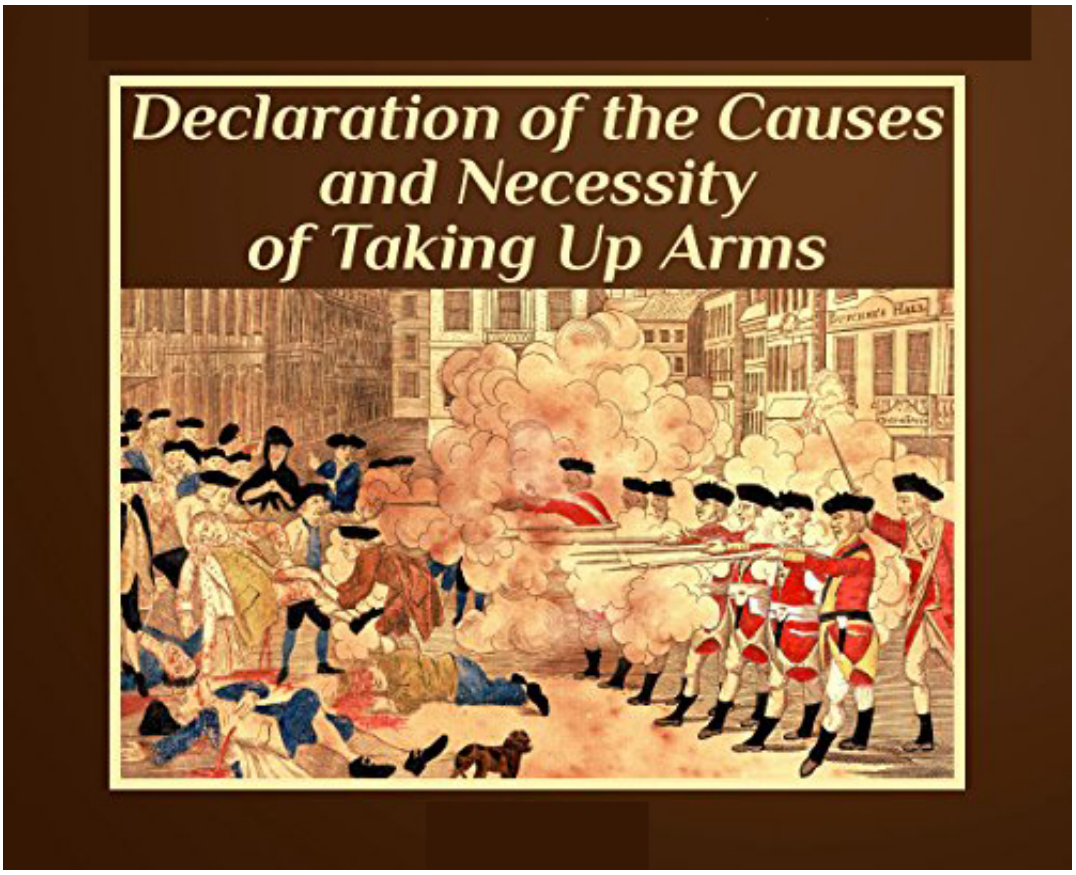

Declaration Of The Causes And Necessity Of Taking Up Arms

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On July 6, 1775, the Second Continental Congress issued a pamphlet entitled "Declaration of the Causes and Necessity of Taking up Arms", which was written by Thomas Jefferson and John Dickinson. The declaration lists American grievances but denies any intent to be independent.