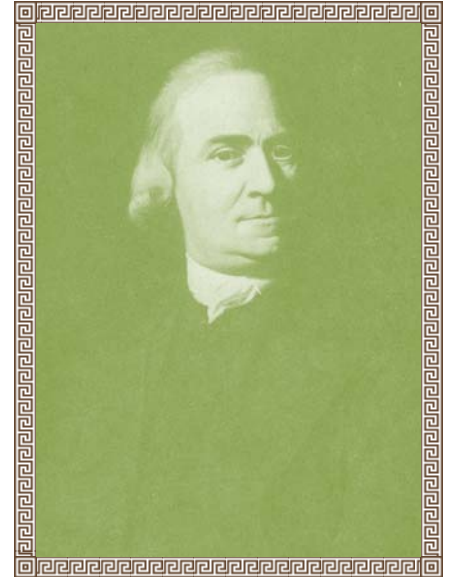


SAMUEL ADAMS



STATE - Massachusetts

AGE - 53 (Born: 9/27/1722)

HOME - Boston

EDUCATION - Boston Latin School, Harvard College

FAMILY - 2 Marriages, 2 Children

JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS - Lawyer, Brewer, Tax Collector

WHAT HE IS LIKE - Hot Temper, Bad Dresser, Loves to Eat, Stubborn

WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA - In a Tavern near the docks

BEFORE THE CONGRESS Before the Independence Movement began, Samuel Adams failed at every job he tried and was deeply in debt. However, when people began to disagree with the policies of the King, Sam used his great speaking and writing abilities to lead the group of Americans who wanted independence. He organized a secret group of the most radical Patriot leaders in Boston and called them the Sons of Liberty. When the King imposed more taxes on America, Adams wrote letters to people in other colonies to convince them of the need for independence. When the Continental Congress met in Philadelphia to talk about the need to form a government separate from Great Britain, Samuel Adams had to be there!

AT THE CONGRESS Samuel Adams will stop at nothing to make sure the Declaration of Independence is signed! Because he does not like giving speeches, Sam lets his cousin John Adams speak for him. Sam works behind the scenes to convince undecided delegates to vote for independence.

DATE OF DEATH 10/2/1803, (81 Years Old)

SAMUEL ADAMS

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, Samuel Adams of Massachusetts, vote aye for the Declaration of Independence.*

AT THE SIGNING:

After you sign you say to all the signers: *"I see a Revolution BREWING!"*

Sam Adams