Marquis de Lafayette

Hello, my name is Marquis *(Mar-KEY)* de *(day)* Lafayette *(La-fay-ET)*. I am a Frenchman who heard about the American fight for independence. I wanted to help, so I volunteered to join the colonists in the fight for freedom. General Washington was very pleased to have my help. I was wounded at the Battle of Brandywine and went back to France a hero. There, I helped to convince the king of France to join the fight and help the Americans. I also spent much of my own fortune to help the American army.

<u>Carry a bag of money</u>, and speak in a French accent.

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