

See an original Dunlap broadside in the West Wing.

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Declaration of Independence



printed by John Dunlap, Philadelphia, July 4, 1776.

Known as a “Dunlap broadside”, this Declaration was printed on July 4, 1776. There are only 25 known to remain from that original printing. This one was read in the State House yard on July 8, 1776. That day was the first public celebration of the new United States and these immortal words...

“... certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.”