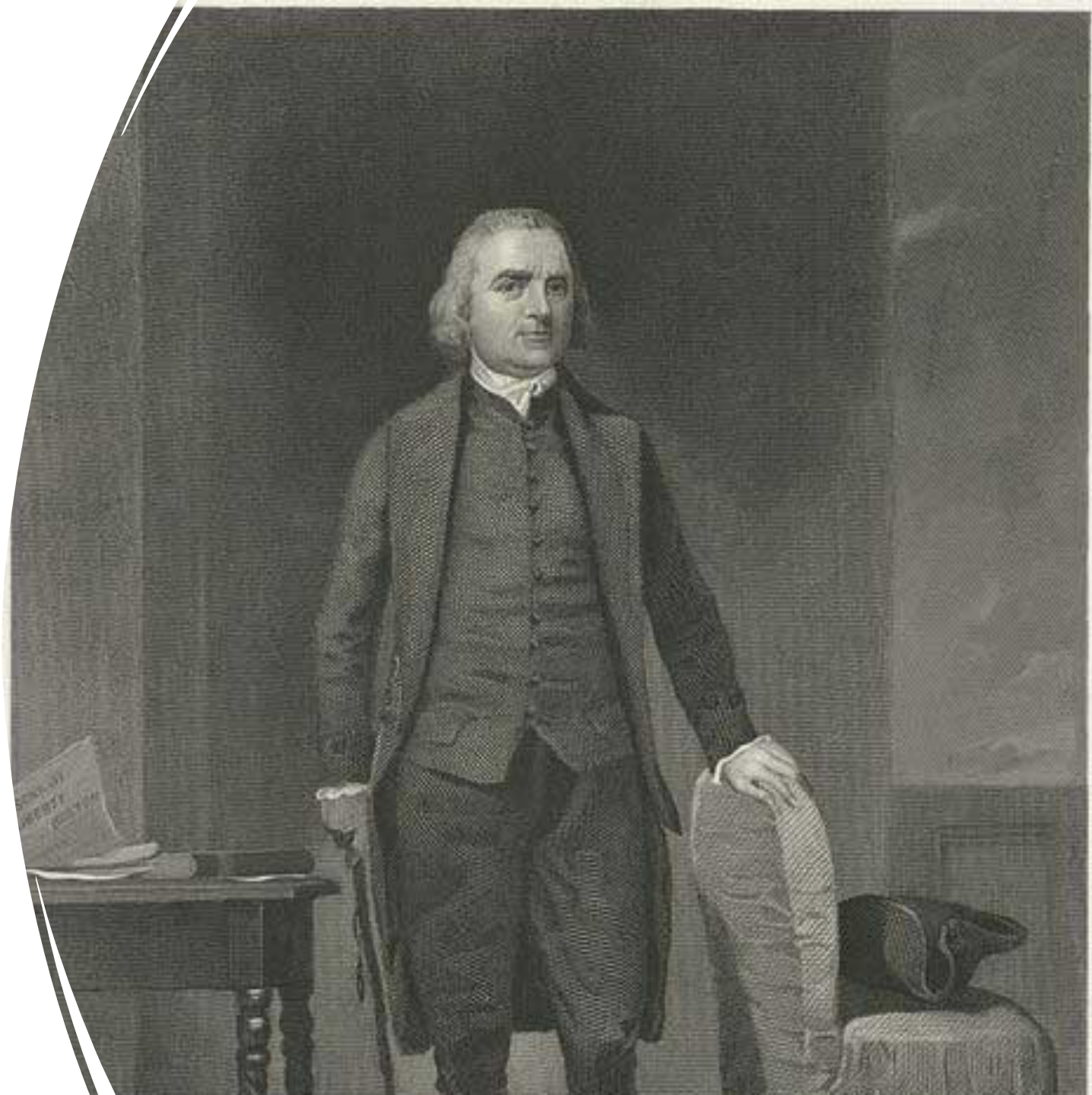


Characters of the Revolution

Generals, Patriots, Loyalists, and Spies

Samuel Adams

- Role in the Revolution: leader of the Sons of Liberty, spy network, Committee of Correspondence, representative of Massachusetts
- Known for: Sons of Liberty



