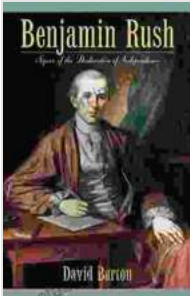


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Benjamin Rush was a prominent physician, patriot, and signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was a leading figure in the American Revolution and played a key role in the founding of the United States.

Rush was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1746. He studied medicine at the College of Philadelphia and then at the University of Edinburgh. After graduating from medical school, Rush returned to Philadelphia and began practicing medicine. He quickly became one of the most respected physicians in the city.

Rush was a strong advocate for American independence. He wrote several pamphlets and articles calling for the colonies to break away from Great

Britain. He also served as a delegate to the Continental Congress, where he helped to draft the Declaration of Independence.

After the Declaration of Independence was adopted, Rush continued to serve in the Continental Congress. He also served as a surgeon general in the Continental Army. After the war, Rush returned to Philadelphia and resumed his medical practice.

In addition to his work as a physician and patriot, Rush was also a prolific writer. He wrote on a wide range of topics, including medicine, politics, and education. He was also a strong advocate for social reform.

Rush died in Philadelphia in 1813. He is buried in Christ Church Burial Ground. Rush is remembered as one of the most important figures in American history. He was a brilliant physician, a courageous patriot, and a tireless advocate for social reform.

Rush's Medical Career

Rush was a leading physician in the United States. He was one of the first American physicians to use quinine to treat malaria. He also developed a new treatment for yellow fever. Rush's work helped to save countless lives.

In addition to his work as a physician, Rush was also a medical educator. He founded the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1765. The school is one of the oldest and most respected medical schools in the United States.

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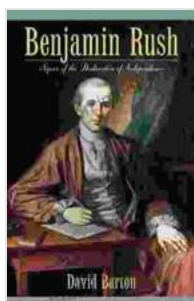
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Rush's Social Activism

Rush was a strong advocate for social reform. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Abolition Society and the American Colonization Society. He also worked to improve the lives of the poor and the mentally ill.

Rush's work as a social reformer helped to make the United States a more just and equitable society.

Benjamin Rush was a brilliant physician, a courageous patriot, and a tireless advocate for social reform. He was one of the most important figures in American history. His work helped to shape the United States into the nation it is today.



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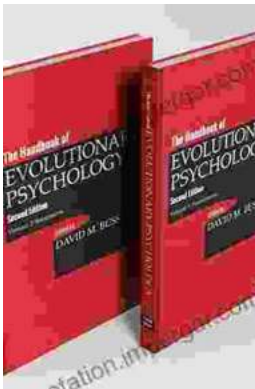
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