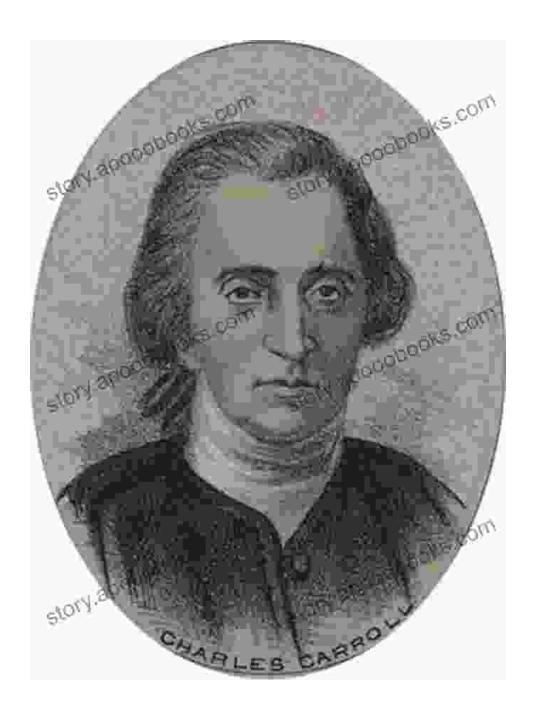
# Charles Carroll: The Wealthiest Man Who Signed the Declaration of Independence



Charles Carroll was a wealthy Maryland planter who played a key role in the American Revolution. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and served as a delegate to the Continental Congress. Carroll was also a major financial supporter of the American cause.

Carroll was born in Annapolis, Maryland, in 1737. His father, also named Charles Carroll, was a wealthy tobacco planter and merchant. Carroll was educated in England and France, and he returned to Maryland in 1765. He soon became involved in politics, and he was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 1771.



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Carroll was a strong supporter of American independence. He was a member of the Committee of Correspondence, and he helped to organize the Maryland Convention. In 1774, he was elected to the Continental Congress. Carroll was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and he served in the Continental Congress throughout the war.

Carroll was also a major financial supporter of the American cause. He loaned money to the Continental Congress, and he donated supplies to the

Continental Army. Carroll's wealth and generosity helped to keep the American Revolution going.

After the war, Carroll continued to serve in the Maryland House of Delegates. He was also a member of the Maryland Senate, and he served as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention. Carroll was a strong supporter of the Constitution, and he helped to secure its ratification in Maryland.

Carroll died in Annapolis in 1832. He was one of the last surviving signers of the Declaration of Independence.

#### Carroll's Legacy

Carroll's legacy is as a wealthy man who risked his life and fortune to support the American Revolution. He was a strong advocate for independence, and he played a key role in the founding of the United States.

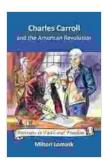
Carroll's legacy is also one of generosity. He was a major financial supporter of the American cause, and he donated his time and energy to the cause of independence.

Carroll is remembered as one of the most important figures in the American Revolution. He was a wealthy man who risked everything to support the cause of independence. Carroll's legacy is one of patriotism and generosity.

### **Further Reading**

- Charles Carroll at Mount Vernon
- Charles Carroll at the Library of Congress

#### Charles Carroll at History.com



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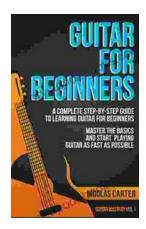
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