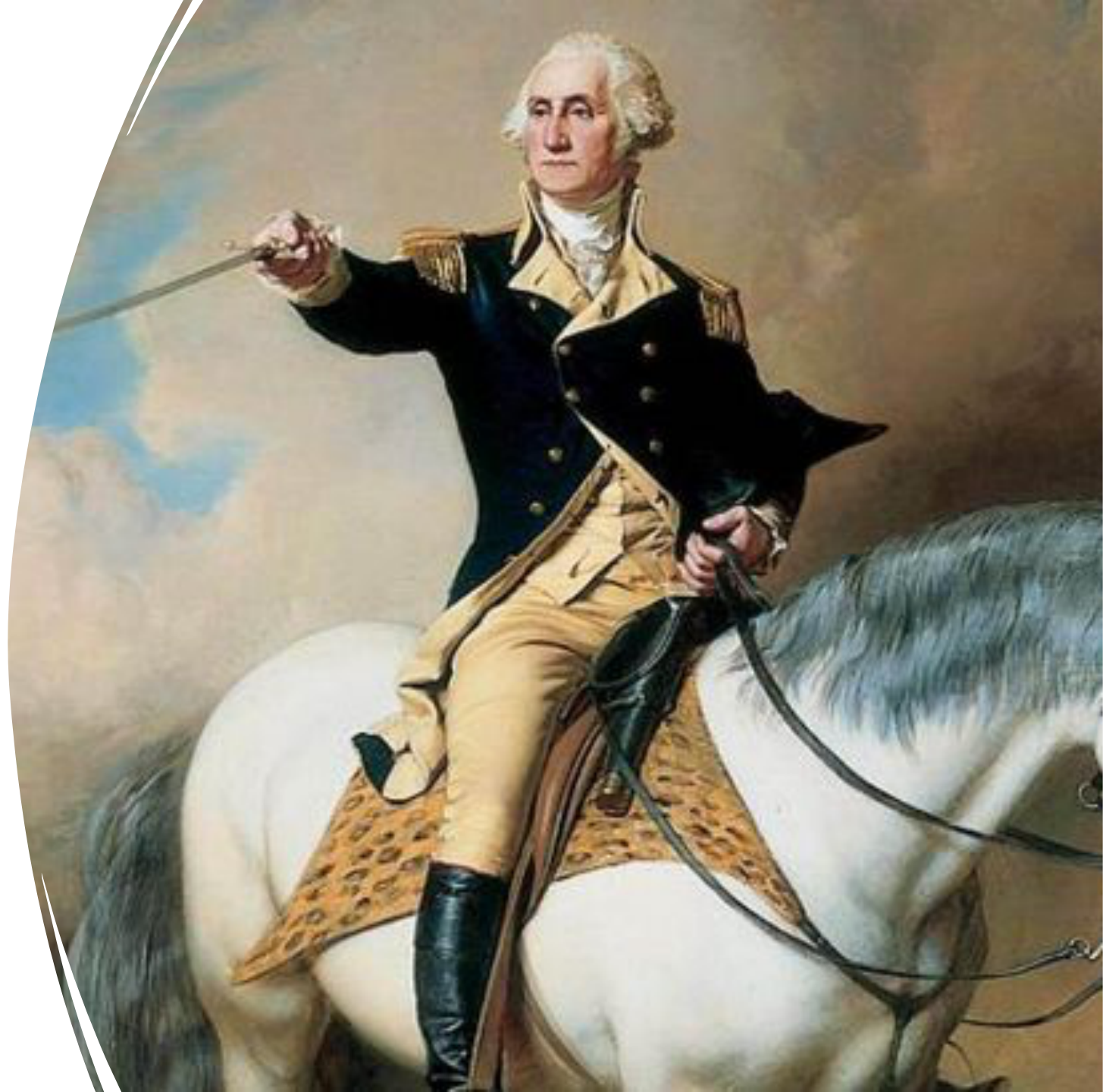
John Adams

- Role in the Revolution: Went to France and Holland to form alliances and helped negotiate the Treaty of Paris which ended the Revolutionary War
- Known for: defense lawyer of British soldiers after Boston Massacre, diplomat, first Vice President, second President of the United States



