

THE VARIOUS DECLARATIONS OF INDEPENDENCY



"I know of no country in which there is so little true independence of mind and freedom of discussion as in America."

– Alexis de Tocqueville



"I have never had a feeling politically that did not spring from the sentiments embodied in the [Declaration of Independence](#)."

– Abraham Lincoln



"We want a country which shall not brand the [Declaration of Independence](#) as a lie."

– [Frederick Douglass](#)



This file has grown, and has now for internet convenience been divided into two parts each of less than 10Mb in size, the first containing the materials from prior to the Declaration of Independence of 1776 and the second describing the various uses and celebrations associated with that document, that have been being carried on from 1777 into the present era:

UP TO THE DECLARATION OF 1776

AFTER THE DECLARATION OF 1776