The Declaration of Independence

Sometimes we must say goodbye to our origins and begin again. We deserve the right to do this and here is why.

We deserve the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We also deserve opinions in our government. You have not given us these simple rights and constantly oppress us. We have waited for these things to be fixed but they have not been.

The king has made it to where all laws must go through him, but ignore the laws we need.

He forces us to go to odd places to discuss laws, so that we will be too tired to disagree with him.

He stops us for if we dare disagree with him.

He prevents foreigners from coming into the colonies.

He forces all judges to agree with him.

In peaceful times, he keeps the military around us.

He has made his military more powerful than the colonists.

He forces us to house his troops.

When his soldiers commit crimes he holds a mock trial.

He has cut off our trade.

He forces taxes upon us.

He refuses our rights to a trial by jury.

We are accused of crimes we did not commit, then we have to go to London for a trial.

He has destroyed our land.

He sends mercenaries over to do what they want.

He has taken our citizens captive then forces them to fight for him.

We presented our problems to the King and he chooses to ignore them. We need our equal rights and justice. Therefore we are separating from Britain and beginning our own country.

Jimmie Beth Kuntz

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In Congress, July 4, 1776

We need to find a way to make our opinions heard and break away from King George III.

Wee think all mankind should be equal and that we aren't your presents. Every citizen has their own unalienable rights that cannot be taken. With King George III our basically dictator all of those rights are being taken.

He.....

- Takes us out of our place in office
- Hosts meeting in unbearable and annoying places
- Pick's what our judges decide either guilty or not-guilty
- Doesn't let us pass our fair laws
- Refuses to make/pass laws that help us all
- Doesn't make a fair court
- Makes us house his soldiers
- Doesn't allow our jury
- Cuts off our trade with other places
- Won't let us hold our court in our own colony half of the time/makes us go to england
- Fights against us instead of protecting us
- Hires people to kill our people and army
- Taking our own colonist and makes them fight for him
- Captures the native americans to fight for him
- Makes us abide by his unofficial rules and laws

We have now decided its been enough. We are done with your ways and his controllingness. Our consent for your ruling is over. We now declare that on in these days July 3 and 4 we are a whole different country from England and King George III. We know give ur lives to our new country.