

THOMAS HEYWARD, JR.



STATE - South Carolina

AGE - 30 (Born: 7/28/1746)

HOME - White Hall Plantation, South Carolina

EDUCATION - Universities in England

FAMILY - 2 Marriages, 8 Children

JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS - Planter, Lawyer, Song-Writer

WHAT HE IS LIKE - Conservative, Wealthy, Loved to Sing

WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA - Out Singing with a Choir

BEFORE THE CONGRESS Thomas Heyward, Jr. grew up in South Carolina, the son of one of the wealthiest planters in the colony. He studied in London, England for several years before he became a lawyer. He served in the colonial legislature. In 1774, he joined the Revolutionaries.

AT THE CONGRESS Thomas Heyward, Jr. was elected to the Continental Congress in 1776. He signed the Declaration of Independence.

DATE OF DEATH 3/6/1809, (62 Years Old)

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CONGRESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONS: You like Thomas Jefferson's Draft of the Declaration of Independence. However, you object to the passage in the Declaration that talks badly of the British People because you have friends in England, and you also object to the passage that is critical of slavery because you own slaves. You will agree to accept the Declaration of Independence only if Congress takes the two passages out.

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, Thomas Heyward, Jr. of South Carolina, vote aye for the Declaration of Independence.*

Tho^s. Heyward Jun^r.