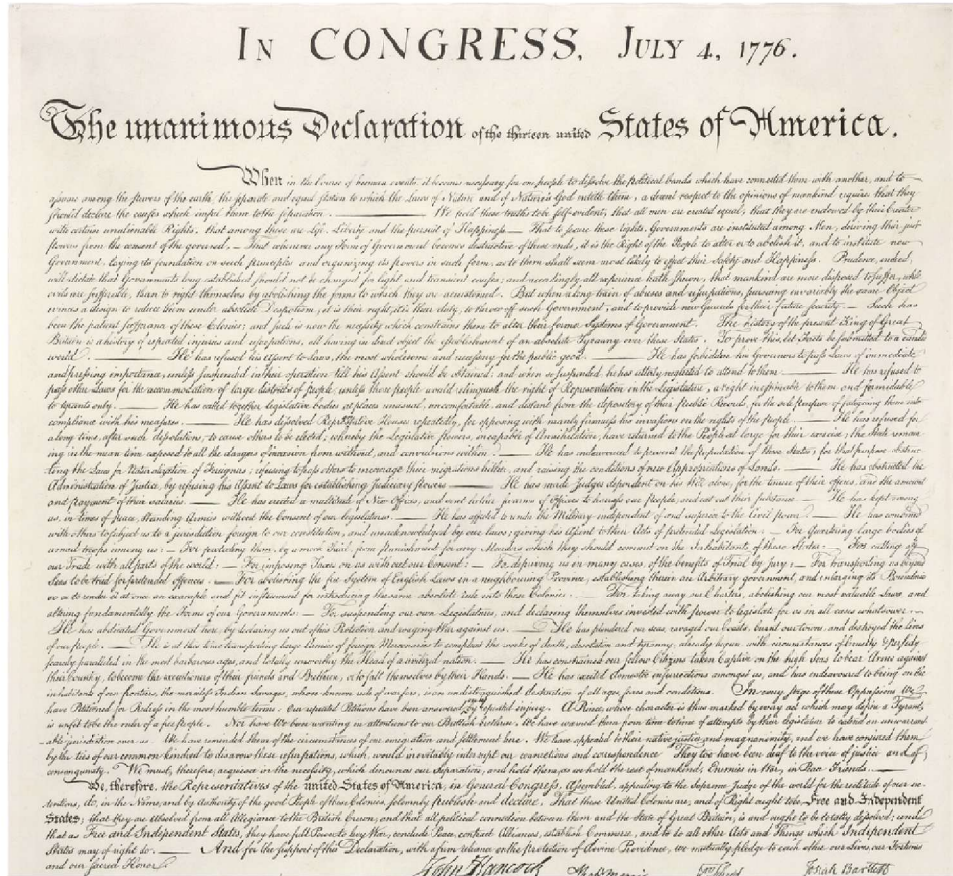


**I Do Declare...**

**(Fun Facts About the Declaration of Independence)**

# How many people signed the Declaration of Independence?



A: 13
B: 56
C: 130
D: 76

A01

Which colony had the most signers  
of the Declaration of Independence?



- |                  |
|------------------|
| A: New York      |
| B: Massachusetts |
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A02

Which of these people did NOT  
sign the Declaration of Independence?



- |                      |
|----------------------|
| A: Thomas Jefferson  |
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A03

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of the Declaration of Independence?



A: William Paca

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C: John Penn

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A04

What was the age of the youngest signer?



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A05

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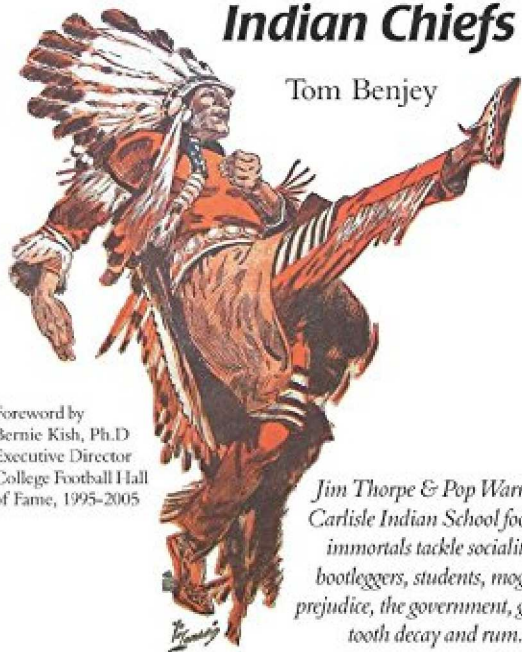
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A07

How many of the signers  
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How soon after the signing of the Declaration of Independence did one of the signers die?



