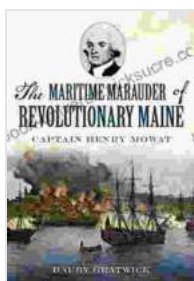


# **Captain Henry Mowat: A Military Legend and Hero of the American Revolutionary War**

## **Early Life and Career**

Captain Henry Mowat was born in Kirkcaldy, Scotland in 1734. He joined the British Army in 1755 and served in the French and Indian War. In 1763, he was promoted to captain and appointed to the 15th Regiment of Foot.



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## **Military Exploits during the American Revolutionary War**

### **Battle of Fort Stanwix**

In 1777, Mowat commanded a British force that besieged Fort Stanwix, a key American outpost in upstate New York. The siege lasted for three weeks, and Mowat's forces eventually forced the American garrison to surrender.

### **Siege of Quebec**

In 1775, Mowat led a force of British marines in the Siege of Quebec. The siege lasted for five months, and Mowat's forces eventually forced the American forces to retreat.

### **Capture and Imprisonment**

In 1779, Mowat was captured by American forces while leading a raid on the town of Castine, Maine. He was imprisoned in Boston for two years, and was eventually exchanged for an American prisoner of war.

### **Post-War Career**

After the war, Mowat returned to Scotland and retired from the army. He died in Edinburgh in 1819.

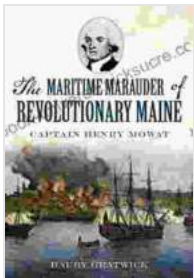
### **Legacy**

Captain Henry Mowat is remembered as a skilled and courageous military leader. He fought bravely in some of the most important battles of the American Revolutionary War, and his actions helped to shape the course of the conflict.

## Additional Information

Here are some additional facts about Captain Henry Mowat:

- Mowat was a skilled artist, and his sketches of the American Revolutionary War are now housed in the British Museum.
- Mowat was a close friend of General James Wolfe, and he was present at Wolfe's death at the Battle of Quebec.
- Mowat's son, Henry Mowat, also served in the British Army and fought in the Napoleonic Wars.



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