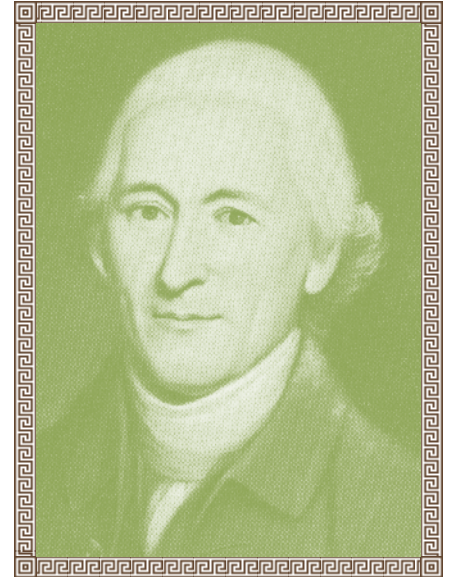


LEWIS MORRIS



STATE - New York

AGE - 50 (Born: 4/8/1726)

HOME - West Chester County, New York

EDUCATION - Yale College

FAMILY - 1 Marriage, 10 Children

JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS - Legislator, Estate Owner

WHAT HE IS LIKE - Wealthy, Patriot, Friendly

WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA - Out looking for Native Americans to get help to fight the British!

BEFORE THE CONGRESS Lewis Morris was born in New York on a vast estate which he later managed. When he got older, Lewis gained an interest in local politics. Soon he became critical of the British even though all of his neighbors were Tories.

AT THE CONGRESS Lewis Morris was chosen as a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1775. He specialized in military and Indian affairs while serving in congress. Even though he was a great Patriot, the Tories were very strong in New York and Lewis and the other New York delegates were instructed not to vote for independence, although Lewis did sign the Declaration of Independence.

DATE OF DEATH 1/22/1798, (71 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, Lewis Morris of New York, can not vote for the Declaration of Independence until told to by the New York Congress. I abstain, COURTEOUSLY!*

Lewis Morris