A: 1779

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D: 1781

A09

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A: 1826

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A10

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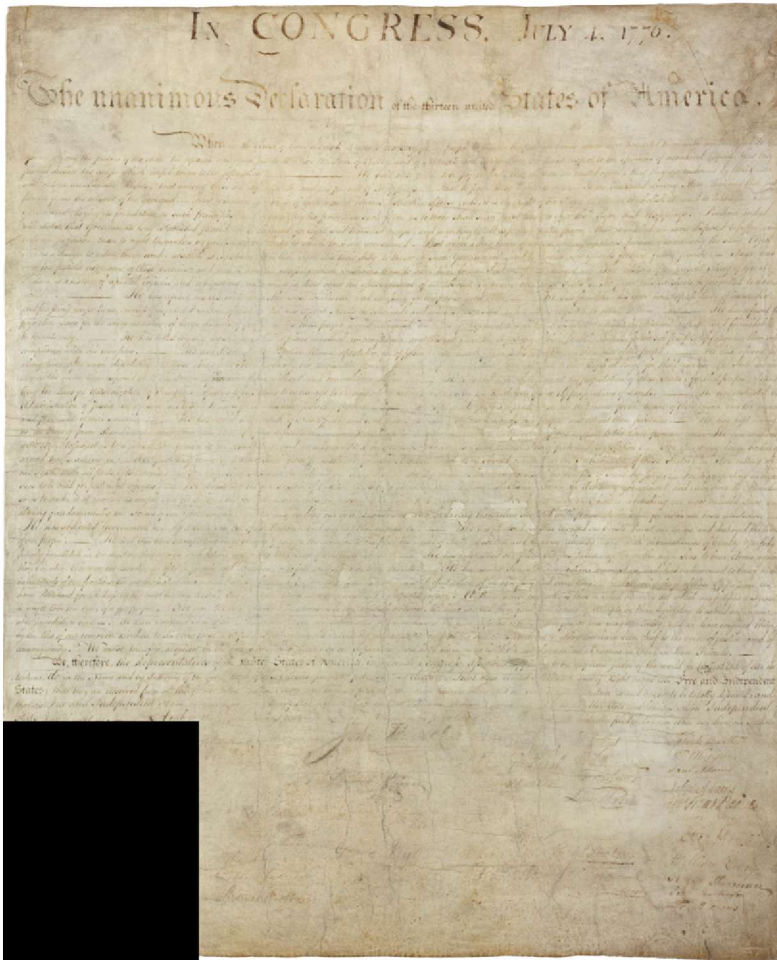
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A12

# Answer Summary

(Green is Correct)

(Red is Incorrect)



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VA	7
NJ	5
MA	5
CT	4
SC	4
NY	4
MD	4
DE	3
NC	3
GA	3
NH	3
RI	2

