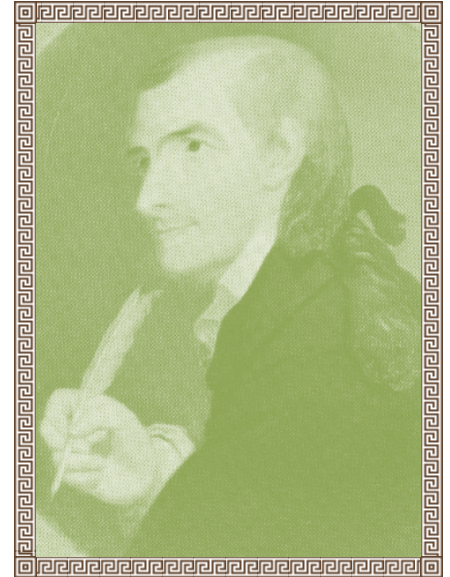


FRANCIS HOPKINSON



STATE - New Jersey

AGE - 38 (Born: 10/2/1737)

HOME - Salem, New Jersey

EDUCATION - University of Pennsylvania

FAMILY - 1 Marriage, 5 Children

JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS - Lawyer, Musician

WHAT HE IS LIKE - Well-Read, Artistic, Musical

WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA - At the theater or symphony with Ben Franklin

BEFORE THE CONGRESS Francis Hopkinson grew up in Philadelphia, but moved to New Jersey. He was a tax collector and a lawyer. He went to England to get a better job and met Benjamin Franklin there. He returned to America and wrote many poems and essays supporting the Patriot cause.

AT THE CONGRESS Francis Hopkinson was elected to the Continental Congress in 1776. When he was bored during the Congress he drew pictures of other delegates. He signed the Declaration of Independence.

DATE OF DEATH 5/9/1791, (53 Years Old)

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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. During the debate, you draw pictures of all the other delegates.

FINAL VOTING: When the final vote is called to accept the Declaration of Independence you stand and say: *I, Francis Hopkinson of New Jersey, vote aye for the Declaration of Independence.*

Fra. Hopkinson