

May 5<sup>th</sup> 2005

Dear Thomas Jefferson,

I am a black Slave.  
In the Declaration of  
Independence it says  
that all men are  
created equal, but that  
doesn't apply for black  
people. All of you  
Patriots don't want to  
be slaves to the British  
so why would I still  
want to be slaves to you  
people? This is unfair.  
You are a hypocrite!

From,  
An African American  
Slave.

Daniel Marte

5-5-05

I, Dan, will not tolerate this nonsense of the British! And neither shall you! They made all sorts of offensive, insane, and unintelligent decisions. They kicked us out of our homes. They made us pay taxes. They cut our trades with other countries. They are treating us like trash. But together we can show them that we are more valuable than trash. More than they will be in their entire generations. And he will regret his decision. And we could start by signing the Declaration of Independence!

These words have been said by:

Dan.  
I will sign it.

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Dear Thomas Jefferson,

I am Elizabeth Elliot.  
I own a dog and a horse.  
I am writing to you  
because I am willing to  
sign the Declaration of  
Independence.

I have had enough of  
being ruled by the British.  
We have had to pay taxes  
and the British have come to  
New York and have slept  
in our homes and our beds  
and making us sleep on  
the cold floor. We have  
had to pay so much  
money for the things we  
need so now many of us  
are poor. I am so glad  
that you wrote the Declaration  
of Independence. If it  
were not for you, we would  
still be owned by England.  
These are the reasons  
to why I am going to sign this

the Declaration of  
Independence.

Thankyou for reading  
my letter!

Love,  
Elizabeth  
Elliot

MONIKO

5/5/05

Dear Mr Jefferson and  
whoever else it may  
concern,

I am an African slave.  
I do not wish to participate  
in signing the Declaration  
of Independence. I think  
it is wrong in the Declaration  
when you said "all men are  
created equal." You didn't mean  
that. Because of the reason that  
I am an African slave, the  
King will not give me my freedom  
like he will give to any  
white person if he approves to  
this. In the Declaration of  
Independence, please write  
that Africans and other slaves  
get freed if the King approved  
somewhere in the Declaration.

Sincerely,

A Loyalist

(who might become a Patriot  
if it is changed)

Speech

Speech

Afya Cousing

3/5/05

Do you like being told what to do? Us people should sign the Declaration of Independence because British is treating us like slaves. The British should leave because they come in our houses when ever they feel like it. We should also go to war we don't need protection. What we need is liberty because if you notice we don't have any. We need to sign the Declaration of Independence because King George didn't let us vote for the people who came up with the taxes.

That is not fair at all. We need to sign the Declaration of Independence then we need to go to war. We need to do this now!