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News From Philadelphia

38-year-old King George III rules the largest empire that planet earth has ever seen and we colonists just said "No!" to him!!

The Declaration of Independence, approved JULY 4, 1776, listed the reasons why we declared our independence from the King:

-He has made judges dependent on his will alone .

-He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

-He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies ...

-To subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution ...

-For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us ...

-For imposing taxes on us without our consent ...

-For depriving us in many cases, of the benefit of trial by jury ...

-For ... establishing ... an arbitrary government ...

-For ... altering fundamentally the forms of our governments ...

-He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

-He is at this time transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation, and tyranny ...

-He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian savages whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions ..."

It is reported that the author of the original document, Thomas Jefferson, contained a line, "condemning slavery: "He has waged cruel war against human nature itself ... in the persons of a distant people who never offended him, captivating and carrying them into slavery in another hemisphere, or to incur miserable death in their transportation thither ... suppressing every legislative attempt to prohibit or to restrain this execrable commerce determining to keep open a market where MEN should be bought and sold."

Several delegates objected and it was removed in order to obtain the unanimous vote needed. How will this decision impact us in the future, if we win our independence from England?

News from National Scene

The British are invading New York as the debate in Philadelphia continues. We are at war. Only Providence can help us in our struggles.

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