

The Declaration of Independence: A Transcript Used in Pronunciation Varieties of English on December 14, 2017, with YouTube video **The Declaration of Independence in 24 accents and dialects Paul Meier.**

**US south / South Boston** When in the Course of human events,

**Yiddish / German**

it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another,

**Standard British / GenAm** and to assume among the powers of the earth,

**Cockney / Brummie** the separate and equal station

**New York / Boston**

to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them,

**German / Yiddish**

a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires

**French / Italian**

that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

**Scouse / Cockney**

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal,

**US South / Downeast New England**

that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights,

**Welsh / Hampshire (rhotic SW of England)**

that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

**Scottish / Irish**

That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men,

**Irish / Scottish** deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

**Spanish / Italian**

That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends,

**Yorkshire / Welsh**

it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government,

**NYC / Deep US South**

laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form,

**AUS / Afrikaans**

as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

**Czech / Russian**

Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes;

**AUS / Afrikaans**

and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer,

**GenAm / Standard British** while evils are sufferable,

**Yorkshire / Essex**

than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed.

**Welsh / Nir**

But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object

**French / Spanish**

evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism,

**Caribbean / Indian**

it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government,

**South Boston / US Deep South** and to provide new Guards for their future security.

