

GEORGE TAYLOR

STATE - Pennsylvania

AGE - 60 (Born: 1716)

HOME - Easton, Pennsylvania

EDUCATION - Self-taught

FAMILY - 1 Marriage, 2 Children

JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS - Iron-maker, Militia-Captain, Legislator

WHAT HE IS LIKE - Hard Worker, Cleaver

WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA - Making weapons for the Continental Army

BEFORE THE CONGRESS George Taylor grew up and lived in Ireland until he was twenty years old. He moved to Pennsylvania and became a worker in an iron-making company. George learned all there was to know about iron-making and soon took over the business. He became a Captain in the local militia and later entered the colonial legislature.

AT THE CONGRESS George Taylor arrived at the Continental Congress in 1776. Although George Taylor arrived too late to vote for independence, he was a Patriot and did sign the Declaration of Independence.

DATE OF DEATH 2/23/1781, (65 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 Taylor of Pennsylvania, vote aye for the Declaration of Independence.*

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Geo Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'G' and a long, trailing tail on the 'n'.