

FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE



STATE - Virginia

AGE - 41 (Born: 10/14/1734)

HOME - Mount Pleasant (Leesburg), Virginia

EDUCATION - Private Tutors

FAMILY - 1 Marriage, No Children

JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS - Planter, Legislator

WHAT HE IS LIKE - Quiet, Shy, Patriot

WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA - In the peace and quiet of his own room

BEFORE THE CONGRESS Francis Lightfoot Lee was born and raised at Stratford Hall, his family's home in Virginia. For many years he was active in Virginia politics but he was very shy and his older brother, Richard Henry Lee, was more well known than Francis. Francis was a great Patriot however and took part in Revolutionary protests against British taxes.

AT THE CONGRESS Francis was sent to the Continental Congress in 1775. Francis' shyness and the fact that he usually disagreed with his brother kept him from debating very much at the Congress but he did serve on a number of committees and signed the Declaration of Independence.

DATE OF DEATH 1/11/1797, (62 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 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, Francis Lightfoot Lee of Virginia, vote aye for the Declaration of Independence.*

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