

JOHN ADAMS THOUGHT JULY 2 WOULD BE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Even though the written Declaration of Independence was dated and approved on July 4, the National Archives notes that the Second Continental Congress voted for independence from

Great Britain on July 2, 1776. In fact, the finalized copy of the document wasn't signed by Congress members until a month later on August 2, 1776.

Furthermore, in

a letter to his wife Abigail, John Adams predicted July 2 would mark the day of American's independence, but July 4 ended up becoming the official day of celebration.

THE USE OF FIREWORKS ON JULY 4 DATES BACK TO 1777

The tradition of setting off fireworks on Independence Day began on the holiday's first anniversary in 1777. On July 5, 1777, the Pennsylvania Evening Post reported that, "there was a grand exhibition of fireworks (which began and concluded with

thirteen rockets) on the Commons, and the city was beautifully illuminated" the night of July

4. That same night, the Sons of Liberty set off fireworks over Boston Common.



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