



CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776

Declaration of the thirteen united States of America

“In Congress July 4th, 1776” are the first words of the Declaration of Independence.

This document declares, for the first time, our intentions of self government to the world.

The last words of this document are the signatures of 56 men who mutually pledged their lives, fortunes and sacred honor in support of our nation’s independence.

When Thomas Stone signed the Declaration of Independence he literally wrote himself into American History.

This site preserves, protects, and interprets the cultural and natural resources of the home and the property owned by Thomas Stone who was one of four Maryland signers of the Declaration of Independence and who lived on the site during the American Revolutionary period.



Thomas Stone National Historic Site



Haberdeventure home of Thomas Stone.

Thomas Stone National Historic Site honors the life and work of Maryland's youngest signer of the Declaration of Independence, preserves his home, Haberdeventure, and the gravesite where Thomas, Margaret, and seven other Stone family members are buried.



Thomas Stone, signer of the Declaration of Independence



Stone family cemetery, burial site of Thomas Stone.



For seasonal park hour changes and special event information contact:
Thomas Stone National Historic Site
6655 Rose Hill Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677
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www.nps.gov/thst

LOCATION:

The site is located at 6655 Rose Hill Road, 4 miles west of the town of La Plata, Maryland and 30 miles south of Washington DC. Parking is available at the Visitor Center; accessible parking spaces at the house.

SERVICES:

The Visitor Center has information, exhibits, and a bookstore. Guided tours of the house are offered, 10:00—4:00. No admission fee to visit the site.