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Did Anti-Federalists foresee danger of deep state?
"Betrayer of his country ... though he may artfully
have obtained an election" -James Warren

Did **Anti-Federalists** predict the likes of:

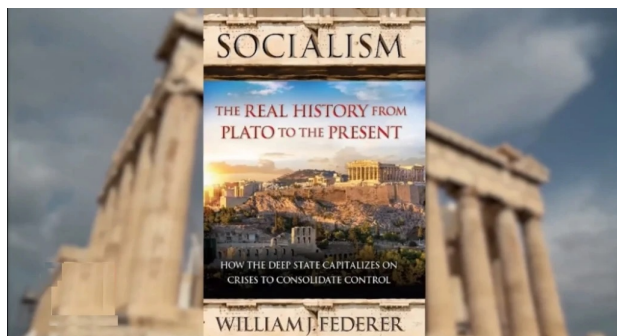
- **Castro,**
- **Kim Jong-un,**
- **King Abdullah,**
- **Mugabe,**
- **Omar al-Bashir,**
- **Idi Amin,**
- **Pol Pot,**
- **Ho Chi Minh,**
- **Stalin,** and
- **Mao Zedong?**



In spite of these leaders using **democratic sounding titles**, such as Chairman, Premier, Comrade, General Secretary, Chancellor, Prime Minister, The Dear Leader, or El Presidente, **they were all authoritarian dictators.**

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Federalists:

- ▶ Favored ratification of the Constitution
- ▶ Favored a powerful federal government
- ▶ Argued a Bill of Rights was not needed, as federal power was limited
- ▶ "The Federalist Papers"

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Anti-Federalists:

- ▶ Opposed ratification of the Constitution
- ▶ Wanted a weak federal government that would not threaten states rights
- ▶ Wanted a Bill of Rights to declare and protect the rights of the people

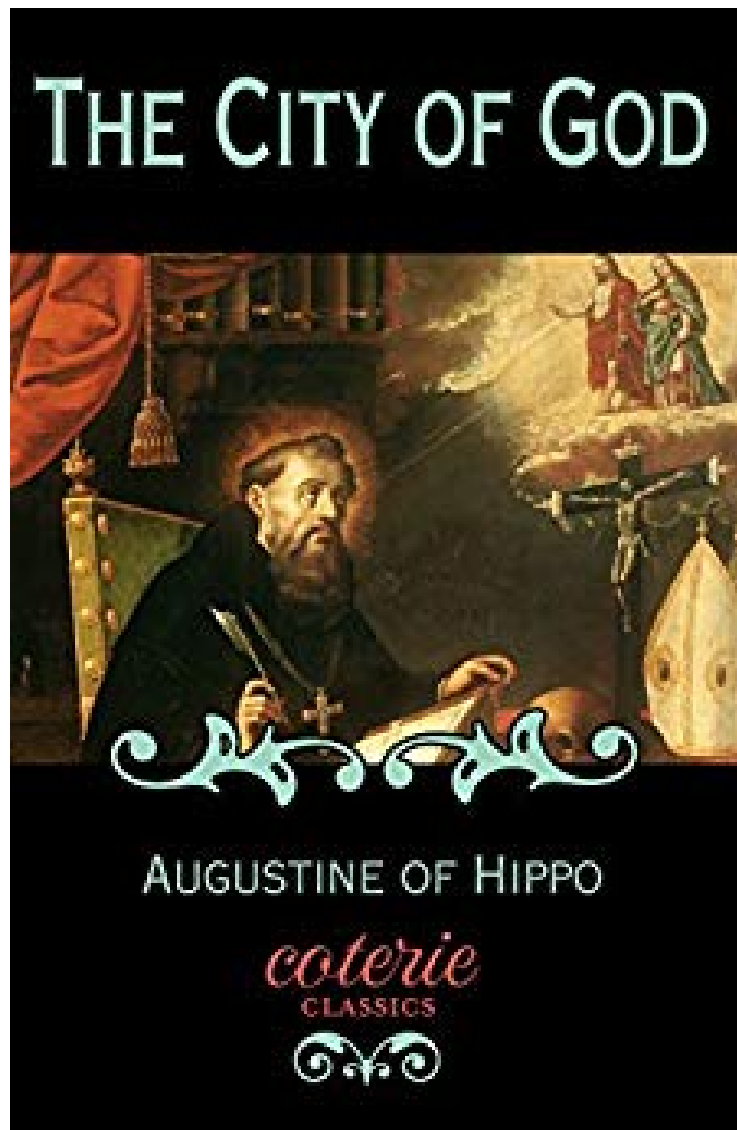
Anti-Federalists foresaw the danger of power concentrating in a deep state.

