

A HISTORIC JOURNEY

CAESAR RODNEY'S GREAT HORSEBACK RIDE IN 1776.

How the Declaration of Independence Was Saved by a Vote in the Session of the Provisional Congress in Philadelphia.

It happened on that famous Fourth of July, 1776, the day on which the American colonies were declared free and independent states.

The provisional congress was in session at Philadelphia, each of the thirteen colonies having representatives there.

In order that our country should be free and independent the declaration must be adopted. This could be done if only the colonies were divided, and there were some good men who did not believe it best to take this step at this time.

Two of the opposing Pennsylvania delegates were persuaded to absent themselves, and thus the Keystone State would favor the declaration, but the vote of Caesar Rodney was necessary to carry the state of Delaware.

On the afternoon of the 2d the messenger found Caesar Rodney in Sussex county, more than eighty miles from Philadelphia.

Eighty miles away from congress, which was waiting for him to declare the independence of the colonies.

The sun went down, and the stars came out one by one in the blue vault of heaven, and that solitary rider rushed on his way.

The stars faded out of the morning sky, and the sun came up red and fiery, the herald of a sultry day.

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