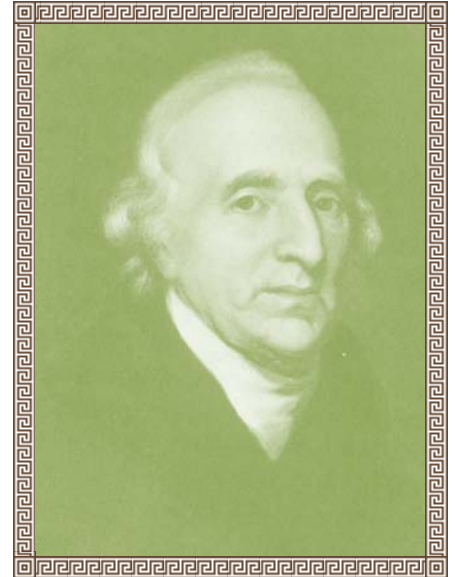


# CHARLES CARROLL



**STATE** - Maryland

**AGE** - 38 (Born: 9/19/1737)

**HOME** - Carrollton, Maryland

**EDUCATION** - Private Catholic Schools, Universities in Paris and London

**FAMILY** - 1 Marriage, 7 Children

**JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS** - Plantation Owner, Businessman, Politician

**WHAT HE IS LIKE** - Rich, Catholic, Brave, Intelligent

**WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA** - Church

**BEFORE THE CONGRESS** Charles Carroll grew up in Maryland and lived a quiet country life at his family's plantation. He was one of the wealthiest and most intelligent men of his time. Despite his great abilities, Charles was kept out of politics because Catholics were not allowed to hold office. In 1773, Charles became a supporter of the Patriots and wrote newspaper articles in support of independence. He played an important role in convincing the Maryland legislature to declare independence.

**AT THE CONGRESS** He arrived in Philadelphia just in time to sign the Declaration of Independence. He was a strong supporter of independence.

**DATE OF DEATH** 11/14/1832 (95 Years Old)

# CHARLES CARROLL

**CONGRESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:** You like Thomas Jefferson's Draft of the Declaration of Independence. However, you object to the passage that is critical of slavery because you own slaves. You will agree to accept the Declaration of Independence only if Congress takes the passage out.

**FINAL VOTING:** After the passages are taken out and the final vote is called to accept the Declaration of Independence you stand and say: ***I, Charles Carroll of Maryland, vote aye for the Declaration of Independence.***

*Charles Carroll of Carrollton*