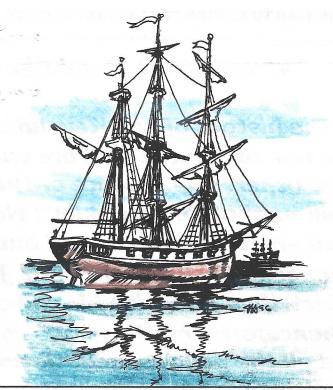


ELECTION OF OFFICERS
& EDWARD BEESON PART
TWO FEATURED FOR
MARCH SAR MEETING

Compatriot James Baird will present the rest of the story concerning his ancestor, Captain Edward Beeson on March 7th 2: 7:00 p.m. at the Good Jamaritan Village in Denton. Captain Beeson began his military service in 1778 and served in numerous engagements.

## OFFICER INSTALLATION CHAPTER #23 IS APRIL 13

The installation of officers for Chapter #23 of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution will be held on Saturday, April 13, 1996 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Denton. The event will begin at 7:00 p.m. The featured Speaker for the evening will be Ross L. Shipman, President Elect of the TXSSAR, Mr. Shipman will also participate in the installation ceremony. Please make checks for \$ 21 per person payable to TXSSAR Chapter #23 and give or send to the Treasurer. William P. Vaughn, 908 Hilton Place, Denton, Texas 76201. Spouses are also invited.



"The Bonhomme Richard"

FRENCH FUNDS HELPED TO FINANCE JOHN PAUL JONES AND OTHER PRIVATEERS

The diplomatic abilities of Benjamin Franklin helped to obtain aid from France which permitted Jones and others to continue to attack British shipping. His ship was named for Franklin's "Poor Richard's Almanac."

REMINDER: NEXT MEETING MARCH 7TH AT 7 P.M. GOOD SAMARITAN VILLAGE

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

MAR. 7 ELECTION OF OFFICERS
8-10-----SAR STATE MEETING-GALVESTON
APRIL 13.....INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
JUNE 8-12-SAR NATIONAL CONGRESS-SAN ANTONIO

Don't forget to write the biography of your ancestor for the newsletter.

SUBMIT YOUR NAME SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR CHAPTER ASAP. CHAPTERS ARE USUALLY NAMED FOR REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS OR PATRIOTS.

REMEMBER TO RETURN THE MILITARY SERVICE FORMS.

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## Voices of the Revolution

"The history of our Revolution will be one continued lie from one end to the other. The essence of the whole will be that Dr. Franklin's electrical rod smote the earth and out sprang General Washington. That Franklin electrified him with his rod-and thenceforward these two conducted all the policies, negotiations, legislations and war." John Adams



JOHN ADAMS

