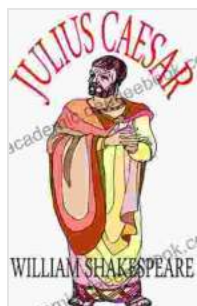


Julius Caesar Andros: The Fortified Governor of Colonial New England

Early Life and Career

Julius Caesar Andros was born in London, England in 1637. His father, Thomas Andros, was a wealthy merchant and his mother, Elizabeth, was the daughter of Sir John Cæsar, a prominent jurist. Andros received a privileged education, attending Westminster School and then Cambridge University. After graduating from Cambridge, Andros joined the military and served in the British Army during the Second Anglo-Dutch War.



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In 1666, Andros was appointed governor of the island of New York. During his tenure as governor, he implemented several unpopular policies, including the revocation of colonial charters and the imposition of new taxes. In 1686, he was appointed governor of the Dominion of New England, a vast territory that encompassed present-day Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, and New Jersey.

The Dominion of New England

The Dominion of New England was created by King James II of England in 1686. The Dominion was a consolidation of several English colonies in North America, and was intended to centralize control of the region. Andros was appointed as the Dominion's first governor.

Andros's rule in New England was unpopular from the start. He continued his policy of revoking colonial charters, and imposed new taxes and fees. He also attempted to restrict the activities of Puritan churches, which led to widespread resentment among the Puritan population.

In 1689, a group of colonists in Boston rebelled against Andros's rule. The rebels seized control of the government and imprisoned Andros. The Dominion of New England was dissolved, and the individual colonies regained their autonomy.

Legacy

Julius Caesar Andros was a controversial figure in colonial New England. He was a staunch supporter of royal authority, and his policies were often unpopular with the colonists. However, he was also a capable administrator, and he played a significant role in the history of the region.

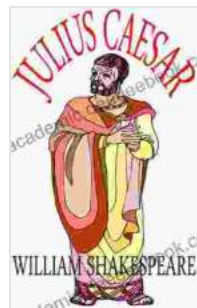
Andros's legacy continues to be debated today. Some historians view him as a tyrant who suppressed the liberties of the colonists. Others see him as a strong leader who tried to impose order on a chaotic and divided region. Regardless of one's opinion of Andros, there is no doubt that he was a complex and important figure in the history of colonial New England.

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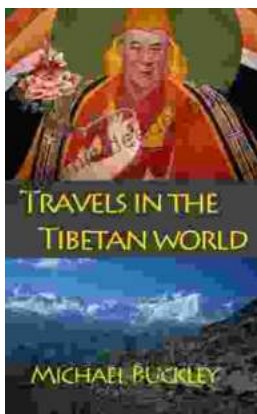
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