RATIFICATION:

- Federalists promise addition of a Bill of Rights
- Ratification succeeded, new government formed 1789
- James Madison drafts 10 amendments to the Constitution, these become the U.S. Bill of Rights

From **Cain** killing Abel, to **Nimrod's** Tower of Babel, to a future one-world government, power, like **gravity**, tends to concentrate and oppress people.

Saint Augustine of Hippo, in Book I of *City of God*, called it "**libido dominandi**" - the lust to dominate.



Anti-Federalists opposed the new U.S. Constitution.



Why?

They did not think there were **enough limits put on the new Federal**

Government to prevent it from **usurping power** and becoming a **despotism**.

Generations later, **Eisenhower** told the Governors' Conference, June 24, 1957:

"The **National Government** was itself the **creature of the States** ... Yet today it is often made to appear that the **creature, Frankenstein-like, is determined to destroy the creators.**"



THE Conventions of a number of the States having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best insure the beneficent ends of its institution

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of

Anti-Federalists pressured the first Congress to put **handcuffs** on the new government

with the **Bill of Rights**, which stated in its Preamble:

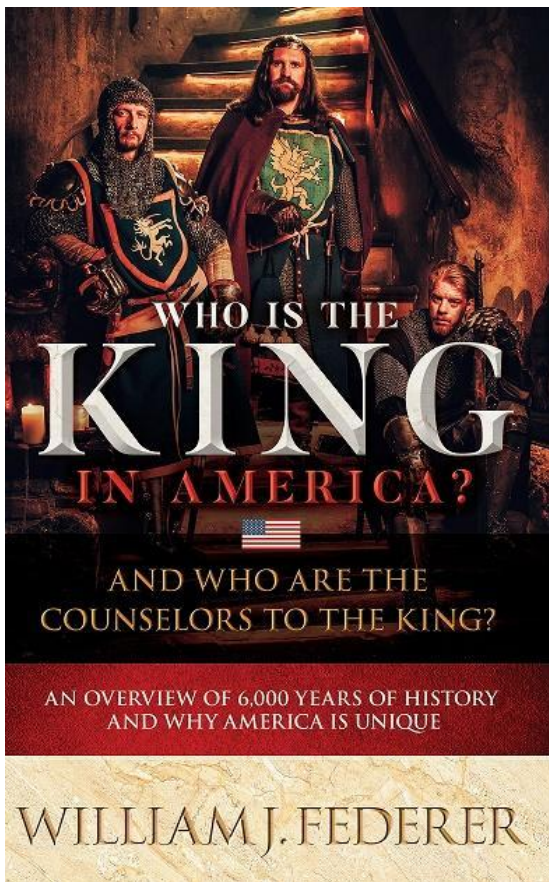
"... the States, having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, **in order to prevent ... abuse of its powers, that further ... restrictive clauses should be added.**"

Notable **Anti-Federalists**

included:

- Patrick Henry,
- Samuel Adams,
- George Mason,
- Richard Henry Lee,
- Robert Yates,
- James Monroe,
- George Clinton,
- Melancton Smith,
- Arthur Fenner,
- James Winthrop,
- Luther Martin, and
- James & Mercy Warren.

