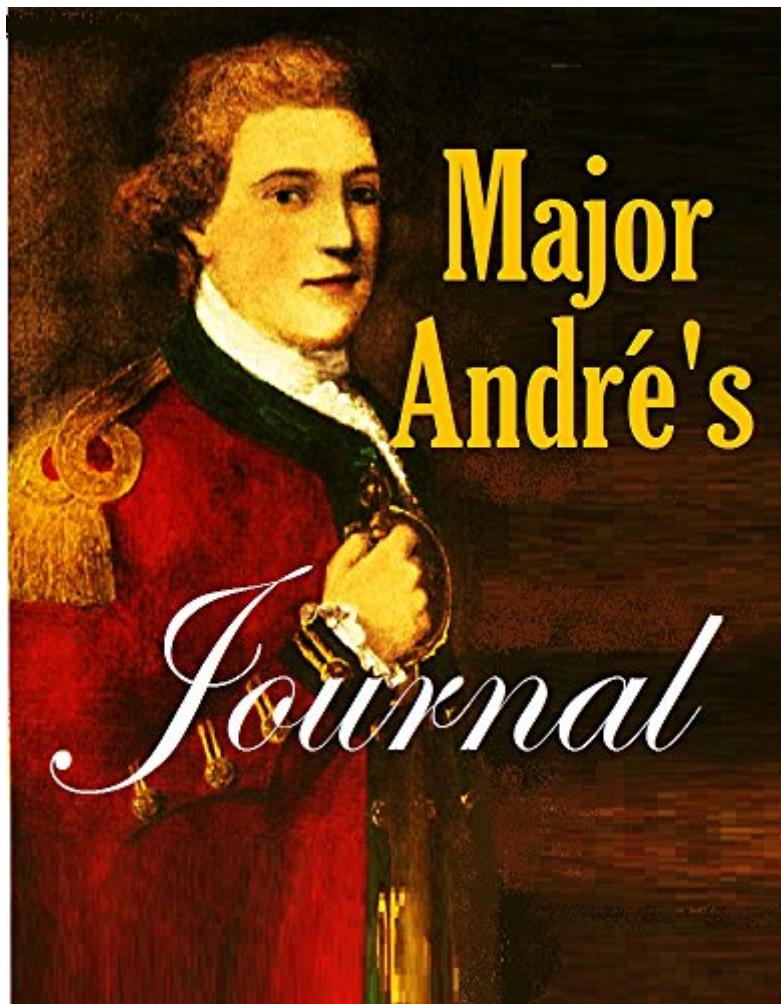


The book was found

# Major André's Journal



## Synopsis

John André (1750 – 1780) was a British Army officer hanged as a spy by the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War for assisting Benedict Arnold's attempted surrender of the fort at West Point, New York to the British. According to Tallmadge's account of the events, he and André conversed during the latter's captivity and transport. André wanted to know how he would be treated by Washington. Tallmadge, who had been a classmate of Nathan Hale while both were at Yale, described the capture of Hale. When André asked whether Tallmadge thought the situations similar, he replied "Yes, precisely similar, and similar shall be your fate" – a reference to Hale's hanging as a spy by the British. In 1779, André became Adjutant General of the British Army in America with the rank of major. In April of that year, he took charge of British secret intelligence. By the next year (1780), he had begun to plot with American General Benedict Arnold. The story of André is one of those episodes of history which are most widely known and longest remembered. There is a pleasant tinge of romance about the man himself, for he was young, handsome, and possessed of many accomplishments, clever, agreeable, popular and the hero of a love-affair which has crept into a corner of English literature with enough sentiment and controversy attached to it to interest curiosity, and perhaps to touch the heart of succeeding generations. About this youthful and gallant figure gather suddenly the inexorable conditions which shut him in as relentlessly as the hand of Fate leads Orestes or Hippolytus or (Edipus to the doom which has awaited them since the beginning of years. The favorite of his commanders, a trusted staffofficer, advancing easily along the road of promotion, beloved among his fellows, popular in Society, he passes suddenly out of the sunshine of a young prosperity into the darkness of a desperate enterprise, becomes the paymaster of treason, a disguised fugitive, a prisoner, a convicted spy, and dies at last by the hangman's hands. The contrast between his life filled with a soldier's work and relieved by idle hours of music and flowers, of pageants and verse-making, and his miserable end, is hardly sharper than that which separates the grim gallows by the Hudson from the monument to his memory in Westminster Abbey. Romance, desperate adventure, and dark tragedy are all there in the story of André. André was portrayed by Michael Wilding as an eloquent and dignified idealist in the 1955 Hollywood film *The Scarlet Coat*. He is portrayed by JJ Feild in the TV series *Turn: Washington's Spies*. In 1902, his journal from 1777-1778 was discovered; it was originally published in 1903 and has been reproduced in this book.

