

# GEORGE ROSS

**STATE** - Pennsylvania

**AGE** - 46 (Born: 5/10/1730)

**HOME** - Lancaster, Pennsylvania

**EDUCATION** - Private Schools, Law School

**FAMILY** - 1 Marriage, 3 Children

**JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS** - Lawyer, Legislator

**WHAT HE IS LIKE** - Conservative, Good Speaker, Funny, Party Animal

**WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA** - Arriving late!

**BEFORE THE CONGRESS** George Ross grew up in Pennsylvania. He studied Latin and Greek in school. Later, George studied law with his stepbrother in Philadelphia. Ross became a lawyer and a legislator. At first George agreed with the Tories about a lot of things. Despite these beliefs he was sent to the Continental Congress anyway.

**AT THE CONGRESS** George Ross arrived at the Continental Congress in 1776. His arrival at congress came after the vote for independence but before the signing of the document.

**DATE OF DEATH** 7/14/1779, (49 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.

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



*Geo. Ross*