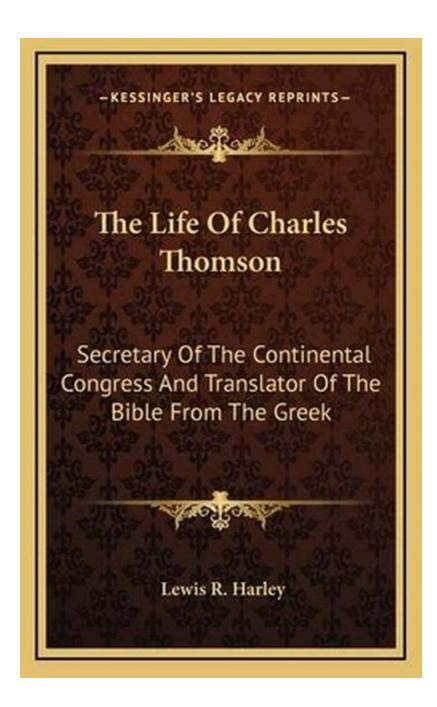
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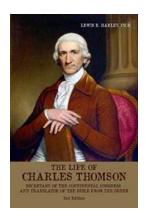


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truly remarkable individual stands tall - the Secretary of the Continental Congress and Translator of the Bible from the. This unsung hero's contributions to the early years of the United States are both intriguing and inspiring.

### The Birth of a Visionary

Born in a small colonial town on the eastern seaboard, **John W. Thompson** showed prodigious talent from a young age. Raised in a humble family, he possessed an insatiable curiosity and a keen intellect. His deep love for literature and languages soon became evident, setting him on an extraordinary lifelong journey.



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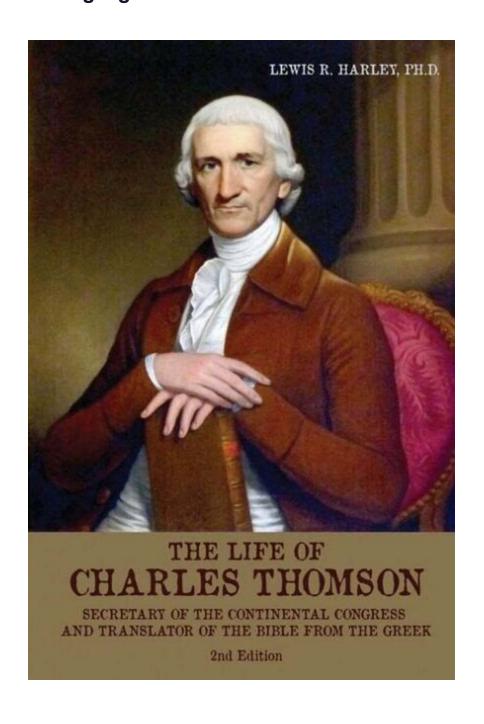


#### A Role in Revolution

As the American colonies began their struggle for independence, Thompson's enthusiasm for the cause grew exponentially. He believed fervently in the ideals of liberty and justice for all. Joining the Continental Congress as its trusted

secretary, he worked tirelessly behind the scenes, coordinating important meetings and drafting crucial documents that would shape the future nation. His remarkable efficiency and organizational skills earned him the admiration and respect of his peers.

### **The Power of Language**



While serving as the Secretary of the Continental Congress, Thompson developed a deep fascination for languages. Recognizing the power of effective communication, he sought to break down barriers by dedicating himself to the study of various tongues. He soon became fluent in numerous languages, including Latin, Hebrew, Greek, and French.

#### **A Revolutionary Translation**

Thompson's linguistic prowess would eventually lead him to embark on a remarkable endeavor - the translation of the Bible from the original Greek and Hebrew texts. Driven by a desire to make the sacred scriptures accessible to a wider audience, he labored tirelessly for years, painstakingly ensuring the accuracy and fidelity of every word.

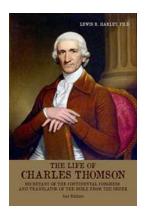
The result of Thompson's monumental effort was a translation that would forever change the spiritual landscape of America. His version of the Bible became widely acclaimed for its precision and eloquence, captivating the hearts and minds of readers across the nation. To this day, his translation remains a cherished cornerstone of American religious heritage.

### **An Enduring Legacy**

Thompson's contributions to the formation of the United States extend far beyond his role as the Secretary of the Continental Congress. His unwavering commitment to the principles of freedom, his dedication to effective communication, and his passion for language and literature continue to inspire generations of scholars, statesmen, and citizens alike.

Today, as we reflect upon the rich tapestry of American history, let us remember the remarkable story of John W. Thompson - the Secretary of the Continental Congress and Translator of the Bible from the. His extraordinary journey serves as a testament to the indomitable spirit and boundless potential of the human mind.

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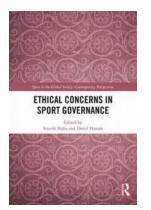


Charles Thomson was the Secretary of the Continental Congress from its founding until the elections following the passage of the US Constitution.

Thomson was the second person to sign the Declaration of Independence, attesting to John Hancock's signature. He was also one of the brightest patriots, deeply interested in science and religion. A member of the American Philosophical Society, he was friends with Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, David Rittenhouse, and others. Thomson was the person who traveled to Mount Vernon to inform George Washington he had been elected the first President of the United States.

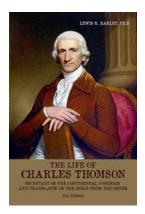
Thomson kept both public and private journals regarding the proceedings of Congress. John Jay and others encouraged him to write his memoir following the American Revolution. Thomson began the process, compiling nearly 1000 pages. He then had a sudden change of course and decided it would be best the world not know the intimate details he had recorded. Instead of publishing his observations of the founding generation in action, he burned everything. He said he desired to avoid "contradicting all the histories of the great events of the Revolution. Let the world admire the supposed wisdom and valor of our great men. Perhaps they may adopt the qualities that have been ascribed to them, and thus good may be done. I shall not undeceive future generations."

This newly edited Second Edition includes numerous period illustrations and an index, and a foreword by Lawrence Knorr.



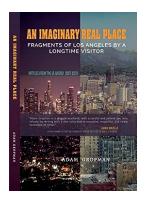
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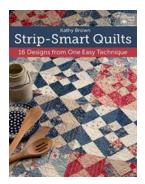
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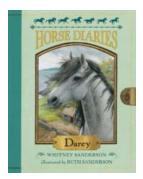
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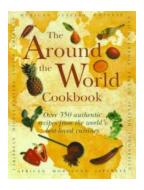
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