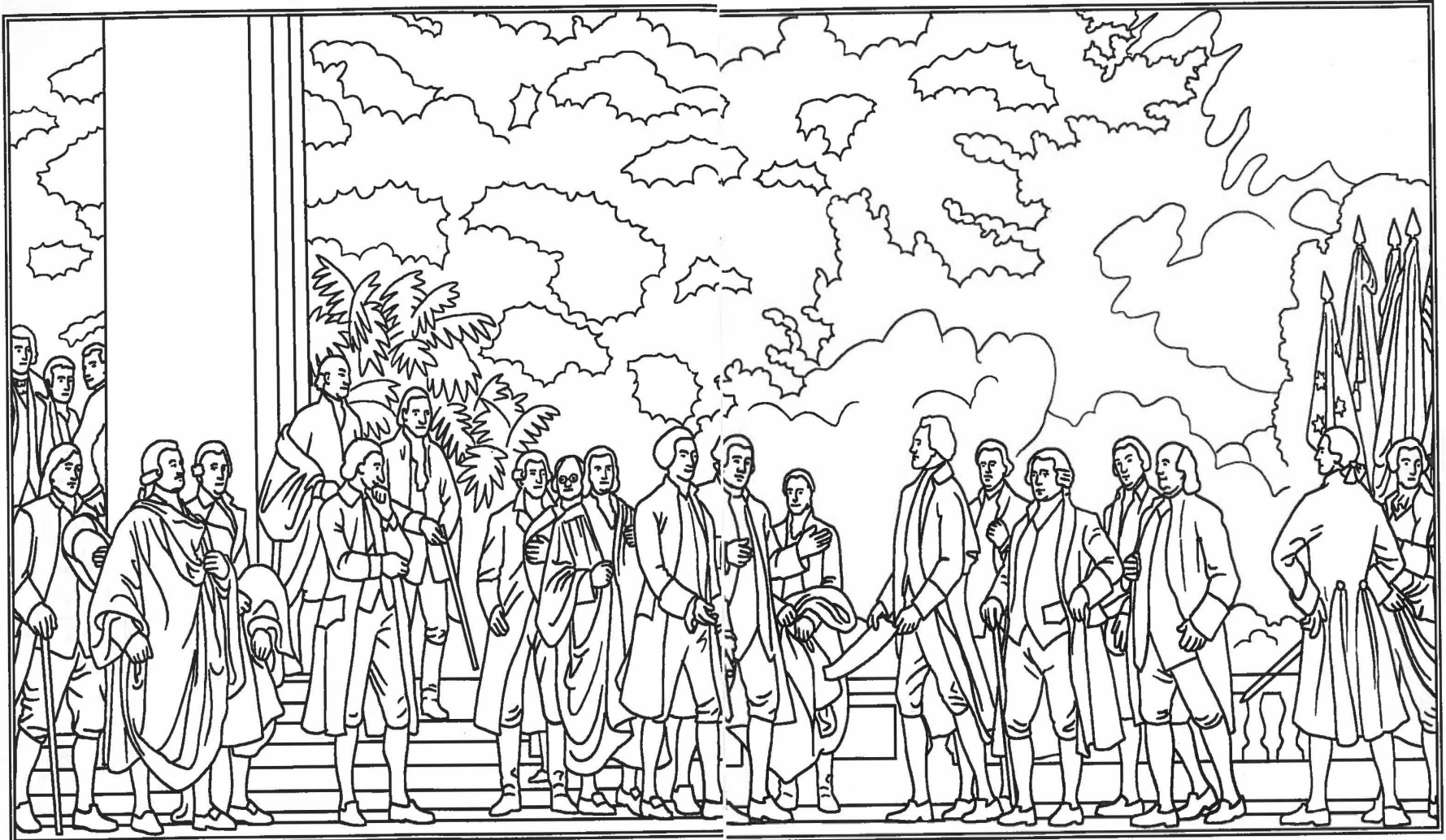


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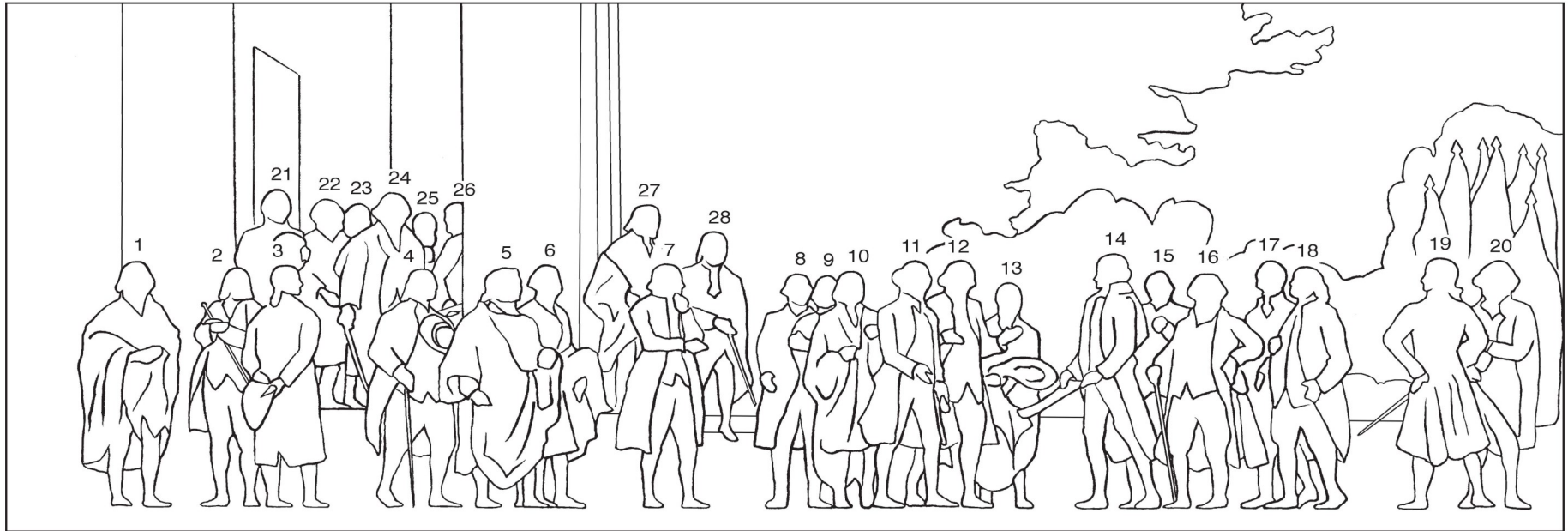
On the walls of the Rotunda are two large murals painted by Barry Faulkner in 1936. Each mural is about 14 feet tall and 35 feet long. They were created to show the great architecture of the Rotunda and show the importance of the Charters of Freedom.

The Declaration of Independence shows Thomas Jefferson presenting a draft of the Declaration to John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress.

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THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Mural by Barry Faulkner



1. Robert Morris	Pennsylvania	10. John Witherspoon	New Jersey	20. Thomas Nelson, Jr.	Virginia
2. Samuel Chase	Maryland	11. John Hancock	Massachusetts	21. Joseph Hewes	North Carolina
3. Charles Carroll of Carrollton	Maryland	12. Benjamin Harrison	Virginia	22. Edward Rutledge	South Carolina
4. Stephen Hopkins	Rhode Island	13. Samuel Huntington	Connecticut	23. Lyman Hall	Georgia
5. Samuel Adams	Massachusetts	14. Thomas Jefferson	Virginia	24. Josiah Bartlett	New Hampshire
6. Thomas McKean	Delaware	15. Roger Sherman	Connecticut	25. Thomas Stone	Maryland
7. John Dickinson	Pennsylvania	16. John Adams	Massachusetts	26. Francis Hopkinson	New Jersey
8. Abraham Clark	New Jersey	17. Robert R. Livingston	New York	27. George Wythe	Virginia
9. William Ellery	Rhode Island	18. Benjamin Franklin	Pennsylvania	28. William Floyd	New York
		19. Richard Henry Lee	Virginia		

This mural shows twenty-eight delegates to the Continental Congress of 1776—twenty-six of whom signed the Declaration. John Dickinson and Robert R. Livingston did not sign.