



American Latino Heritage



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The Viscount of Galveston and Count of Gálvez, he was also a Spanish military leader and colonial governor of Louisiana and Cuba, and later the Viceroy of New Spain. Gálvez aided the Thirteen American Colonies in their fight for independence and led Spanish forces against Britain in the Revolutionary War, defeating the British at the Siege of Pensacola (1781) and reconquering Florida for Spain.