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John Paul Jones, America's fighting seaman

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John Paul Jones was America's greatest Revolutionary naval commander and hero of the American Revolution. He was born in Scotland in 1747, trained and tested on British ships; he came to America fortuitously, left his family, and became the first naval hero of the young nation. John Paul Jones' life is a story of success and tragedy, of bravery and patriotism. His actions in the American Revolution earned him the title of "Father of the American Navy." 

John Paul Jones was the fourth child of John Paul and Jean Duff, born at Arbigland, Kirkbean, Kirkcudbright, Scotland. At age 13, he went to sea in the brig Friendship to learn the art of seamanship. He became a master of the brig at the age of 18 and in 1772, he joined the Continental Navy as a midshipman.

In 1779, John Paul Jones became a captain and commodore. He famously said, "I have not yet begun to fight!" during the Battle of the Serapis on September 23, 1779, during the American Revolution. In the fledgling Continental Navy, and merit soon brought him to the rank of captain and commodore. John Paul Jones A Sailor's Biography Boston: Little Brown, 1959.

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