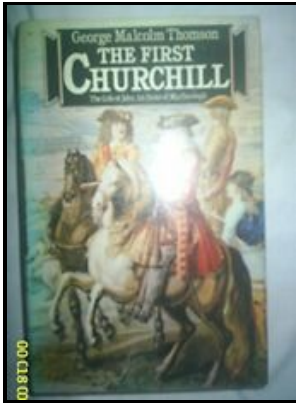


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As Moltke after Koniggratz had wanted to destroy Austria and, to his annoyance, had been forbidden by Bismarck, so Marlborough had been denied that final campaign which was to have taken him to Paris. Churchill saw Louis XIV as an existential threat not only to England but to all of Europe. Churchill was not senior enough to sign the petition but he did express his loyalty to William.

Winston Churchill & Duke of Marlborough, Soldiers & Strategists

His life entered a new phase when Anne, the sister of Mary and therefore an heir to Charles II, became the new Queen of England. It must be noted, that while Marlborough was in habitual correspondence with the enemies of England, he never deserted William at moments of high peril, as he had deserted James II. By that time, the Whigs were once again in office.

John Churchill, 1st Duke of Marlborough

The same year, the with France finally broke out into the open and Captain-General Lord Marlborough was made commander-in-chief of the Allied armies.

The First Churchill: The Life of John, 1st Duke of Marlborough

No other personage within the anti-French alliance could keep together so divergent and fractious an assortment of armies. As a child, Churchill probably would have heard stories about his famous ancestor, but it was as a young army officer in India that he would have had his first serious encounter with Marlborough. He was famous for as a diplomatic negotiator in the beginning, but he could not be there to sign the treaty of the war he won.

British Bulldog

The Duke of Marlborough accepts the French surrender at Blenheim, 1704 Artist: Lambert de Hondt, Judocus de Vos But it was that simple? His military genius is testified on many battlefields in the late 17th and early 18th century, learnt from the best advisors of his time. Louis also suffered reverses in Spain itself, with risings by the in favour of the Archduke Charles, and Anglo-Austrian invasions resulting in the loss of most of eastern Spain, including and. By the time of 7 p.

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