

WILLIAM WILLIAMS



STATE - Connecticut

AGE - 45 (Born: 4/18/1731)

HOME - Lebanon, Connecticut

EDUCATION - Local Schools, Harvard College

FAMILY - 1 Marriage, 3 Children

JOBS BEFORE CONGRESS - Minister, Businessman, Legislator

WHAT HE IS LIKE - Patriot, Brave, Kind

WHERE TO FIND HIM IN PHILADELPHIA - In his room writing a newspaper article

BEFORE THE CONGRESS William Williams grew up in Connecticut, and went to local schools and later attended Harvard College. After graduating from college, William studied to be a Minister. After he took part in the French and Indian War, William returned home and became a businessman. He later became involved in politics and became a strong supporter of the Independence Movement.

AT THE CONGRESS William Williams arrived at the Continental Congress in 1776. He involved himself with military matters in congress, voted for independence and signed the Declaration of Independence.

DATE OF DEATH 8/2/1811, (80 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 Williams of Connecticut, vote aye for the Declaration of Independence.*

A handwritten signature in green ink, reading "Wm Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, decorative flourish at the end of the name.