

WILLIAM FLOYD

STATE - New York

AGE - 41 (Born: 12/17/1734)

HOME - Suffolk County, Long Island

EDUCATION - Educated by Parents

FAMILY - 2 Marriages, 3 Children

JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS - Farmer, Land Owner, Colonel

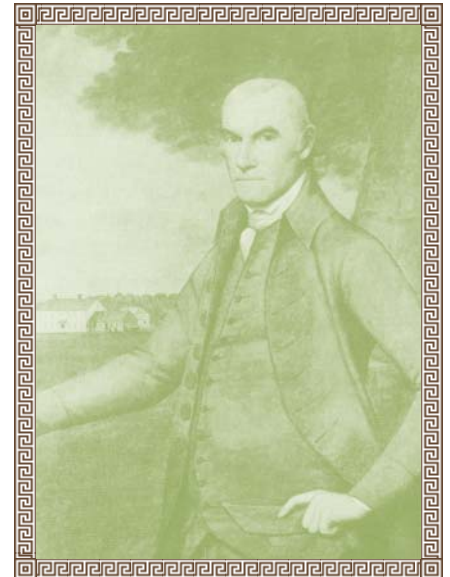
WHAT HE IS LIKE - Patriot, Family Man, Unlucky, Adventurous

WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA - Hunting

BEFORE THE CONGRESS William Floyd grew up in Long Island, New York where he managed the family farm. He enjoyed hunting and entertaining. He supported the Independence Movement and when war began he became a Colonel. When the British landed on Long Island, he assembled his men and scared the British off.

AT THE CONGRESS Like other delegates from New York, William was forced to abstain from voting on independence. He was however, a great Patriot.

DATE OF DEATH 8/4/1821, (86 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, William Floyd of New York, can not vote for the Declaration of Independence until told to by the New York Congress. I abstain, COURTEOUSLY!*

A handwritten signature in green ink, reading "Wm Floyd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.