

1787 the MUSICAL *update 1/8/2013*

Selected/Suggested Prop List:

- Act 1, Scene 1: Kentucky Rifles, flintlock pistols, period-appropriate wooden pitchforks, adzes, shovels, rakes, forked branches, pewter pitcher with ladle or cup, hoes, old brooms, period flag and flagpole; sprigs of evergreen for costumes
- Act 1, Scene 2: letters, shackles, chair for Parmenter, perhaps suggestion of a judge's "bench," pitchpipe or tuning fork (perhaps), Hamilton's "consent of Congress," perhaps quills & ink, writing desk and chair for Washington
- Act 1, Scene 3: Books, book straps, candleholders, quills & ink, writing desk, chair, ink jar, papers; tea set, chairs or settee, small table; perhaps something of set or props to characterize or locate Payne in Philadelphia
- Act 1, Scene 4: Franklin spectacles, Washington spectacles, letter for Washington, bags for slave Jackson, some bags for other delegates, Franklin's cane, a place for Franklin to sit, Wilson's broadside, Madison's resolutions, fake wooden leg for Gouverneur Morris
- Act 1, Scene 5: Chairs, benches, tables, for 25 delegates, servant and secretary, including head table, tally board, parchment papers, inkwells, quills, gavel; "written instructions" paper for Bedford, perhaps a hand bell for Sec. Jackson
- Act 1, Scene 6: same as 1.5, Resolutions for Randolph
- Act 1, Scene 7: same, paper at VA or MD for Paterson to use
- Act 1, Scene 8: same, copies of plan for Wilson
- Act 1, Scene 9: same
- Act 1, Scene 10: tables, chairs, mugs, steins, pitchers
- Act 1, Scene 11: same
- Act 2, Scene 1: Independence Hall as before – chairs, tables quills, ink, parchment papers, copy of plan for Washington
- Act 2, Scene 2: same
- Act 2, Scene 3: same, enough supplies for the MA papers duel
- Act 2, Scene 4: same
- Act 2, Scene 5: same
- Act 2, Scene 6; same as Act 1 Hamilton set – chairs or settee, table, tea set
- Act 2, Scene 7: same as Act 2, Scene 5, perhaps a coat or cloak for Martin's departure
- Act 2, Scene 8: same, Franklin's cane
- Act 2, Scene 9: same, Bedford's note from Dickinson, copy of Franklin's speech, G Morris's note, copy of Constitution for them all to sign; mop and pail for cleaning woman (Pitcher)
- Act 2, Scene 10: maybe sheets, reports of votes, letters for Washington to read.
- Act 2, Scene 11: flag or flags, some same as first scene, some different.