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# DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

honor sacred our and fortunes our lives our other each to  
pledge mutually we providence divine of protection the on  
reliance firm a with declaration this of support the for and do  
right of may states independent which things and acts other all  
do to and commerce establish alliances contract peace  
conclude war levey to power full have they states independent  
and free as that and dissolved totally be to ought and is britain  
great of state the and them between connection political all that  
and crown british the to allegiance all from absolved are they  
that states independent and free be to ought right of and are  
colonies united these that declare and publish solemnly  
colonies these of people good the of authority by and name the  
in do intentions our of rectitude the for world the of judge  
supreme the to appealing assembled congress general in  
america of states united the of representatives the therefore we

friends peace in war in enemies mankind of rest the hold  
we as them hold and separation our denounces which  
necessity the in acquiesce therefore must we consanguinity of  
and justice of voice the to deaf been have too then  
correspondence and connections our interrupt inevitably would  
which usurpations these disavow to kindred common our of ties  
the by them conjured have we and magnanimity and justice  
native their to appealed have we here settlement and  
emigration our of circumstances the of them reminded have we  
us over jurisdiction unwarrantable an extend to legislature their  
by attempts of time to time from them warned have we brethren  
british our to attention in wanting been we have nor

people free a of ruler the be to unfit is tyrant a define may  
which act every by marked thus is character whose prince a  
injury repeated by only answered been have petitions repeated  
our terms humble most the in redress for petitioned have we  
oppressions these of state every in

conditions and sexes ages all of destruction  
undistinguished an is warfare of rule known whose savages  
indian merciless the frontiers our of inhabitants the on bring to  
endeavoured has and us amongst insurrections domestic  
encited has he

hands their by themselves fall to or brethren and friends  
their of executioners the become to country their against arms  
bear to seas high the on captive taken citizens fellow our  
our constrained has he

nation civilized a of head the unworthy totally and ages  
barbarous most the in paralleled scarcely prefdy & cruelty of  
circumstances with begun already tyranny and desolation  
death of works the compleat to mercenaries foreign of armies  
large transporting time this at is he

people our of lives the destroyed and towns our burnt  
coasts our ravaged seas our plundered has he

us against war waging and protection his of out us  
declaring by these government abdicated has he

whatsoever cases all in us for legislate to power with  
invested themselves declaring and legislature own our  
suspending for

governments our of forms the fundamentally altering and  
laws valuable most our abolishing charters our away taking for

colonies these into rule absolute same the introducing for  
instrument fit and example an once at it render to as so  
boundaries its enlarging and government arbitrary an therein

establishing province neighboring a in laws english of system  
free the abolishing for

offences pretended for tried be to seas beyond us  
transporting for

jury by trial of benefits the of cases many in us depriving  
for

consent our without us on taxes imposing for  
world the of parts all with trade our off cutting for

states these of inhabitants the on commit should they  
which murders any for punishment from trial mock a by them  
protecting for

us among troops armed of bodies large quartering for  
legislation pretended of acts their to assent his giving laws  
our by unacknowledged and constitution our to foreign  
jurisdiction a to us subject to others with combined has he

power civil the to superior and of independent military the  
render to affected has he

legislature our of consent the without armies standing  
peace of times in us among kept has he

substance their out eat and people our harass to officers of  
swarms hither sent and offices new of multitude a erected has  
he

salaries their of payment and amount the and offices their  
of tenure the for alone will his on dependent judges made has  
he

powers judiciary establishing for laws to assent his refusing  
by justice of administration the obstructed has he

land of appropriations hew of conditions the raising and  
hither migration their encourage to others pass to refusing  
foreigners of naturalization of laws the obstructing purpose that  
for states these of population the prevent to endeavoured has  
he

within convulsions and without from invasion of dangers  
the all to exposed time mean the in remaining state the  
exercise their for large at people the to returned have annihilation  
of incapable powers legislative the whereby elected be to  
others cause to dissolutions such after time long a for refused  
has he

people the of rights the on invasions his firmness manly  
with opposing for repeatedly houses representative dissolved  
has he

measures his with compliance into them fatiguing of  
purpose sole the for records public their of depository the from  
distant and uncomfortable unusual places at bodies legislative  
together called has he

only tyrants to formidable and them to inestimable right a  
legislature the in representation of right the relinquish would  
people those unless people of distincts large of accommoda-  
tion the for laws other pass to refused has he

them to attend to neglected utterly has he suspended so  
when and obtained be should assent his til operation their in  
suspended unless importance pressing and immediate of laws  
pass to governors his forbidden has he

good public the for necessary and wholesome most the  
laws to assent his refused has he

world candid a to submitted be facts let this prove to states  
these over tyranny absolute an of establishment the object  
direct in having all usurpations and injuries repeated of history

a is britain great of king present the of history the government of systems former their alter to them constrains which necessity the now is such and colonies these of sufferance patient the been has such security future their for guards new provide to and government such off throw to duty their is it right their is it despotism absolute under them reduce to design a evinces object same the invariably purusing usurpations and abuses of train long a when but accustomed are they which to forms the abolishing by themselves right to then sufferable are evils while suffer to disposed more are mankind that shown hath experience all accordingly and causes transient and light for changed for not should established long governments that dictate will indeed prudence happiness and safety their effect to likely most seem shall them to as form such in powers its organizing and principles such on foundation its laying government new institute to and it abolish to or alter to people the of right the is it ends these of destructive becomes government of form any whenever that governed the of consent the from powers just their deriving men among instituted are governments rights these secure to that happiness of pursuit the and liberty life are these among that rights unalienable certain with creator their by endowed are they that equal created are men all that evident self to be to truths those hold we

separation the to them impel which causes the declare should they that requires mankind of opinions the to respect decent a them entitle god natures of and nature of laws the which to station equal and separate the earth the of powers the among assume to and another with them connected have which bands political the dissolve to people one for necessary becomes it events human of course the in when

## BARRY CHAMISH

twentieth century violent  
tree docks by the pier all  
anxious expecting the call  
from Montreal a new year's  
wish from the deserters who  
forged a knife through the  
laurentians and died peacefully  
on the dream island unforgiven  
he returned his folly the phone  
rang the liner was dead

## JIM MCCURRY

## HELEN LAUGHED

helen laughed while z waved his pen w/a flourish in midair waiting for her to read him the number. z did not know why she laughed but at that same moment he saw what she saw: in his mind's eye he saw a small black dog with the head of a Lab and the body of a Dachshund shaking vigorously in his jaws a mangled, half-gone carcass of some small furry animal, gone beyond recognition, proudly, as a trophy of his roadside hunt, and he saw himself, thumb held out by the road, and helen laughing: "Downer, Downer!" Then he remembered: that was the dog's name, they used to have, they took with them everywhere//////////he said goodbye in russian & split.