

# SAMUEL HUNTINGTON



**STATE** - Connecticut

**AGE** - 45 (Born: 7/3/1731)

**HOME** - Norwich, Connecticut

**EDUCATION** - Self-Taught

**FAMILY** - 1 Marriage, 2 Children

**JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS** - Lawyer, Justice-of-the-Peace

**WHAT HE IS LIKE** - Hard Worker, Patriot, Smart

**WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA** - At the Doctor's Office

**BEFORE THE CONGRESS** Samuel Huntington grew up in Connecticut and first worked as a barrel maker. Later he studied law on his own and became a judge. Samuel joined the Patriots in 1774 and became one of the leaders of the movement in his home state.

**AT THE CONGRESS** He was elected to the Continental Congress and despite being sick he was very active and took part in many committees. After signing the Declaration of Independence, he had to return home because of his ill health.

**DATE OF DEATH** 1/5/1796, (64 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, Samuel Huntington of Connecticut, vote aye for the Declaration of Independence.*

*Sam<sup>a</sup> Huntington*