

# THE PRESERVATION POST

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## OUR FOUNDING FATHERS CHILDHOOD HOMES



In celebration of Independence Day, this issue highlights three of the Founding Father's of the United States childhood homes. It was on this day, July 4, 1776 that the Declaration of Independence was adopted which separated our nation from Great Britain. This year we will be celebrating 248 years since adopting these principles.

*"The Declaration of Independence states the principles on which our government, and our identity as Americans, are based. Unlike the other founding documents, the Declaration of Independence is not legally binding, but it is powerful. Abraham Lincoln called it "a rebuke and a stumbling-block to tyranny and oppression." It continues to inspire people around the world to fight for freedom and equality." (National Archives)*

The home of **George Washington** located in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

One of the Founding Father's and the first President of the United States. He was born here on February 22, 1732.



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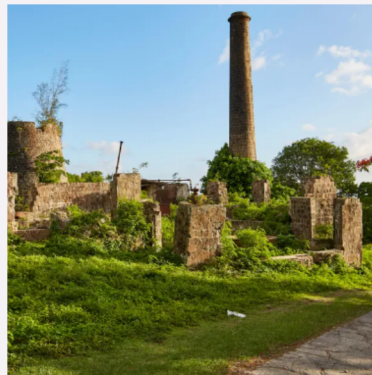


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The ruins of the home of **Alexander Hamilton** located on the Island of Nevis in the Caribbean.

Born January 11, 1755. In 1773, his employer and other businessmen saw his potential and put their money together and sent him to New York to attend college at King's College (now Columbia). This is when his political career began.



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**John Adams**, Founding Father and 2nd President's Birthplace home in Quincey, Massachusetts.

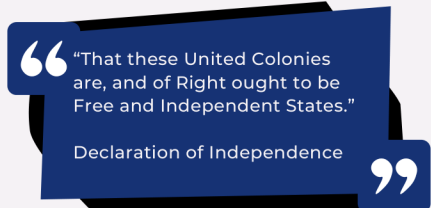
He was born in this '1722 Saltbox' house in 1735; a popular New England style architecture. It's listed on the National Register and is a US National Landmark. This home was restored and then sold to the City in 1940. In 1978 it was acquired by the National Park Service.



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