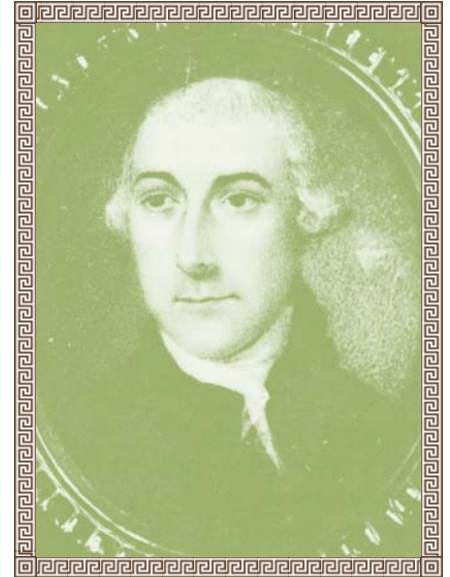


JOSEPH HEWES



STATE - North Carolina

AGE - 46 (Born: 1/23/1730)

HOME - Edenton, North Carolina

EDUCATION - Local Grammar School

FAMILY - Never Married, No Children

JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS - Planter, Legislator

WHAT HE IS LIKE - Conservative, Wealthy, Loved Dancing and Parties

WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA - Out Dancing

BEFORE THE CONGRESS Joseph Hewes grew up on his family's estate near Princeton, New Jersey. His father made Joseph strictly follow the rules of the Quaker Church to which the family belonged. When Joseph got older, he moved to North Carolina to seek his fortune as a businessman. He became a leader of the opposition to the British in North Carolina even though by doing so it hurt his business.

AT THE CONGRESS Joseph Hewes was elected to the Continental Congress in 1774, and was at first opposed to declaring independence. However, during a debate about the Declaration of Independence, Joseph stood up and lifted both hands up in the air as if he was in a trance and shouted "It is done! And I will abide by it."

DATE OF DEATH 10/10/1779, (49 Years Old)

JOSEPH HEWES

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 shout: It is done and I abide by it!! I, Joseph Hewes of North Carolina, vote aye for the Declaration of Independence.*

Joseph Hewes