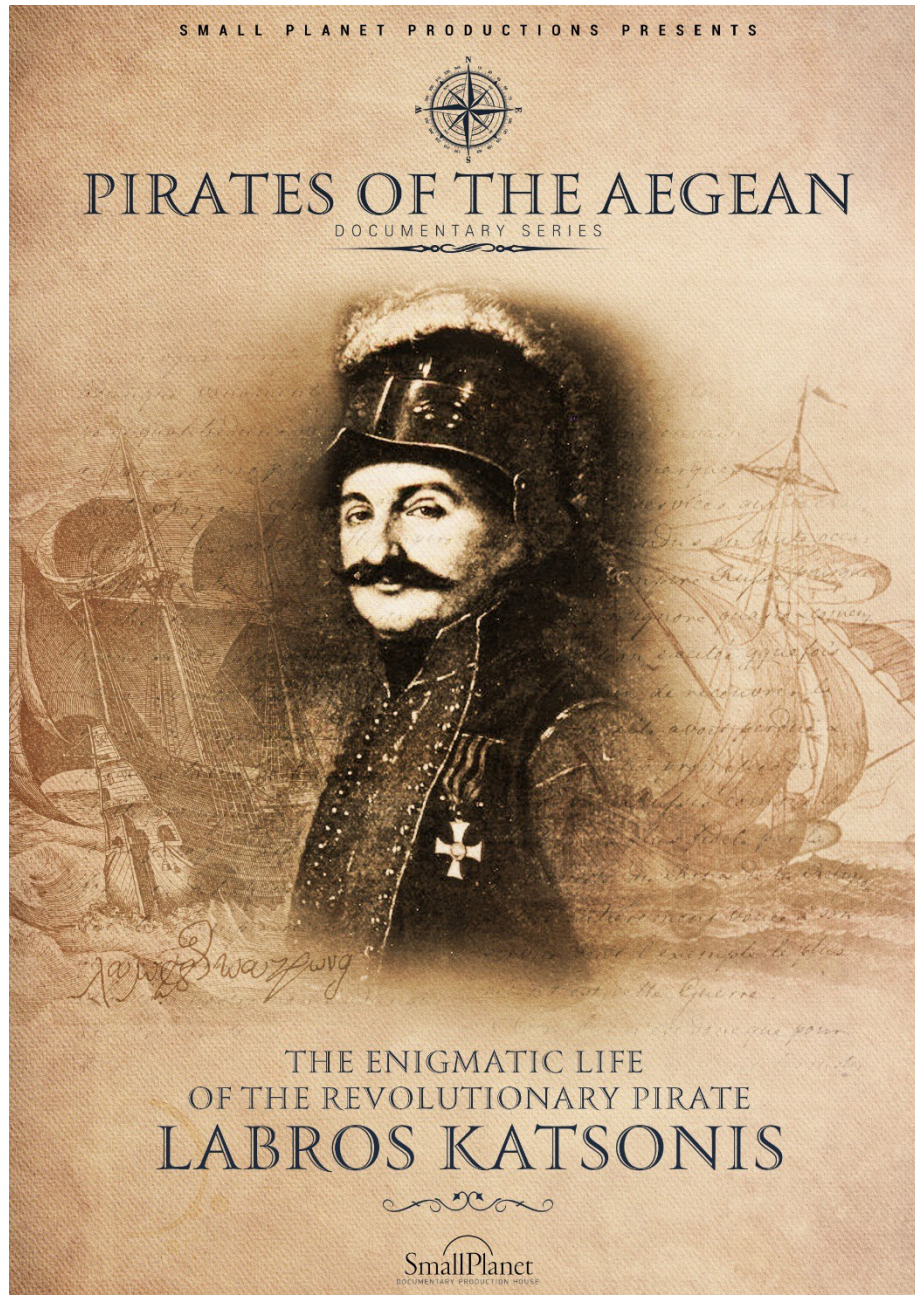


Episode 1<sup>th</sup>:

## The Enigmatic Life of the Revolutionary Pirate

**LABROS KATSONIS**



## **Synopsis**

Labros Katsonis will never return to his beloved Crimea. He will be murdered during his travel from Saint Petersburg. The conditions of his death remain murky and unclear until today. The same applies to his life and actions.

Russian and Greek historians are still trying to synthesize the puzzle of this enigmatic personality, one of the most important figures that acted in the Mediterranean and Aegean Sea during the second half of the 18th century.

Coming from a poor Greek provincial city, he soon became officer of the Russian navy. Then, a notorious corsair in Mediterranean and after that, a deadly and uncontrolled pirate. Nevertheless, he ended as a nobleman of the czar Russia and cavalier of the St. George's Order.

His turbulent life, full of brave war operations and covered under the mist of the legend, is always balancing between the qualities of the undefeated naval warrior, the sea mugger and the revolutionary, who had already declared his own war against the Ottoman Empire, almost 30 years before the outburst of the Greek revolution for the Independence.

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