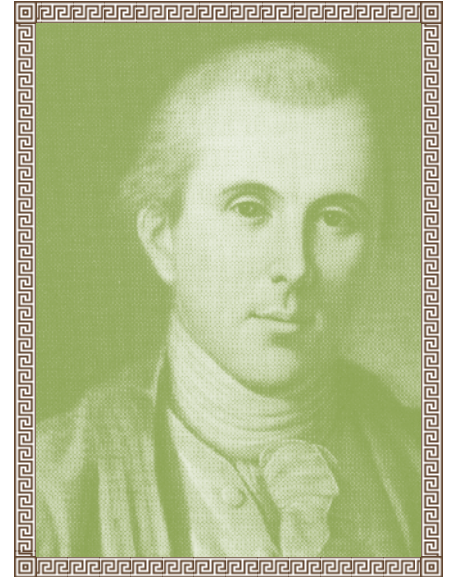


BENJAMIN RUSH



STATE - Pennsylvania

AGE - 30 (Born: 1/4/1746)

HOME - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

EDUCATION - Private School, Princeton, Medical School

FAMILY - 1 Marriage, 13 Children

JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS - Doctor, Teacher, Legislator

WHAT HE IS LIKE - Patriot, Smart, Good Looking, Loved to travel, Loved Chemistry

WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA - Talking with Thomas Jefferson and John Adams!

BEFORE THE CONGRESS Benjamin Rush grew up in Pennsylvania and was educated in New Jersey, Maryland and Scotland. He studied medicine and chemistry. Rush worked as a Doctor but also used his knowledge of chemistry to write the first textbook in America on the subject. Benjamin became good friends with Benjamin Franklin, who shared his love of science and independence.

AT THE CONGRESS Benjamin Rush arrived at the Continental Congress in 1776. Although Benjamin Rush arrived too late to vote for independence, he was a great Patriot and did sign the Declaration of Independence.

DATE OF DEATH 4/19/1813, (67 Years Old)

BENJAMIN RUSH

CONGRESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONS: You like Thomas Jefferson's Draft of the Declaration of Independence. However, when delegates object to the passage in the Declaration that talks badly of the British People and others object to the passage that is critical of slavery, you agree to take the two passages out of Jefferson's Draft of the Declaration.

FINAL VOTING: When the final vote is called to accept the Declaration of Independence you stand and say: *I, Benjamin Rush of Pennsylvania, vote aye for the Declaration of Independence.*

Benjamin Rush