The Declaration of Independence

Primary Documents

Thomas Jefferson. Original draft of the Declaration of Independence. Ta.8

John Trumbull drawings circa 1790's  Bd.475.T.771.1.771.5

R.R. Logan Collection, Collection #383

- Box 1 John Dickinson Correspondence (1762-1786)
- Box 3 folder 17-18 (Draft and photocopy of the Olive Branch Petition.)

Historical Society of Pennsylvania  Benjamin Franklin papers, 1628-1951 Collection# 0215


*The Historical Society’s possesses the only known original printer’s proof of the Declaration of Independence.*
Historical Society of Pennsylvania Website based Resources

Historical Society of Pennsylvania Digital Library
(Declaration of Independence)

Specific Attention to:
Jacob Graff House [Where Jefferson Wrote the Declaration of Independence]
http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/object_id/494

HSP Web based resources:
Interactive Timeline:
http://timeline.hsp.org/main.html

Preserving American Freedom:
http://digitalhistory.hsp.org/preserving-american-freedom

Specific Attention to:
Revolution and Founding Freedoms:
http://digitalhistory.hsp.org/preserving-american-freedom/revolution-founding-freedoms

Special attention to documents: Declaration of Independence: First Newport printing by Solomon Southwick, July 4, 1776 http://digitalhistory.hsp.org/node/7655

Timeline: http://digitalhistory.hsp.org/node/52/timeline