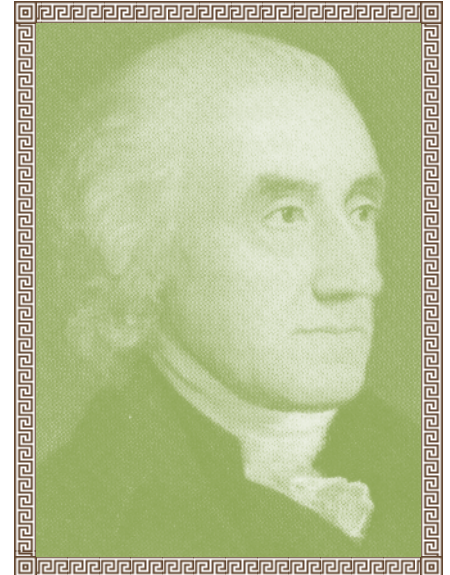


ROBERT TREAT PAINE



STATE - Massachusetts

AGE - 45 (Born: 3/11/1731)

HOME - Boston, Massachusetts

EDUCATION - Boston Latin School, Harvard College

FAMILY - 1 Marriage, 8 Children

JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS - Minister, Lawyer

WHAT HE IS LIKE - Artistic, Scientific, Patriot, Firm

WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA - Dining with John Adams and John Hancock

BEFORE THE CONGRESS Robert Treat Paine grew up in Massachusetts. He studied to become a Minister in the church and was a Chaplin during the French and Indian War. Later, Robert decided to become a lawyer. In 1770, he was one of the lawyers for the prosecution of the British soldiers accused of the Boston Massacre. He became famous throughout the colonies. He was elected as one of the delegates from Massachusetts to the Continental Congress.

AT THE CONGRESS Robert Treat Paine was sent to the Continental Congress in 1774. He earned the nickname "Objection Maker" because he opposed so many proposals. He signed the Declaration of Independence.

DATE OF DEATH 5/12/1814 (83 Years Old)

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CONGRESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONS: You are called the "Objection Maker" by your fellow delegates because you object to everything! During the Congress when ever anyone asks for an objection, you stand and shout: *I Object!* 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 do not object to taking the two passages out of Jefferson's Draft of the Declaration.

FINAL VOTING: After the passages are taken out and the final vote is called to accept the Declaration of Independence you stand and say: *I, Robert Treat Paine of Massachusetts and, vote aye for the Declaration of Independence.*

Rob Treat Paine