## Book Information

File Size: 457 KB

Print Length: 83 pages

Simultaneous Device Usage: Unlimited

Publication Date: June 26, 2016

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B01HMR811I

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #103,627 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #17 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Travel > United States > Regions > Northeast > New England #24 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Modern (16th-21st Centuries) > 18th Century #52 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > Two hours or more (65-100 pages) > Travel

## **Customer Reviews**

Not exactly what I was expecting but an interesting read regardless. The journal is basically entirely about the movements of British troops and battles. I was hoping for some more mention of his personal life.

Wasn't exactly what I was expecting.

Too bad there wasn't more of it. I'd love to see some of his drawings.

Satisfied. As advertised.

Disappointing. could have more detailed info on actually what occurred at these critical military events.

AMC's "Turn" brought me here! The language is a bit technical and tactical, but a good find for

revolutionary history buffs. So interesting to see the plans of Benedict Arnold's defection.

Love the daily actions described in his journal. Very detailed and gave good perspective of daily battles and skirmishes during the war

This book helped me a lot with my current essay on the American Revolution, mostly because it is in journal format. I was able to use the entries in this book and reference other battles in other books. Tying two separate battles together and using the entries in each, one from the journal and one from a well known history text that used assessments, I was able to show the drastic differences. Got me an A this class.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Major Andre's Journal Bullet Journal: 150 Pages Cactus Pattern Dotted Journal - 8"x10" (Bullet Journal Notebook) - With Bullet Journal Ideas: Bullet Journal Notebook (Volume 1) Bullet Journal: Cactus Green Dotted Journal - 150 Pages (Size 8"x10") - Bullet Journal Notebook - With Bullet Journal Ideas: Bullet Journal Notebook (Volume 2) Not All Those Who Wander Are Lost: Notebook- Small Blank Lined Notebook; Travel Journal; Traveller's Notebook; Study Abroad Journal; Vacation Journal; ... Journal; (Travel Journals and Notebooks) Jordan River Baptism Site: Journal, Diary, Notebook - Blank, Lined, 6 x 9 - Memoir Journal, Prayer Journal, Travel Journal (Israel Series) (Volume 3) Bullet Journal: Dot Bullet Journal; Small Blank Dot Grid Journal for Women; (5.25 x 8 in.) -blank dotted pages for Diary, Planner, Calligraphy, Hand ... Journal and Notebook Collection) (Volume 1) Classic Journal (Diary, Notebook): Classic Journal / Writing Notebook / Blank Diary - 210 Pages, 7" x 10", Hardcover Journal-diary gift. Bullet Blue Journal: Bullet Grid Journal Blue Polka Dots, Large (8 x 10), 150 Dotted Pages, Medium Spaced, Soft Cover (Vintage Dot Grid Journal Large) (Volume 6) Bullet Gold Journal: Bullet Grid Journal Gold Polka Dots, Large (8 x 10), 150 Dotted Pages, Medium Spaced, Soft Cover (Vintage Dot Grid Journal Large) (Volume 11) Sketch Journal: Bullet Grid Journal, 8 x 10, 150 Dot Grid Pages (sketchbook, journal, doodle) Lyrics Journal: Songwriters Journal to Write your Lyrics. The Lyrics Journal is good for 65 songs. Fill in the blanks for song title, verse, chorus and bridge. Women's Doodle Journal: Bullet Grid Journal, 8 x 10, 150 Dot Grid Pages (sketchbook, journal, doodle) Bullet Gray Journal: Bullet Grid Journal Gray Polka Dots, Large (8 x 10), 150 Dotted Pages, Medium Spaced, Soft Cover (Vintage Dot Grid Journal Large) (Volume 7) Bullet Black Journal: Bullet Grid Journal Black Polka Dots, A4 (8.27 x 11.69), 150 Dotted Pages, Wide Spaced, Soft Cover (Vintage Dot Grid Journal A4) (Volume 9) Bullet Journal: Pineapple and Flower - Blank Dotted Notebook 150 Pages(8"x10") - Dot

Journal: Bullet Journal Notebook (Volume 7) Bullet Journal: Wood Notebook Dotted Grid, 5,5"x 8,5": Dot Grid Journal, Design Book, Planner, Dotted Notebook, Work Book, Sketch Book, Math Book, 5mm ... paper) (Dotted Journal Notebooks) (Volume 28) Bullet Gold Journal: Bullet Grid Journal Gold Polka Dots, Small (5 x 8), 150 Dotted Pages, Narrow Spaced, Soft Cover (Vintage Dot Grid Journal Small) (Volume 11) Bullet Colorful Journal: Bullet Grid Journal Colorful Polka Dots, Square (8.5 x 8.5), 150 Dotted Pages, Medium Spaced, Soft Cover (Vintage Dot Grid Journal Square) (Volume 1) Journal Your Life's Journey: Water Color Paint Journal, Lined Journal, 6 x 9, 100 Pages 365 Journal Writing Ideas: A year of daily journal writing prompts, questions & actions to fill your journal with memories, self-reflection, creativity & direction.

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)