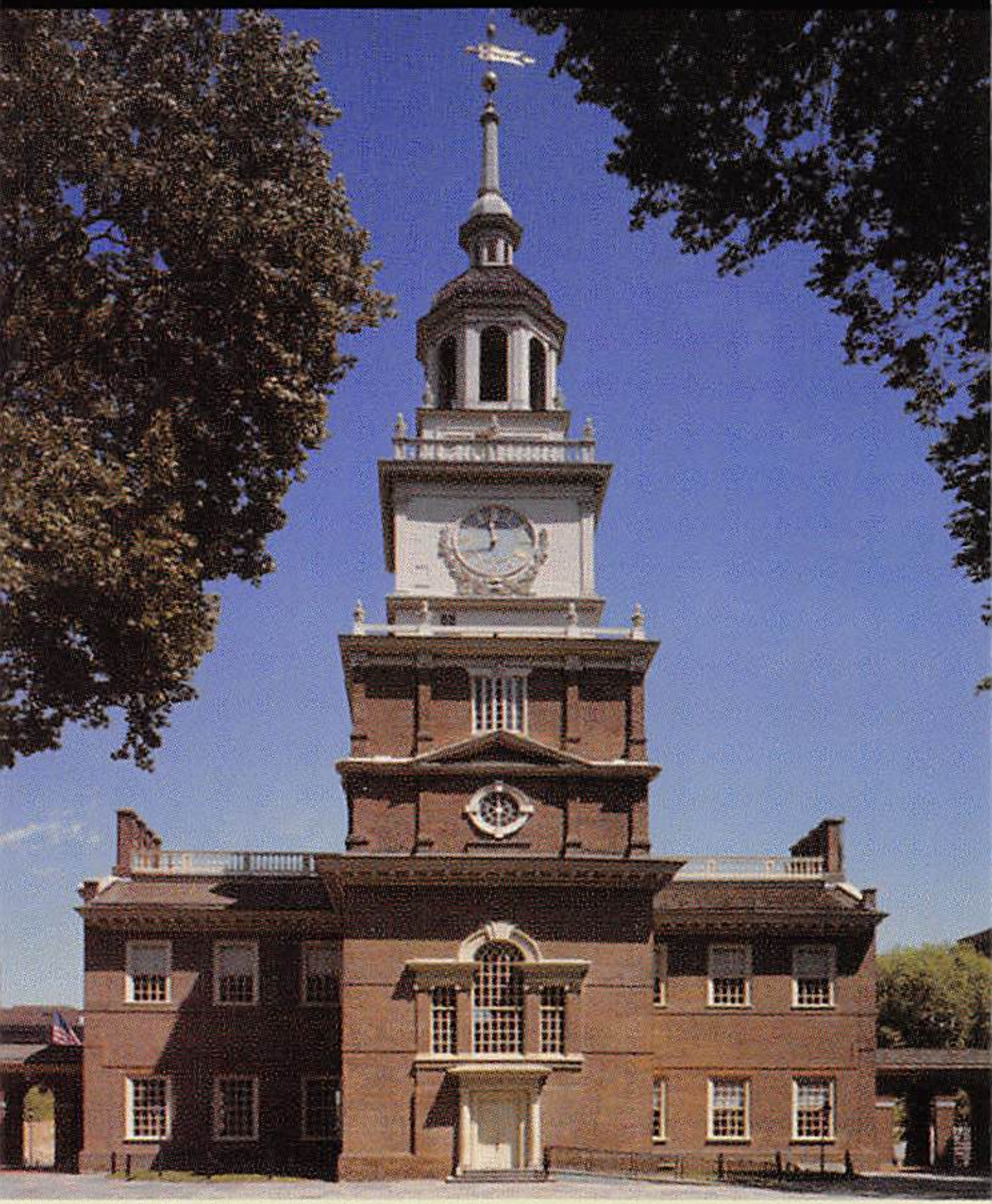
Independence National Historical Park



Independence Hall

Learn more about Independence Hall by taking a tour.

Independence Hall

built in Philadelphia, 1732-1752.

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Independence Hall, built as the Pennsylvania State House, was the capitol building for the colony of Pennsylvania. Here the Continental Congress and Constitutional Convention met to create and preserve the United States. Since then, people continue to visit, celebrating the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

"I am filled with deep emotion... in this place, where were collected together the wisdom, the patriotism, the devotion to principle from which sprang the institutions under which we live."

Abraham Lincoln, Independence Hall, 1861