

<p>The king has refused to agree to laws that would benefit the people.</p>	<p>Our own governments have been abolished.</p>
<p>All men are created equal.</p>	<p>The king has caused fighting among the colonists.</p>
<p>Our trade with the rest of the world has been cut off.</p>	<p>We pledge our lives, fortunes, and honor in support of this Declaration of Independence.</p>
<p>Sometimes it becomes necessary for one group of people to cut ties with another group of people.</p>	<p>The king gets to decide whether the judges keep their jobs and how much they get paid.</p>
<p>New laws have taken away our right to a jury trial in many cases.</p>	<p>When government threatens peoples' natural rights, the people have the right to abolish it and make a new government.</p>
<p>We now cut all political connection with Great Britain.</p>	<p>The king has opened new government offices and sent "swarms of officers to harass our people."</p>
<p>The king has housed large numbers of troops in our communities</p>	<p>Government must get its power from the consent of the governed.</p>
<p>When one group of people decides to separate from another, they should explain why.</p>	<p>We declare that the colonies are and should be free and independent states.</p>
<p>Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are "unalienable rights."</p>	<p>The king has tried to keep people from coming to the colonies to live.</p>