

# Signers of the Declaration of Independence

| Name                           | State Rep. | Date of Birth | Birthplace                  | Age at Signing |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Adams, John                    | MA         | 10/30/1735    | Quincy, MA                  | 40             |
| Adams, Samuel                  | MA         | 9/27/1722     | Boston, MA                  | 53             |
| Bartlett, Josiah               | NH         | 11/21/1729    | Amesbury, MA                | 46             |
| Braxton, Carter                | VA         | 9/10/1736     | Newington, VA               | 39             |
| Carroll, Charles of Carrollton | MD         | 9/19/1737     | Annapolis, MD               | 38             |
| Chase, Samuel                  | MD         | 4/17/1741     | Somerset Co., MD            | 35             |
| Clark, Abraham                 | NJ         | 2/15/1726     | Elizabethtown, NJ           | 50             |
| Clymer, George                 | PA         | 3/16/1739     | Philadelphia, PA            | 37             |
| Ellery, William                | RI         | 12/22/1727    | Newport, RI                 | 48             |
| Floyd, William                 | NY         | 12/17/1734    | Brookhaven, NY              | 41             |
| Franklin, Benjamin             | PA         | 1/17/1706     | Boston, MA                  | 70             |
| Gerry, Elbridge                | MA         | 7/17/1744     | Marblehead, MA              | 32             |
| Gwinnett, Button               | GA         | c. 1735       | Gloucester, England         | 41             |
| Hall, Lyman                    | GA         | 4/12/1724     | Wallingford, CT             | 52             |
| Hancock, John                  | MA         | 1/12/1737     | Quincy, MA                  | 40             |
| Harrison, Benjamin             | VA         | 4/7/1726      | Charles City Co., VA        | 50             |
| Hart, John                     | NJ         | c. 1711       | Hunterdon Co, NJ            | 65             |
| Hewes, Joseph                  | NC         | 1/23/1730     | Kingston, NJ                | 46             |
| Heyward Jr., Thomas            | SC         | 7/28/1746     | St. Helena Parish, SC       | 30             |
| Hooper, William                | NC         | 6/17/1742     | Boston, MA                  | 34             |
| Hopkins, Stephen               | RI         | 3/7/1707      | Providence, RI              | 69             |
| Hopkinson, Francis             | NJ         | 10/2/1737     | Philadelphia, PA            | 38             |
| Huntington, Samuel             | CT         | 7/3/1731      | Windham, CT                 | 45             |
| Jefferson, Thomas              | VA         | 4/13/1743     | Albemarle Co, VA            | 33             |
| Lee, Francis Lightfoot         | VA         | 10/14/1734    | Mt. Pleasant, VA            | 41             |
| Lee, Richard Henry             | VA         | 1/20/1732     | Stratford, VA               | 44             |
| Lewis, Francis                 | NY         | 3/21/1713     | Llandaff, Wales             | 63             |
| Livingston, Philip             | NY         | 1/15/1716     | Albany, NY                  | 60             |
| Lynch Jr., Thomas              | SC         | 8/5/1749      | Prince George's Parrish, SC | 26             |



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| McKean, Thomas      | DE         | 3/19/1735     | Chester Co., PA          | 42             |
| Middleton, Arthur   | SC         | 6/26/1742     | Charleston, SC           | 34             |
| Morris, Lewis       | NY         | 4/8/1726      | West Chester Co., NY     | 50             |
| Morris, Robert      | PA         | 1/31/1734     | Liverpool, England       | 42             |
| Morton, John        | PA         | c. 1724       | Ridley Township, PA      | 52             |
| Nelson Jr., Thomas  | VA         | 12/26/1738    | Yorktown, VA             | 37             |
| Paca, William       | MD         | 10/31/1740    | Abington, MD             | 35             |
| Paine, Robert Treat | MA         | 3/11/1731     | Boston, MA               | 45             |
| Penn, John          | NC         | 5/6/1740      | Carolina Co, VA          | 36             |
| Read, George        | DE         | 9/18/1733     | Northeast MD             | 42             |
| Rodney, Caesar.     | DE         | 10/7/1728     | Dover, DE                | 47             |
| Ross, George        | PA         | 5/10/1730     | New Castle, DE           | 46             |
| Rush, Benjamin Dr.  | PA         | 1/4/1746      | Philadelphia, PA         | 30             |
| Rutledge, Edward    | SC         | 11/23/1749    | Christ Church Parish, SC | 26             |
| Sherman, Roger      | CT         | 4/19/1721     | Newton, MA               | 55             |
| Smith, James        | PA         | c. 1719       | Northern Ireland         | 57             |
| Stockton, Richard   | NJ         | 10/1/1730     | Princeton, NJ            | 45             |
| Stone, Thomas       | MD         | c. 1743       | Charles Co., MD          | 33             |
| Taylor, George      | PA         | c. 1716       | Ireland                  | 60             |
| Thornton, Matthew   | NH         | c. 1714       | Ireland                  | 62             |
| Walton, George      | GA         | c. 1741       | Cumberland Co, VA        | 35             |
| Whipple, William    | NH         | 1/14/1730     | Kittery, ME              | 46             |
| Williams, William   | CT         | 4/18/1731     | Lebannon, CT             | 45             |
| Wilson, James       | PA         | 9/14/1742     | Carskerdo, Scotland      | 33             |
| Witherspoon, John   | NJ         | 2/5/1723      | Gifford, Scotland        | 53             |
| Wolcott, Oliver     | CT         | 11/20/1726    | Windsor, CT              | 49             |
| Wythe, George       | VA         | c. 1726       | Elizabeth City Co, VA    | 50             |

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