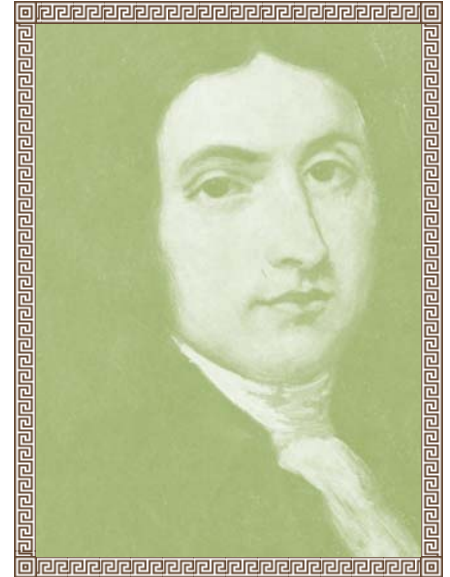


JOHN HART



STATE - New Jersey

AGE - 65 (Born: 1711)

HOME - Hopewell, New Jersey

EDUCATION - None

FAMILY - 1 Marriage, 13 Children

JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS - Farmer, Judge

WHAT HE IS LIKE - Honest, Hard Worker, Patriotic

WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA - Talking to the Common Man

BEFORE THE CONGRESS John Hart grew up in Hopewell, New Jersey where he was a good farmer. He became a member of the state legislature. Because he never told a lie he earned the nickname "Honest John."

AT THE CONGRESS John Hart was chosen as a delegate to the Continental Congress in June of 1776. He arrived in Philadelphia just in time to vote for Independence.

DATE OF DEATH 5/11/1779, (68 Years Old)

JOHN HART

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, John Hart of New Jersey vote aye, for the Declaration of Independence.*

John Hart