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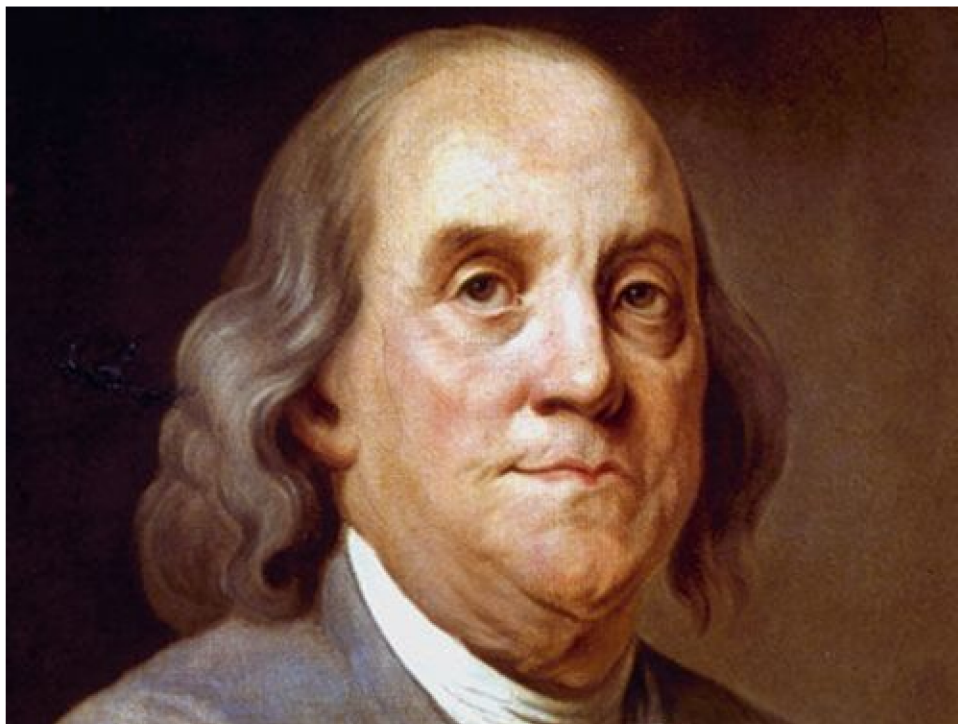
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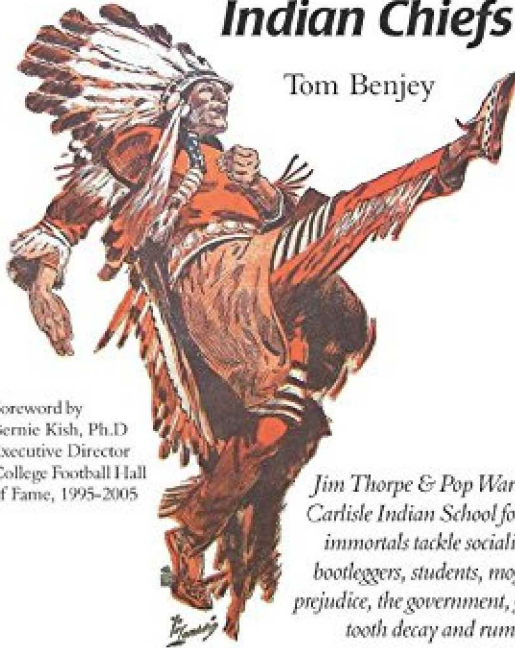
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Livingston, Philip	NY	6/12/1778
Hart, John	NJ	5/11/1779
Ross, George	PA	7/14/1779
Hewes, Joseph	NC	10/10/1779
Taylor, George	PA	2/23/1781
Stockton, Richard	NJ	2/28/1781
Rodney, Caesar	DE	6/29/1784
Hopkins, Stephen	RI	4/13/1785
Whipple, William	NH	11/28/1785
Middleton, Arthur	SC	1/1/1787
Stone, Thomas	MD	10/5/1787
Penn, John	NC	9/14/1788
Nelson Jr., Thomas	VA	1/4/1789
Franklin, Benjamin	PA	4/17/1790
Hooper, William	NC	10/14/1790
Hall, Lyman	GA	10/19/1790
Harrison, Benjamin	VA	4/24/1791

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A09

In what year did the last surviving signer die?

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Wythe, George	VA	6/8/1806
Smith, James	PA	7/11/1806
Heyward Jr., Thomas	SC	3/6/1809
Chase, Samuel	MD	6/19/1811
Williams, William	CT	8/2/1811
Clymer, George	PA	1/24/1813
Rush, Benjamin Dr.	PA	4/19/1813
Paine, Robert Treat	MA	5/12/1814
Gerry, Elbridge	MA	11/23/1814
McKean, Thomas	DE	6/24/1817
Ellery, William	RI	2/15/1820
Floyd, William	NY	8/4/1821
Adams, John	MA	7/4/1826
Jefferson, Thomas	VA	7/4/1826
Carroll, Charles of Carrollton	MD	11/14/1832
Morton, John	PA	c. 1777
Lynch Jr., Thomas	SC	c. 1779

