

CHAPTER I

THE FOUNDING OF THE NATION

The first step in the formation of the United States was the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. This document declared the thirteen colonies to be free and independent states, no longer under the control of Great Britain. The signing took place in the city of Philadelphia, which was then the capital of the colonies. The document was signed by a group of men known as the Founding Fathers, including John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and Benjamin Franklin. The Declaration of Independence was a crucial step in the process of creating a new nation, as it established the colonies as a sovereign state. It also set out the principles of government that would guide the new nation, including the idea of self-government and the protection of individual rights. The Declaration of Independence was a landmark event in American history, and it is celebrated every year on July 4th.

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