their lives, their beliefs, and their courageous sacrifices.

Unwavering Faith Amidst Conflict

The Lewis family were devout Quakers, deeply committed to their faith and its principles of peace and nonviolence. When the Revolution erupted, they faced an unimaginable challenge. They could not support the war effort, yet they also yearned for a society free from British tyranny.

Their unwavering faith sustained them through these trying times. They refused to take up arms or support the war, but they remained actively engaged in their community. They provided aid to the sick and wounded, sheltered refugees, and worked tirelessly for reconciliation.

Courageous Sacrifices for a Just Cause

Despite their pacifism, the Lewis family did not shy away from making sacrifices for the cause of liberty. They signed the Non-Importation Agreement, boycotting British goods to protest taxation without representation. They supported the Continental Army financially and provided supplies to the troops.

Some members of the family even faced imprisonment for their beliefs. Samuel Lewis, a prominent Quaker merchant, was arrested and held for several months for refusing to renounce his pacifist principles. His unwavering resolve inspired others and demonstrated the Lewis family's commitment to their ideals.

Enduring Legacy of Peace and Reconciliation

The Lewis family emerged from the Revolution with their faith and principles intact. They continued to be active in their community, working for social justice and reconciliation. They helped establish Quaker schools and hospitals, and they promoted education and interfaith dialogue.

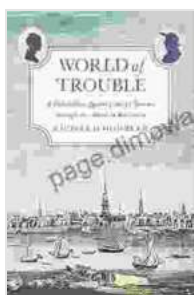
Their legacy continues to inspire people today. Their story is a testament to the power of nonviolence, the importance of staying true to one's beliefs, and the enduring impact of courageous sacrifices.

Discover the Compelling Story of the Lewis Family

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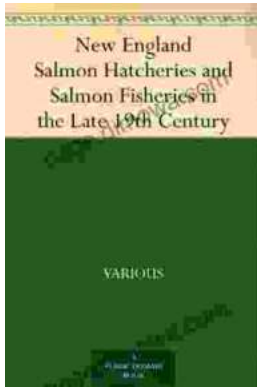


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