

Signers of the Declaration of Independence

Name	State Rep.	Date of Birth	Birthplace	Age at Signing	Occupation	Number of Marriages	Number of Children	Date of Death	Age at Death
Adams, John	MA	10/30/1735	Quincy, MA	40	Lawyer	1	5	7/4/1826	90
Adams, Samuel	MA	9/27/1722	Boston, MA	53	Merchant	2	2	10/2/1803	81
Bartlett, Josiah	NH	11/21/1729	Amesbury, MA	46	Physician	1	12	5/19/1795	65
Braxton, Carter	VA	9/10/1736	Newington, VA	39	Plantation	2	18	10/10/1797	61
Carroll, Charles of Carrollton	MD	9/19/1737	Annapolis, MD	38	Merchant, Plantation	1	7	11/14/1832	95
Chase, Samuel	MD	4/17/1741	Somerset Co., MD	35	Lawyer	2	4	6/19/1811	70
Clark, Abraham	NJ	2/15/1726	Elizabethtown, NJ	50	Lawyer, Surveyer	1	10	9/15/1794	68
Clymer, George	PA	3/16/1739	Philadelphia, PA	37	Merchant	1	8	1/24/1813	73
Ellery, William	RI	12/22/1727	Newport, RI	48	Lawyer, Merchant	2	16	2/15/1820	92
Floyd, William	NY	12/17/1734	Brookhaven, NY	41	Land Speculator	2	3	8/4/1821	86
Franklin, Benjamin	PA	1/17/1706	Boston, MA	70	Scientist, Printer	1	3	4/17/1790	84
Gerry, Elbridge	MA	7/17/1744	Marblehead, MA	32	Merchant	1	7	11/23/1814	70
Gwinnett, Button	GA	c. 1735	Gloucester, England	41	Merchant, Plantation	1	3	5/15/1777	42
Hall, Lyman	GA	4/12/1724	Wallingford, CT	52	Physician, Minister	2	1	10/19/1790	66
Hancock, John	MA	1/12/1737	Quincy, MA	40	Merchant	1	2	10/8/1793	56
Harrison, Benjamin	VA	4/7/1726	Charles City Co., VA	50	Plantation, Farmer	1	7	4/24/1791	65
Hart, John	NJ	c. 1711	Hunterdon Co, NJ	65	Land owner	1	13	5/11/1779	68
Hewes, Joseph	NC	1/23/1730	Kingston, NJ	46	Merchant	-	-	10/10/1779	49
Heyward Jr., Thomas	SC	7/28/1746	St. Helena Parish, SC	30	Lawyer, Plantation	2	8	3/6/1809	62
Hooper, William	NC	6/17/1742	Boston, MA	34	Lawyer	1	3	10/14/1790	48
Hopkins, Stephen	RI	3/7/1707	Providence, RI	69	Merchant	2	7	4/13/1785	78
Hopkinson, Francis	NJ	10/2/1737	Philadelphia, PA	38	Lawyer, Musician	1	5	5/9/1791	53
Huntington, Samuel	CT	7/3/1731	Windham, CT	45	Lawyer	1	2	1/5/1796	64
Jefferson, Thomas	VA	4/13/1743	Albemarle Co, VA	33	Lawyer, Plantation, Scientist	1	6	7/4/1826	83
Lee, Francis Lightfoot	VA	10/14/1734	Mt. Pleasant, VA	41	Plantation	1	0	1/11/1797	62
Lee, Richard Henry	VA	1/20/1732	Stratford, VA	44	Plantation, Merchant	2	6	6/19/1794	62
Lewis, Francis	NY	3/21/1713	Llandaff, Wales	63	Merchant	1	7	12/30/1802	89
Livingston, Philip	NY	1/15/1716	Albany, NY	60	Merchant	1	9	6/12/1778	62
Lynch Jr., Thomas	SC	8/5/1749	Prince George's Parrish, SC	26	Lawyer	1	0	c. 1779	30
McKean, Thomas	DE	3/19/1735	Chester Co., PA	42	Lawyer	2	11	6/24/1817	83
Middleton, Arthur	SC	6/26/1742	Charleston, SC	34	Plantation	1	9	1/1/1787	44
Morris, Lewis	NY	4/8/1726	West Chester Co., NY	50	Plantation	1	10	1/22/1798	71
Morris, Robert	PA	1/31/1734	Liverpool, England	42	Merchant, Land Speculator	1	7	5/8/1806	72

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Morton, John	PA	c. 1724	Ridley Township, PA	52	Farmer	1	8	c. 1777	53
Nelson Jr., Thomas	VA	12/26/1738	Yorktown, VA	37	Merchant, Plantation	1	13	1/4/1789	50
Paca, William	MD	10/31/1740	Abington, MD	35	Lawyer, Plantation	2	5	10/13/1799	58
Paine, Robert Treat	MA	3/11/1731	Boston, MA	45	Lawyer, Scientist	1	8	5/12/1814	83
Penn, John	NC	5/6/1740	Carolina Co, VA	36	Lawyer	1	3	9/14/1788	48
Read, George	DE	9/18/1733	Northeast MD	42	Lawyer	1	5	9/21/1798	65
Rodney, Caesar.	DE	10/7/1728	Dover, DE	47	Plantation, Military	0	0	6/29/1784	55
Ross, George	PA	5/10/1730	New Castle, DE	46	Lawyer	1	3	7/14/1779	49
Rush, Benjamin Dr.	PA	1/4/1746	Philadelphia, PA	30	Physician	1	13	4/19/1813	67
Rutledge, Edward	SC	11/23/1749	Christ Church Parish, SC	26	Lawyer, Plantation	2	3	1/23/1800	50
Sherman, Roger	CT	4/19/1721	Newton, MA	55	Lawyer	2	15	7/23/1793	72
Smith, James	PA	c. 1719	Northern Ireland	57	Lawyer	1	5	7/11/1806	87
Stockton, Richard	NJ	10/1/1730	Princeton, NJ	45	Lawyer	1	6	2/28/1781	50
Stone, Thomas	MD	c. 1743	Charles Co., MD	33	Lawyer	1	3	10/5/1787	44
Taylor, George	PA	c. 1716	Ireland	60	Merchant	1	2	2/23/1781	65
Thornton, Matthew	NH	c. 1714	Ireland	62	Physician	1	5	6/24/1803	89
Walton, George	GA	c. 1741	Cumberland Co, VA	35	Lawyer	1	2	2/2/1804	63
Whipple, William	NH	1/14/1730	Kittery, ME	46	Merchant	1	0	11/28/1785	55
Williams, William	CT	4/18/1731	Lebannon, CT	45	Merchant	1	3	8/2/1811	80
Wilson, James	PA	9/14/1742	Carskerdo, Scotland	33	Lawyer ?	2	7	8/21/1798	55
Witherspoon, John	NJ	2/5/1723	Gifford, Scotland	53	Minister	2	12	11/15/1794	71
Wolcott, Oliver	CT	11/20/1726	Windsor, CT	49	Lawyer	1	4	12/1/1797	71
Wythe, George	VA	c. 1726	Elizabeth City Co, VA	50	Lawyer	2	1	6/8/1806	80

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