Patrick Tracy Of Kilcarbery Played Leading Part In American Revolutionary History

Remarkable Story of Penniless Wexford Boy Whose Descendants Include Famous Soldiers, Statesmen, Judges, Captains of Industry

WITH THE INSTALLATION of Daniel O'Connell in Dublin on August 19, 1843, the nation stepped forward into a new era of political independence. The story of Patrick Tracy, who was born in Wexford in 1742, is one of the many that reflect the spirit of the time. Tracy was the son of a family of Irish soldiers, and from an early age he was imbued with a love of country.

Patrick Tracy was a man of great intelligence and vision, who devoted his life to the cause of American independence. He was a member of the Continental Congress, and was appointed as a delegate to the negotiators of the Treaty of Paris, which led to the recognition of the United States of America.

Tracy died in Philadelphia, in 1809, and his remains were brought back to Ireland. His story is one of courage and sacrifice, and his legacy lives on in the many descendants who have served the nation with distinction.

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