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2022 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette

As the heat wave of 2022 portends of a warming climate ahead, let us not forget the summer of 1777, during which Lafayette met General Washington, joining his army immediately and receiving wounds in the Battle of the Brandywine. In 1781, his heroics at Yorktown insured a victory for the Continental Army, paving the way for independence.

Years later, after wisely tiptoeing through the French Revolution, Lafayette found himself imprisoned by the Austrians for over five years. He managed to escape, return to France, then accept an invitation from President Madison to tour the fifty year old Republic in 1824. His son, George Washington, accompanied him.

Herewith are two patriotic illustrations by Frank E. Schoonover, both from the book, *Lafayette*, by Lucy Foster Madison, portraying these two, among many, events in Lafayette's life.

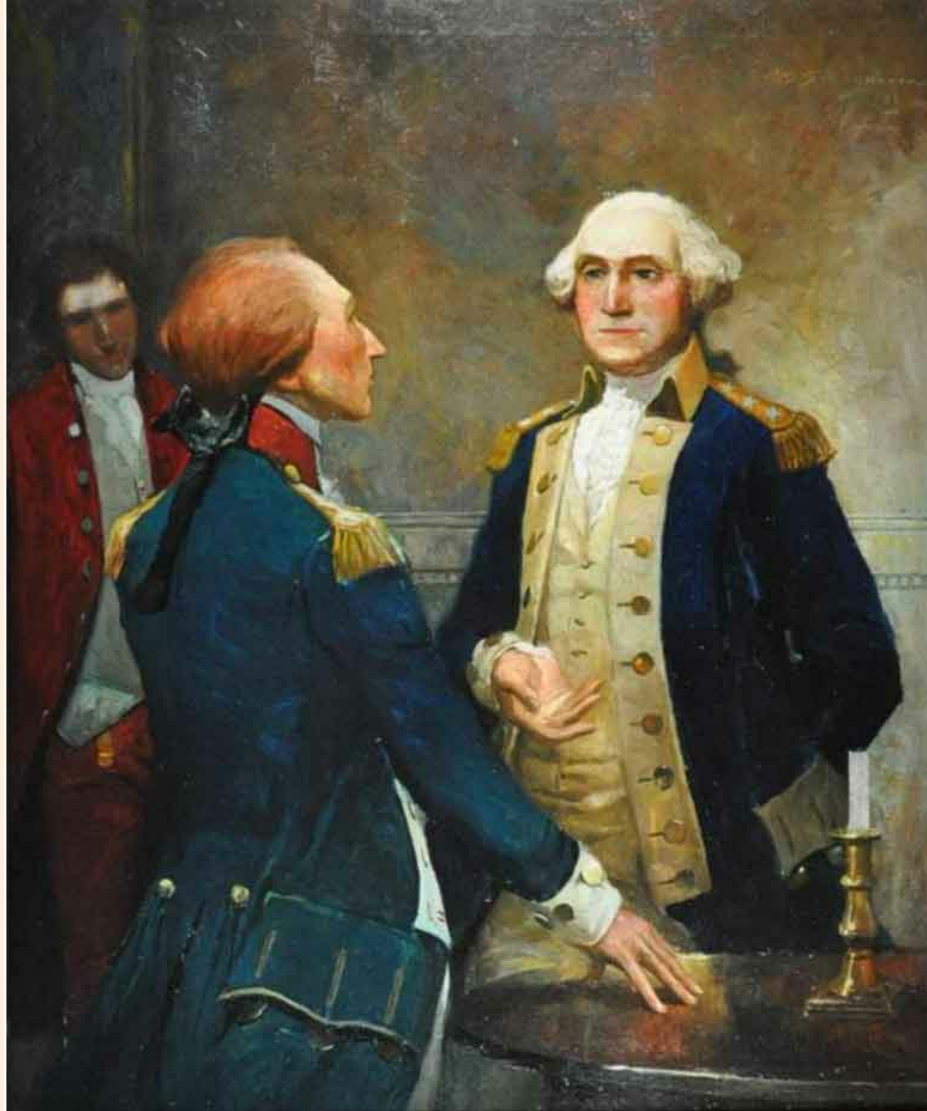
Lafayette and General Washington

Oil on canvas; 36" x 30"; 1921

Book; *Lafayette* by Lucy Foster Madison

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Lafayette in Prison

Frank E. Schoonover

Oil on canvas; 36" x 30"; 1921

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