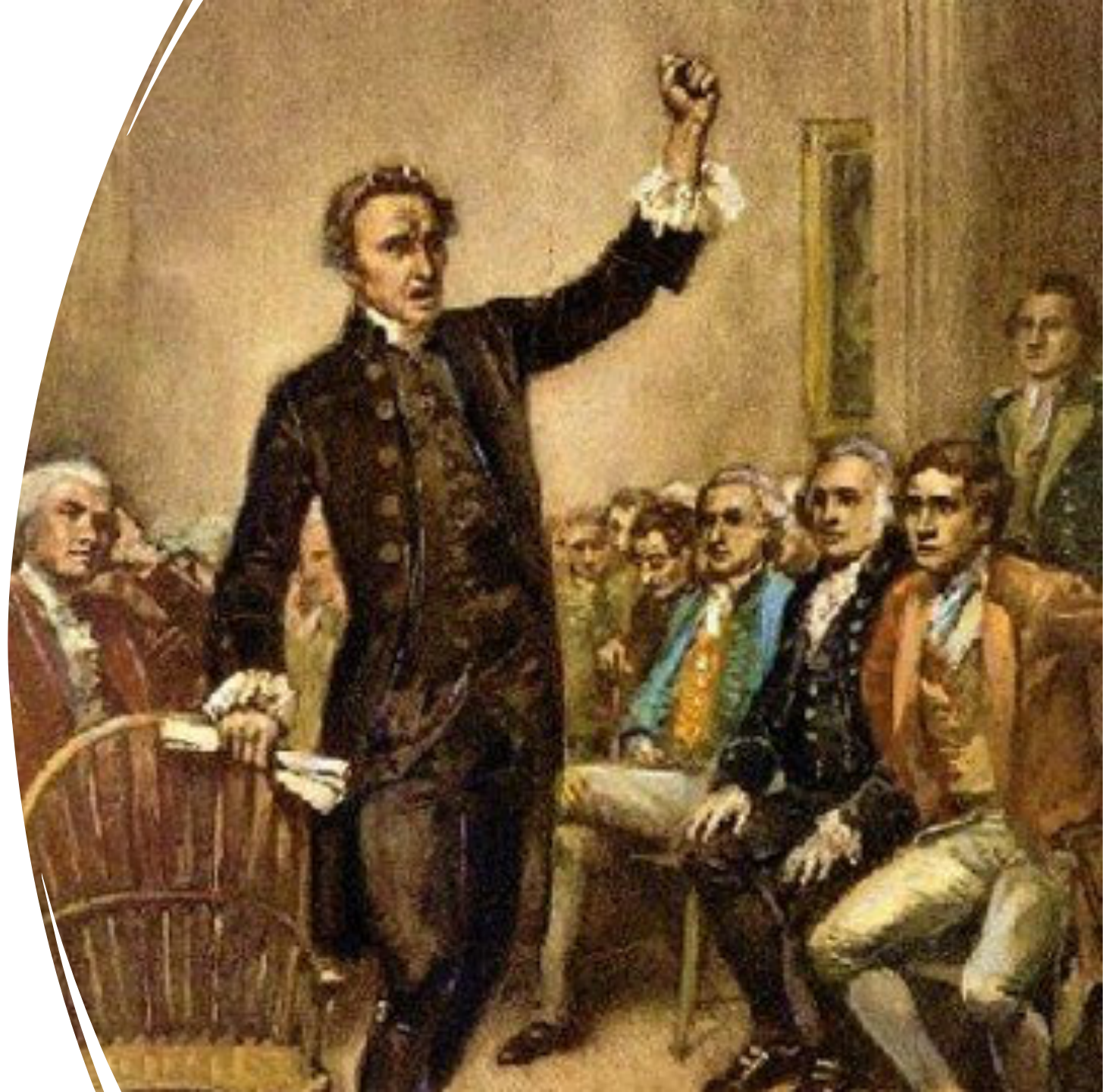
George Washington

- Role in the Revolution: chosen to be Commander in Chief of the Continental Army
- Known for: President over the Constitutional Convention, elected first President of the United States of America



Patrick Henry

- Role in the Revolution: gave speeches in support of independence, convinced many that independence was the best choice for the American colonies, raised support for Continental Army
- Known for: "Give me liberty or give me death!"



