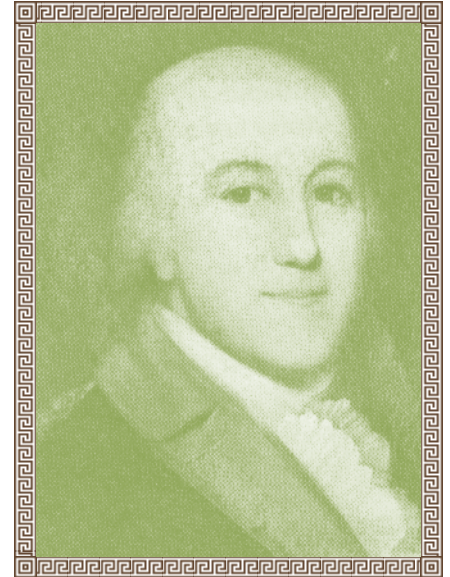


# EDWARD RUTLEDGE



**STATE** - South Carolina

**AGE** - 26 (Born: 11/23/1749)

**HOME** - Charleston, South Carolina

**EDUCATION** - Private School, Law School in England

**FAMILY** - 2 Marriages, 3 Children

**JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS** - Lawyer, Legislator

**WHAT HE IS LIKE** - Wealthy, Moderate, Bold, Fancy Dresser, Liked to Talk

**WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA** - Dining at the best place in town!

**BEFORE THE CONGRESS** Edward Rutledge grew up in South Carolina. He went to local schools then went to England to attend law school. When he returned to South Carolina, he soon became a successful lawyer and made a lot of money.

**AT THE CONGRESS** Edward Rutledge arrived at the Continental Congress in 1774. At first Edward Rutledge was opposed to independence but when he realized that most other colonies were going to vote for independence he changed his mind and convinced others from South Carolina to do the same. Edward was the youngest signer of the Declaration of Independence.

**DATE OF DEATH** 1/23/1800, (50 Years Old)

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**CONGRESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:** You like Thomas Jefferson's Draft of the Declaration of Independence. However, you object to the passage in the Declaration that talks badly of the British People because you have friends in England, and you also 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 two passages 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, Edward Rutledge of South Carolina, vote aye for the Declaration of Independence.*

*Edward Rutledge*