

## DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

other acts and things which independent States may of right do. And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honour.

JOHN HANCOCK.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Josiah Bartlett,  
William Whipple,  
Matthew Thornton.

James Smith,  
George Taylor,  
James Wilson,  
George Ross.

## MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

Samuel Adams,  
John Adams,  
Robert Treat Paine,  
Elbridge Gerry.

## DELAWARE.

Cæsar Rodney,  
George Read,  
Thomas M'Kean.

## RHODE ISLAND, &amp;c.

Stephen Hopkins,  
William Ellery.

## MARYLAND.

Samuel Chase,  
William Paca,  
Thomas Stone,  
C. Carroll, of Carrollton.

## CONNECTICUT.

Roger Sherman,  
Samuel Huntington,  
William Williams,  
Oliver Wolcott.

## VIRGINIA.

George Wythe,  
Richard Henry Lee,  
Thomas Jefferson,  
Benjamin Harrison,  
Thomas Nelson, Jr.,  
Francis Lightfoot Lee,  
Carter Braxton.

## NEW YORK.

William Floyd,  
Philip Livingston,  
Francis Lewis,  
Lewis Morris.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

William Hooper.  
Joseph Hewes,  
John Penn.

## NEW JERSEY.

Richard Stockton,  
John Witherspoon,  
Francis Hopkinson,  
John Hart,  
Abraham Clark.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

Edward Rutledge,  
Thomas Heyward, Jr.,  
Thomas Lynch, Jr.,  
Arthur Middleton.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Robert Morris,  
Benjamin Rush,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
John Morton,  
George Clymer,

## GEORGIA.

Burton Gwinnet,  
Lyman Hall,  
George Walton.