

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Philadelphia was founded in 1682 by William Penn. The city is known as the birthplace of “Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness,” the American flag and the Declaration of Independence. It is the home of the Liberty Bell, the final resting place of Benjamin Franklin, and Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 brave members of the Continental Congress.

The 56 Signers of the Declaration of Independence

Delaware: George Read, Caesar Rodney, Thomas McKean

Pennsylvania: George Clymer, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Morris, Benjamin Rush, George Ross, James Smith, James Wilson, George Taylor

Massachusetts: John Adams, Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Robert Treat Paine, Elbridge Gerry

New Hampshire: Josiah Bartlett, William Whipple, Matthew Thornton

Rhode Island: Stephen Hopkins, William Ellery

New York: Lewis Morris, Philip Livingston, Francis Lewis, William Floyd,

Georgia: Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, George Walton

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

North Carolina: William Hooper, John Penn, Joseph Hewes

South Carolina: Edward Rutledge, Arthur Middleton, Thomas Lynch, Jr., Thomas Heyward, Jr.

New Jersey: Abraham Clark, John Hart, Francis Hopkinson, Richard Stockton, John Witherspoon

Connecticut: Samuel Huntington, Roger Sherman, William Williams, Oliver Wolcott

Maryland: Charles Carroll, Samuel Chase, Thomas Stone, William Paca