

# Captain James Jack



Captain James Jack was a tavern owner in Charlotte, North Carolina during the Revolutionary War. In 1775, he rode on horseback from Charlotte all the way to Philadelphia to deliver the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence to the Second Continental Congress. This was a dangerous and important mission!

How do you think Captain Jack felt as he carried this important document on his long journey? Write a paragraph explaining what you think he might have been feeling and why.

## State Standards

4.H.1 Understand the role of various people, events, and ideas in shaping North Carolina.

Objective:4.H.1.3 Explain the ways in which revolution, reform, and resistance have shaped North Carolina.