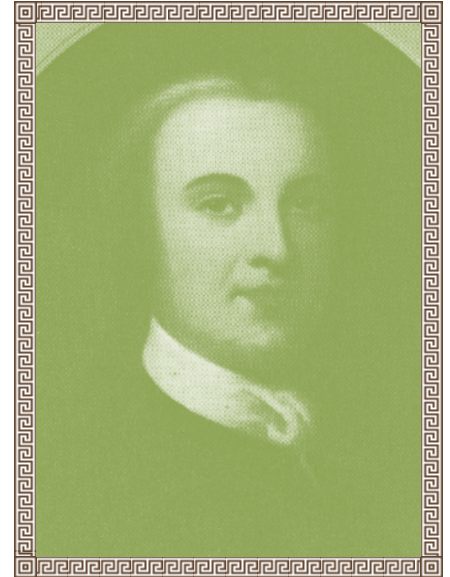


RICHARD STOCKTON



STATE - New Jersey

AGE - 45 (Born: 10/1/1730)

HOME - Princeton, New Jersey

EDUCATION - Private School, Princeton

FAMILY - 1 Marriage, 6 Children

JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS - Lawyer, Legislator

WHAT HE IS LIKE - Talented, Smart, Artistic, Patriotic

WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA - Buying furniture and paintings

BEFORE THE CONGRESS Richard Stockton grew up in New Jersey. His father was a wealthy land owner and judge. He went to school in Maryland and then returned to New Jersey to go to Princeton College. After graduating, he became one of the best lawyers in the country. From the very beginning he was a Patriot.

AT THE CONGRESS Richard Stockton arrived at the Continental Congress in 1776. He was afraid of war with England but found the strength to vote for independence and sign the Declaration of Independence.

DATE OF DEATH 2/28/1781, (50 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 Stockton of New Jersey, vote aye for the Declaration of Independence.*

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Rich Stockton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, decorative flourish underneath the name.