

extant, as it has been promised by his friends for Independence Hall.

Might it not be better to have the Morton likeness, from Hunt's *Panorama* reproduced, or one made from prominent family traits suggested by its members, rather than have none at all?

Since Dr. Emmet penned his statement, touching Hunt's *Panorama* and its engravings of the signers, he calls attention to the fact, which he had overlooked, that while Hunt's work appeared in 1849, Dr. Lossing had published *early in the preceding year*, his *Lives of the Signers*, giving forty-nine woodcuts of the signers, lacking only Thornton, Hart, Morton, Rodney, Braxton, Penn, and Gwinnett; and what is significant, is that all of these forty-nine likenesses, together with that of R. R. Livingston, are precisely the same as those in Hunt's book, with slight changes, in some instances, in bust or costume, but not in facial expression. Dr. Lossing must have had good foundation for all these representations—giving five more than Trumbull; so that Hunt, after all copying from Lossing, had high authority for most of the woodcut engravings of the signers given in his *Panorama*.

The Ellery, Lewis Morris, Smith, and Taylor likenesses discussed by Dr. Emmet, are thus shown to have been originally brought forward by Dr. Lossing, a year in advance of Hunt. While in his work on the *Signers*, Lossing gives George Taylor, as copied by Hunt; yet from mere accident this Taylor likeness was omitted in his engraving of the signers, prefixed to the second volume of his *Field Book of the Revolution*, published four years later.

Dr. Emmet makes reference to Mr. Lossing's likeness of Francis Lightfoot Lee in his representation of the signers. Much credit is due Dr. Lossing for the pains he took in perfecting this engraving. Forty-eight of the signers are represented in the picture, together with R. R. Livingston, one of the declaration committee, not present at the signing. Besides F. L. Lee, Dr. Lossing introduces four others, not given by Trumbull—Smith, Ross, Stone, and Hall. The eight not appearing on Lossing's picture are Thornton, Hart, Taylor, Morton, Rodney, Braxton, Penn, and Gwinnett.