

# Declaration of Dependence: Dominic Asmall Willsdon

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for ~~one~~ *each and every* people to dissolve *redesign* the political bonds which have *and must always* connected them with *one* another, and to assume among the powers of the earth *that the planet may allow*, the *separate and equal and mutually dependent* station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them *promise for all humanity*, a decent respect to the ~~opinions of mankind~~ *conditions of public dialogue* requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation *this design work*.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all ~~men~~ *human beings* are created *to be* equal (*\*the status of post-humans is to be discussed*), that they ~~are~~ *should be* endowed by their Creator *each other* with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, *equality and solidarity*, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness *common well-being*. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that ~~mankind~~ *human beings* are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards, *and a new design*, for their future *health and* security. [...]

