

Fun Facts

John Jay was the eighth of ten children.

Today King's College, the school where John Jay was educated, is called Columbia University.

John was almost kicked out of college when he refused to tell on some of the other students who had broken some furniture.

There were only two people in John's graduating class: Richard Harison and John himself.

Before proposing to Sarah, John had asked another woman to marry him. She said no.

When John and Sarah were married in 1774, John was 28 years old and Sarah was only 17!

John's brother James invented a type of invisible ink.

When John was negotiating the Treaty of Paris, his wife Sarah stayed in Ben Franklin's house in Passy, France until their daughter Nancy was born. Ben Franklin was a famous printer, publisher and inventor.

John Jay was good friends with George Washington. In fact, when Washington was sworn in as President of the United States, John Jay was standing on the same balcony.