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America is the greatest nation in the world because she has allowed her citizens the opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness." Citizens such as
JAMES JOHN AUDUBON.

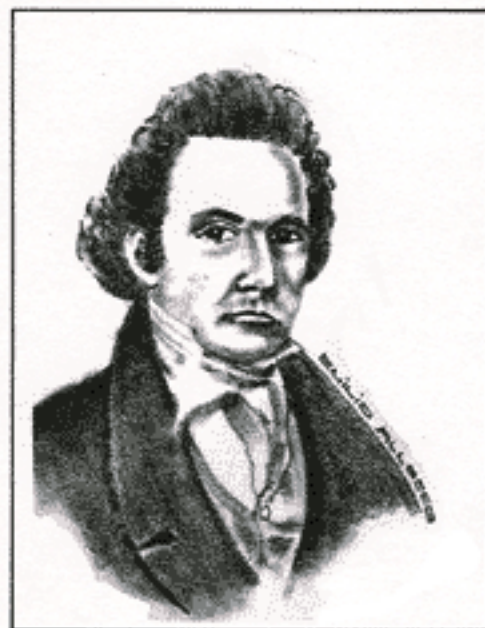
Born: April 26, 1785 (Taurus)
in Aux Cayes, Haiti.

Died: January 27, 1851.

Father: Jean Audubon,
French sea captain.

Mother: Mille. Rabin
Died soon after Audubon's birth.

Accomplishment: American artist and naturalist.



JAMES JOHN AUDUBON

James Audubon was born in Haiti, but as an infant was taken by his father to Nantes, France, where he was raised amid affluence. In 1803, he came to America and lived on his father's estate in Mill Grove, (near Philadelphia) Pennsylvania. Here he became enraptured with the wildlife, especially birds, and began painting them and conducting banding experiments. Audubon married Lucy Bakewell in 1808, and over the course of the next ten years engaged in numerous bad business ventures which landed him in debtor's prison in 1819. He then turned his attention to art and nature again and began work on his major volumes, "The Birds of America," "American Ornithological Biography," and "Quadrupeds of America." These publications, along with his paintings, made him America's leading naturalist.

A nation is as great as the sum total of the greatness of its individuals. America offers her people more opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness" than any other nation on earth. I challenge you to develop yours!

Today we honor JAMES JOHN AUDUBON. Tomorrow could we honor you?

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