

EXAMPLE TEXT: Cause and Effect

There is only one person who signed the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution and the Continental Association. His name is Roger Sherman, and he lived from 1721 to 1793. He was born in Massachusetts, as the second child in a family of seven kids. He spent most of his time farming with the family and learning his dad's job: making shoes. Later, he became a subtle leader, a regular citizen in an extraordinary time.

Roger Sherman was an important leader in American colonial times. One cause of his involvement in the American Revolution was his strong belief in freedom from British rule. He thought the colonies should not have to follow unfair laws or pay taxes without a say in the government. Because he wanted independence, he helped write important documents. The effect of Roger Sherman signing the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the U.S. Constitution was that the United States became a free country with laws that protect people's rights. Because of his work, America became a strong nation with a government that still exists today.

Roger Sherman became a lawyer because he loved learning about laws and wanted to help people. One cause of his success as a lawyer was his hard work and dedication to studying the law, even though he never went to college. Because he was so smart, he won many cases. Therefore, more people began to trust him, and he was able to become a leader in government. Because of his skills, he helped make fair laws that shaped the country.

However, a person's life is not just their job: Roger Sherman was also a dedicated husband and father. Mr. Sherman's first wife died at the age of thirty-six. Because she died, their seven children were left without a mother and Roger was left without his love. His family children had to learn how to move forward without her. Eventually, Roger remarried and had eight more children. Many of Mr. Sherman's children grew up to be successful in business and law.

In conclusion, Roger Sherman made a big impact on American history - both politically and personally. The cause of his involvement in the Revolution was his belief in freedom, leaving our new country with strong laws. His hard work led him to become a respected leader. His love of family led him to become a loved man, a loved grandfather. Roger Sherman should be celebrated much more as a true Founding Father.