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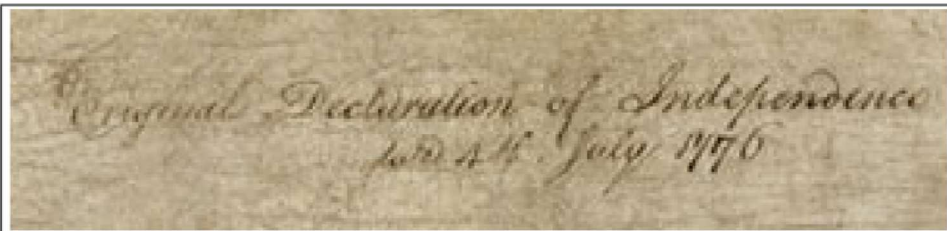
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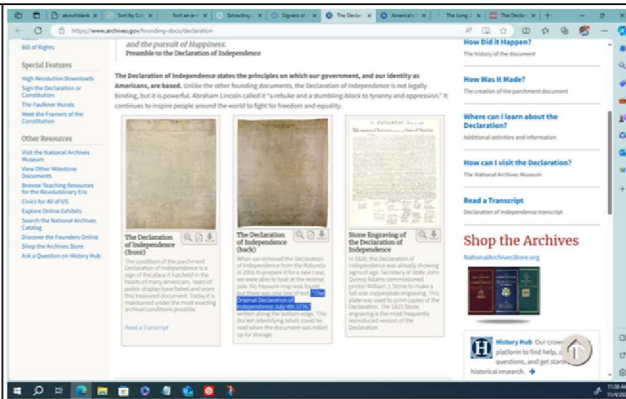
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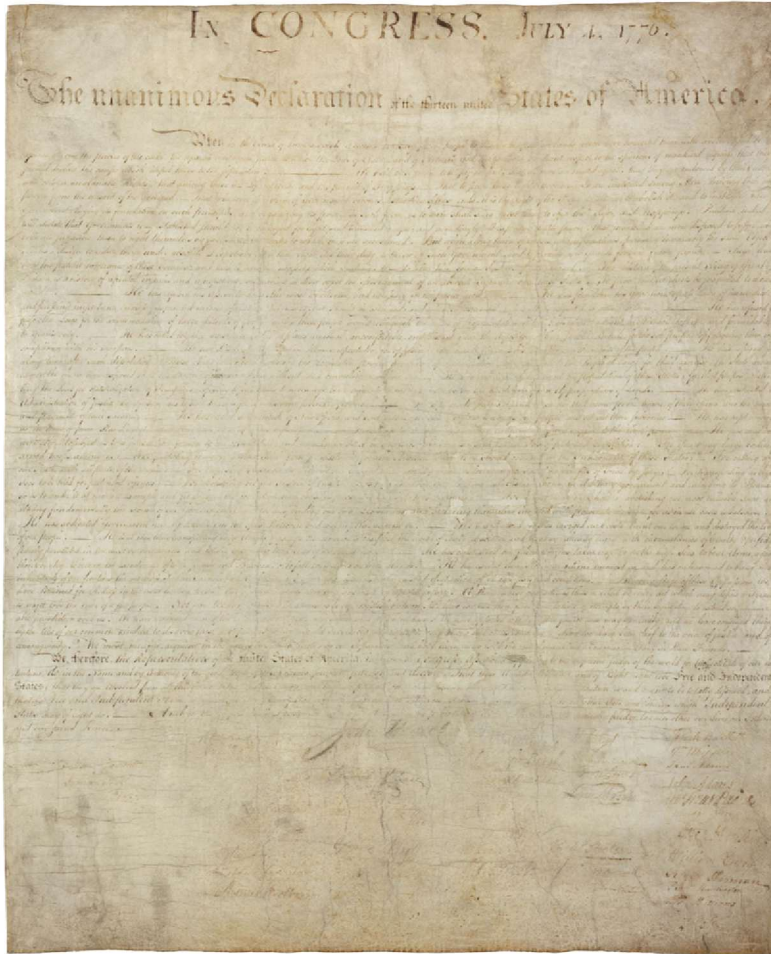
A11

## The Declaration of Independence (back)

When we removed the Declaration of Independence from the Rotunda in 2001 to prepare it for a new case, we were able to look at the reverse side. No treasure map was found, but there was one line of text. **"The Original Declaration of Independence July 4th 1776,"** written along the bottom edge. This docket (identifying label) could be read when the document was rolled up for storage.



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A12