Episode TWO: Declaration of Independence…

1. What are the different viewpoints of the delegates at the Second Continental Congress?
2. Who are the two main delegates from Virginia? Why is it important to get Virginia on the side of Massachusetts?
3. Who is nominated to lead the new Continental Army?
4. What are some of the problems the Continental Army faced at Cambridge?
5. What did the proclamation from King George III state?
6. What did Ben Franklin mean when he said, “We shall all hang together, or we shall all hang separately”?
7. Why are delegates from PA, SC, and NY so hesitant to sign a declaration of independence?
8. What takes place during the recess of the Second Continental Congress?
9. Why is Jefferson chosen to write the first draft of the Declaration of Independence?
10. Why is slavery taken out of the first draft of the Declaration of Independence?
11. What gamble does Abigail Adams take?
12. What are Dickenson’s arguments to not vote for independence?
13. What does NY need to vote for Independence? How do they actually vote?