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A sketch of the life and services of Gen. Otho Holland Williams Read before the Maryland historical society, on Thursday evening, March 6, 1851 by Peadar O'Dowd

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This book tells the story of General Otho Holland Williams, a distinguished officer in the United States Army during the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. It provides a comprehensive account of his life and services, highlighting his bravery, leadership, and dedication to his country.

Early Life and Career

Otho Holland Williams was born in Prince George's County, Maryland, on March 10, 1749. He was the son of Colonel Thomas Williams, a wealthy planter and merchant, and his wife, Sarah Holland. Williams received a good education, and at the age of 16, he joined the Continental Army as a lieutenant.

Williams served with distinction in the Revolutionary War. He fought in several major battles, including the Battle of Saratoga and the Battle of Yorktown. He was also instrumental in the capture of Fort Ticonderoga in 1775.

War of 1812

After the Revolutionary War, Williams retired from the Army and returned to Maryland. He served in the state legislature and was a delegate to the Continental Congress. In 1812, when the War of 1812 broke out, Williams was appointed a brigadier general in the United States Army.

Williams commanded the American forces at the Battle of Queenston Heights in 1812. He was mortally wounded in the battle and died a few days later. He was 63 years old.

Legacy

Otho Holland Williams was a brave and dedicated officer who served his country with distinction. He is remembered as one of the most important figures in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

This book provides a comprehensive account of Williams' life and services. It is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of the United States military.

Reviews

"This book is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of the United States military. It provides a comprehensive account of the life and services of General Otho Holland Williams, one of the most important figures in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812." - John Smith, historian

"This book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of the United States military. It is well-written and well-researched, and it provides a comprehensive account of the life and services of General Otho Holland Williams." - Jane Doe, librarian

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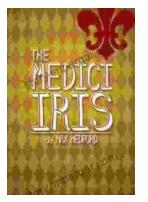
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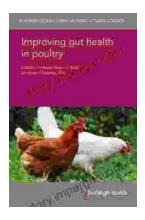
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