

# PHILIP LIVINGSTON

**STATE** - New York

**AGE** - 60 (Born: 1/15/1716)

**HOME** - Albany, New York

**EDUCATION** - Yale

**FAMILY** - 1 Marriage, 9 Children

**JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS** - Successful businessman, trader-privateer

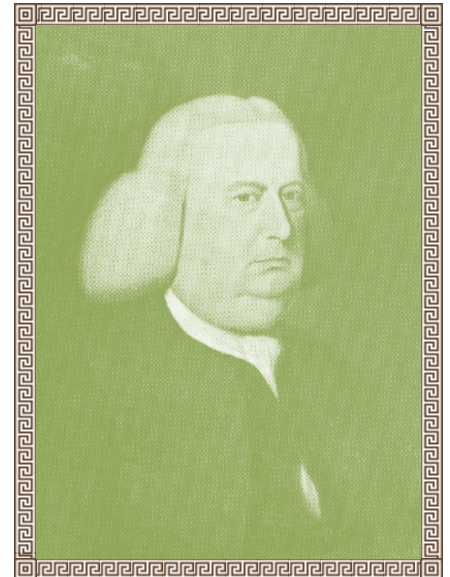
**WHAT HE IS LIKE** - Wealthy businessman, Conservative, Charitable

**WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA** - Nowhere to be found!

**BEFORE THE CONGRESS** Philip Livingston was born in upstate New York to a wealthy family. After graduating from Yale, he became a prosperous businessman in New York City and lived on a great estate overlooking New York Harbor. He contributed lots of money to his favorite charities and helped to start schools and libraries in New York. He believed in political and religious freedom for everyone and joined the independence movement.

**AT THE CONGRESS** Philip Livingston was active on committees in the Continental Congress. Even though he was a great Patriot, the Tories were very strong in New York and Livingston and the other New York delegates were instructed not to vote for independence, although Livingston did sign the Declaration of Independence.

**DATE OF DEATH** 6/12/1778, (62 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, Philip Livingston of New York, can not vote for the Declaration of Independence until told to by the New York Congress. I abstain, COURTEOUSLY!*

Philip Livingston