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## **Declaration of Dependence Signed by More Than 500 New Yorkers November 28, 1776**

Today, November 28, 1776, 547 men from New York signed a Declaration of Dependence in direct contradiction to Mr. Jefferson's parchment previously released by the Second Continental Congress on July 4<sup>th</sup> of this year. The Declaration of Dependence states that the current revolutionary mindset within the Colonies is "the most unnatural, unprovoked Rebellion that ever disgraced the annals of time." Furthermore, the signatories continued; we do now give this Testimony of our Zeal to preserve and support the Constitutional Supremacy of Great Britain over the Colonies; and do most ardently wish for a speedy restoration of that union between them, which, while it subsisted, proved the unfailing source of their mutual happiness and prosperity."

Choosing sides at this time in the history of the Colonies is proving difficult for all involved. After all, history is written by the winners. So, the question is, who will the winners be? Substantial fortunes are at risk by both sides. Substantial financial losses have already occurred on both sides. And, sadly, substantial loss of life has already occurred. Reference the time of the Battle of Long Island having occurred just three months past.

So, whether the Colonists proclaiming Liberty and Independence from the Mother Country succeed, or the New Yorkers who today signed the Declaration of Dependence succeed, there is no question now that only one side will win. And there is now question that the Colonies in America are now at war.

For more information regarding the Declaration of Dependence, make sure and watch Season 2, Episode 9 of Revolutionary War Rarities. It can be accessed by going to [www.fastfunhistory.com](http://www.fastfunhistory.com).