

Thomas Paine
CV (resumé from Thetford to Philadelphia, Paris and New York)

England

Staymaker
Sailor
Excise Agent
Shop Keeper (Tobacconist)

America

Editor and Writer
War Correspondent
Personal Secretary to militia commander
Aide to General Nathaniel Greene
Committee for Foreign Affairs (Continental Congress, Philadelphia)
Returns to position as Aide to Greene
Secretary to Laurens, envoy to France (seeking funds for war)
Writer for the Secretary of Foreign Affairs
(Period of poverty in America)

England

Writer
Agitator

France

Inventor
Representative/Delegate from Calais to the National Convention
Writer
Political prisoner

America

Writer
Outcast from the country he helped create

“Trade I do not understand, land I have none, or what is equal to none.” (1783)

New York Senate grants Paine a 300-acre farm and house in New Rochelle, NY (1784)
(house burned, only a cottage remained)