

# Write Your Own Declaration

The definition of a declaration:

1. The act of declaring; announcement
2. A positive, explicit, or formal statement; proclamation
3. Something that is announced, avowed, or proclaimed
4. A document embodying or displaying an announcement or proclamation.

Why did the colonists write a Declaration of Independence?

The Declaration of Independence included three parts:

1. A statement of rights and the purpose of government
2. A list of grievances against the British King
3. A declaration of independence from England

## Write your own personal declaration.

What is important to you?

What would you proclaim or announce?

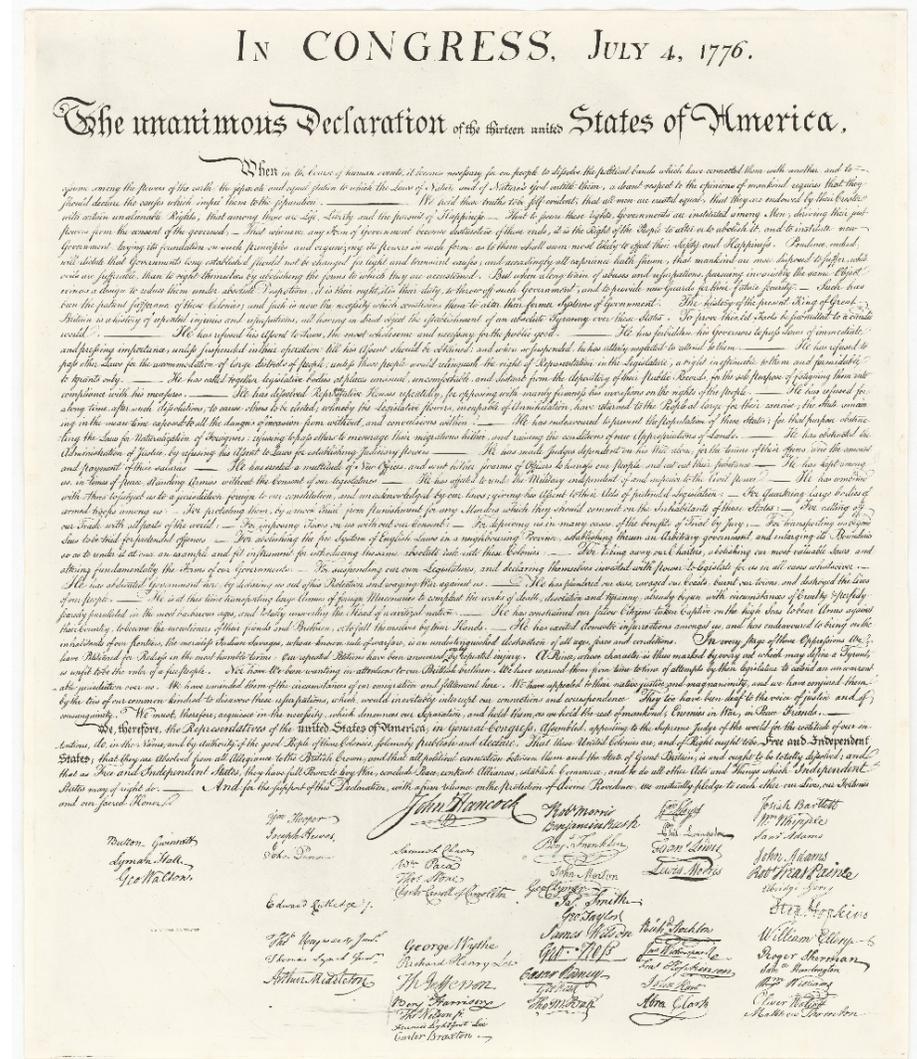
You can also write a declaration to

someone important to you—

what do you promise to do for them?



*Samuel Chase*  
*Wm. Paro*  
*Thos. Stone*  
*Charles Carroll of Carrollton*



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