



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 imaginatively depict the writing and adoption of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S Constitution. This image shows Thomas Jefferson presenting a draft of the *Declaration of Independence* to John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress.



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