

Section	1776	Modern Day
Preamble	<p>When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.</p>	<p>Governments are created by people and receive their powers from the people. When a government abuses the rights of the people, the people have the right to change or overthrow the government and create something new that will protect them and treat them civilly and fairly.</p>
New Theory of Government (Social Contract and Rights of Man)	<p>We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness .</p>	<p>Changing governments that have been around for a long time should not just occur without good reasons. It is the nature of people to deal with an unjust government than to change it. However, when a government constantly abuses power to the point of one person with absolute power, it is up to the people, and even their right to get rid of the government in order to protect future generations.</p>
	<p>That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.</p>	<p>When people decide as a group to separate from one political process to create a new one, especially when their rights are violated, it is their duty to fully explain why they are separating.</p>
	<p>Prudence , indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism. it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.</p>	<p>We have tolerated the abuse of power from the king (George III) long enough and now it is time to change (leave) the control of the king and establish a new government. Before we do this, we need to explain to the world why.</p>
Indictment of the King	<p>Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present king of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.</p>	<p>We believe that all people are equal to each other and are granted certain rights by their Creator (life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness) that no government should take away.</p>