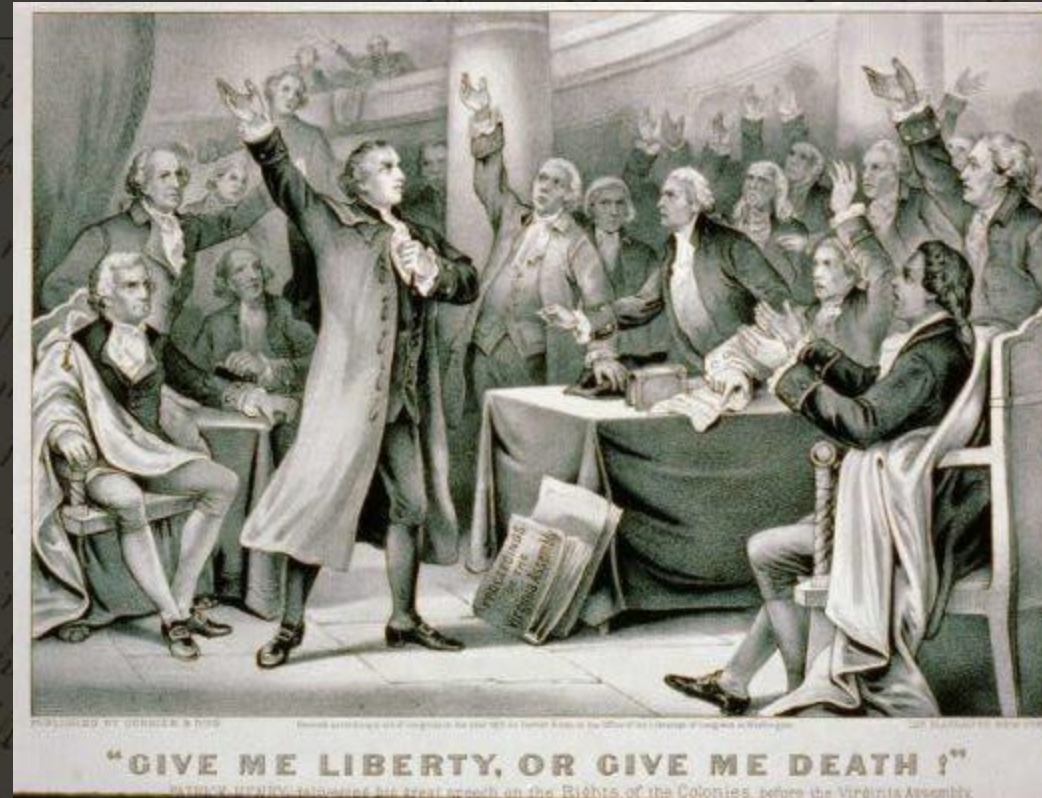


IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

Declaration of Independence At 250: State of the Revolution?



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A Young Republic

Roman Republic - 482 Years

Final two Dynasties of the late Chinese Empire (Ming and Qing) - 544 Years

French Monarchy (Carolingian to Napoleon III) - 1101 Years

American Republic - 1776-2026 (only 250 years)!!

This is Great

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

However, let's look at the WHY...

Why Independence?

"For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world"

"For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury"

"He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power"

"He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance."

"He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good."



Alex Pretti



Ken State Massacre



Unconstitutional foreign adventurism



Death from a thousand tyrants

What is the Solution?



Embracing the Founder's vision for America