



*Jacob  
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## Back-Ground

You are a 41-year old Dutch mercenary, frontiersman, swordsmaster and all-around around 18th century badass. You have been all over the frontier and seen a lot of strange things. You know natives and fur traders and explorers and scouts throughout the Northwest territory. You have seen many battles, and rarely pass up the chance for a good fight. You crave the crash and roar of battle, the tougher the better. And this current cold war with the French looks like it will heat up any moment now.

You taught *Lieutenant Colonel Washington* everything he knows. Will it be enough?

*Motive: Watch out for Washington.*

You are *Colonel Washington's* martial instructor and loyal defender. You want to make sure Washington is kept from harm, and looks good for the British officers back home.

*Key: Rivalry with Major Trent.*

You hate Major *William Trent*. You want to see him embarrassed and exposed for a fraud and an incompetent. Not that he has been making that hard for you thus far.

*Ability: Guard of the Dalgetty Order.*

You are trained in watching one another's backs. Once during the course of the game, you can declare trump in a conflict where you are protecting someone else in some fashion.

*Languages: English, French, Shawnee, Dutch*

## Dramatis Personae

*Lieutenant Colonel George Washington* learned from you everything he knows about outdoorsmanship, sword-fighting and military tactics. He is your protege, and bound for great things, someday.

*Major William Trent* was the commander of *Fort Prince George* until he surrendered that fort to the French. (It's now *Fort Duquesne*.) Trent is a disgrace to the British military and an asshole.

*Marie-Amable Prudhomme de Villiers* is married to the French army's commander, *Louis Coulon de Villiers*. She had an affair with Washington, which always works out poorly, in your experience. Keep her away from Washington, for his own protection.

*Joseph Coulon de Jumonville* is the French diplomatic representative, and brother of the French commander.

"*French Margaret*" *Montour* is a half Seneca half-French translator and guide. She has sworn to help Washington in exploring the Ohio territory. She has helped so far, but can she be trusted?

*Half-King Tanacharison* speaks for the Iroquois Confederation, and hates the French very much. A useful ally, but not terribly stable or trustworthy.

*Shingas the Terrible* is the crude and savage war leader of the Delaware. The Delaware are still neutral regarding the British and the French. Though Washington wants to get the Delawares as allies, Shingas hates the British very much. What could persuade him to aid the British cause?

*Washington's Troops* are loose and idle men, poorly disciplined under Trent's command. That *Torrence Swiney* kid looks familiar, somehow. Have you met before?