

# LYMAN HALL



**STATE** - Georgia

**AGE** - 52 (Born: 4/12/1724)

**HOME** - St. John's Parish, Georgia

**EDUCATION** - Yale College

**FAMILY** - 2 Marriages, 1 Child

**JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS** - Minister, Doctor, Planter, Governor

**WHAT HE IS LIKE** - Persistent, Talented, Smart, Likes to Travel, Patriot

**WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA** - Getting Button Gwinnett out of trouble

**BEFORE THE CONGRESS** Lyman Hall grew up in Connecticut and studied to be a Minister. Looking for opportunity, he moved south to Georgia. Lyman worked at first in Georgia as a Doctor and a Minister and later bought a plantation. He was upset that many people in Georgia could not make up their minds about the Independence Movement.

**AT THE CONGRESS** As one of the most patriotic Georgians, Lyman Hall was elected as a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1776 and signed the Declaration of Independence.

**DATE OF DEATH** 10/19/1790, (66 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 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.

**AT THE SIGNING:** After the passages are taken out and the final vote is called to accept the Declaration of Independence you stand and say: *I, Lyman Hall of Georgia, vote aye for the Declaration of Independence.*

*Lyman Hall*