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United States of America, Department of State, To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting: I certify that the foregoing is a fac-simile of the original Declaration of Independence as it was engrossed, laid on the Speaker's table, and signed in the Continental Congress in 1776, and deposited with the papers of the Continental Congress in the Department of State. In testimony whereof, I, John Hay, Secretary of State, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington the 8th day of November, A.D. 1852, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and lively seventh.

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