

GEORGE WALTON

STATE - Georgia

AGE - 35 (Born: 1741)

HOME - Savannah, Georgia

EDUCATION - Local Schools, Self-taught

FAMILY - 1 Marriage, 2 Children

JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS - Carpenter, Lawyer, Legislator

WHAT HE IS LIKE - Patriot, Honest, Hard Worker, Romantic

WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA - Dining with Gwinett and Hall

BEFORE THE CONGRESS George Walton grew up in Virginia. When his parents died he went to live with his uncle who got him a job as a carpenter. He had some schooling but learned more by studying on his own. He loved to read about law and later moved to Georgia to study with a lawyer. After becoming a lawyer he decided to also try politics. Walton became a leader of the Independence Movement in Georgia.

AT THE CONGRESS George Walton arrived at the Continental Congress in 1775. He took part in committees relating to national finance and Indian affairs. He voted for independence and signed the Declaration of Independence.

DATE OF DEATH 2/2/1804, (63 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 were born 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, George Walton of Georgia, vote aye for the Declaration of Independence.*

Geo Walton