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Admiral JOHN PAUL JONES

"The old, old, Years, that did not stay,
Have hallowed grown, since they passed away"

PAULL-IRWIN

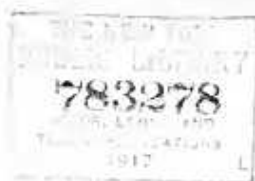
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ADMIRAL JOHN PAUL "JONES"

July 6, 1747—July 18, 1792

In one of the most beautiful and picturesque points along the Solway Frith, in Arbigland, Scotland, John Paul lived—a gardener, as his father had been. After completing his apprenticeship with his father, John was employed as gardener on the estate of the Honorable Robert Craik, a country squire, and a member of Parliament. In this employment he continued until his death, October 24th, 1767. Soon after engaging on the Craik estate, he married Jean Macduff, daughter of an Argyll Highlander, Ian Macduff, a gunsmith. When Jean was a child, the family removed to the Lowlands. In Kirkbean Parish, stewartry of Kirkcudbright, John and Jean Paul brought up their family. There were seven children. The two youngest, Robert and Adam, died in infancy; William, the eldest, married ———; Elizabeth died before she was twenty; Janet married William Taylor, a watch-maker of Dumfries; Mary Ann married first, Robert Young of Whitehaven, an English mariner; second, Mark Loudon; John, Jr., the youngest of the surviving children, assumed the name "Jones" when twenty-six years of age.

In the midst of surroundings calculated to stir the imagination, John Paul, Jr., spent his childhood. He loved the sea, and one of his favorite pastimes was to sail his toy ships near its