

RICHARD HENRY LEE



STATE - Virginia

AGE - 44 (Born: 1/20/1732)

HOME - Chantilly, Virginia

EDUCATION - Private Tutor at Home, English Academy

FAMILY - 2 Marriages, 6 Children

JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS - Planter, Legislator

WHAT HE IS LIKE - Brilliant Speaker, Patriot

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

BEFORE THE CONGRESS Richard Henry Lee was born and raised at Stratford Hall, his family's home in Virginia. Like his brother Francis Lightfoot Lee, Richard Henry was active in Virginia politics. But, unlike his brother, Richard Henry was not shy and met with other Patriots at Raleigh's Tavern in Virginia where he wrote a letter to the King protesting British taxes. He also proposed that the colonies set up committees to correspond with each other to stay informed about the progress of the Revolution.

AT THE CONGRESS On June 7, 1776 while a member of the Continental Congress, Lee introduced the resolution for independence from Britain, and John Adams seconded the motion.

DATE OF DEATH 6/19/1794, (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, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, vote aye for the Declaration of Independence.*

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