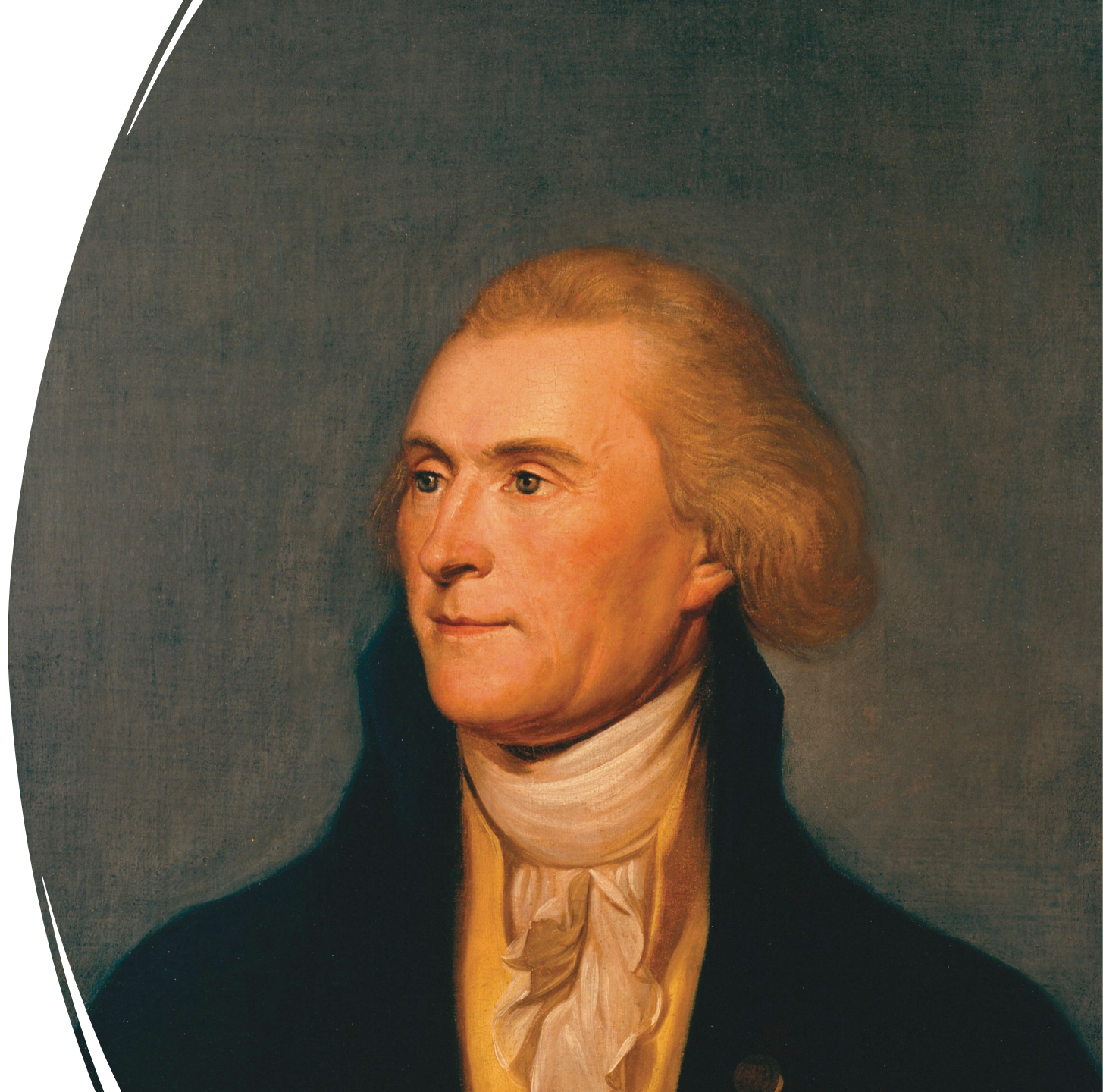
Thomas Paine

- Role in the Revolution: influenced many revolutionary ideas, wrote pamphlets in support of American Revolution
- Known for: writing the pamphlet "Common Sense" which support the American cause



Thomas Jefferson

- Role in the Revolution: wrote the Declaration of Independence, representative of Virginia, diplomat to France
- Known for: writing the Declaration of Independence, third president of the United States



Baron Von Steuben

- Role in the Revolution: Prussian military officer who came to America to reorganize and train American troops, America would have suffered without his help
- Known for: bravery and discipline, saving the American troops and assisting George Washington



Horatio Gates

- Role in the Revolution: served as an important American general under George Washington
- Known for: winning the Battle of Saratoga which turned the tide of the war in American favor



Marquis De Lafayette

- Role in the Revolution: French commander who served in the American army and won many battles for the Americans
- Known for: Assisting Washington in the victory at the Siege of Yorktown which ended the Revolution



Deborah Sampson

- Role in the Revolution: disguised herself as a man to serve in the Continental Army
- Known for: fought in many battles and received battle wounds, later wrote *The Female Review* to describe her experience



Nathanael Greene

- Role in the Revolution: Major General of the Continental army and controlled the southern region of the war
- Known for: Washington's most skilled and trusted general



Nathan Hale

- Role in the Revolution: soldier and spy for the Continental Army
- Known for: after he was caught by the British and sentenced to hang, his last words were, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."



King George III

- Role in the Revolution: King of England, denied Americans requests for independence
- Known for: losing the American colonies, uniting Ireland and England , suffering from bouts of insanity in later life



Benedict Arnold

- Role in the Revolution: Commander in the American army, skilled military officer
- Known for: being a traitor, turning against the Americans to gain recognition from the British



John Burgoyne

- Role in the Revolution: British General, also wrote plays
- Known for: his defeat by the Americans at Saratoga



William Howe

- Role in the Revolution: Commander in Chief of the British troops
- Known for: losing the American Revolution



Charles Cornwallis

- Role in the Revolution: British general
- Known for: his defeat by General Washington at Yorktown which led to his surrender and the end of the Revolution



Ann Bates

- Role in the Revolution: Loyalist spy, spied on the Americans for the British
- Known for: intelligence and ability to remain calm and get information to the British