Anti-Federalist Papers 1787 - 1789



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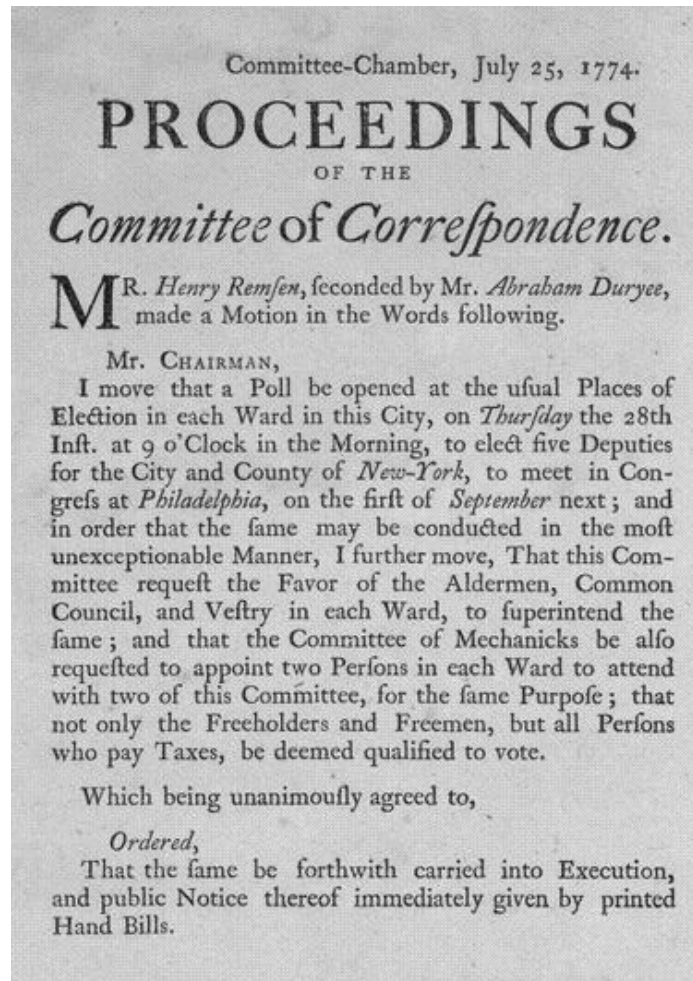
The history
preceding the
formation of the
**Federal
Government** was
filled with the

British government trampling the rights of colonists.



Following the hated **Stamp Act of 1765**, the British committed the **Boston Massacre in 1770**, firing into a crowd, killing five.

In 1773, **James Warren** proposed that **Samuel Adams** form **Committees of Correspondence** to inform the rest of the nation of **injustices** being committed in Boston.



Sam Adams wrote:

"The rights of the colonists, and of this province in particular, as men, as Christians, and as subjects; to communicate and publish the same to the several towns in this province and to the world as the sense of this town."

The **globalist British Empire** increased taxes on the colonies.

In response **Sam Adams** organized



the **Boston Tea Party**, December 16, 1773.

In 1774, the British retaliated by **blocking Boston Harbor** to starve the city into submission.

The colonists grew in their **resistance to concentrated government power**.

To subdue them, Britain sent over an army, which led to the **Battle of Bunker Hill in 1775**.

Hundreds were killed, including the President of the Massachusetts Provincial Congress, **Dr. Joseph Warren**.



A distant cousin of **Joseph Warren** was **James Warren**, who also fought at **Bunker Hill**.

James became

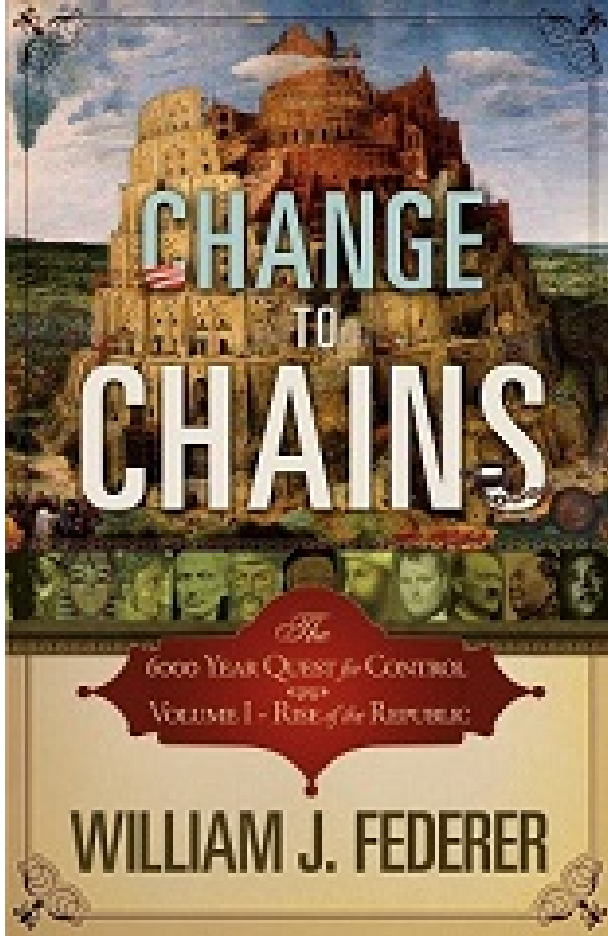


the next
**President of the
Massachusetts
Provincial
Congress.**

James Warren
was married to the
famous anti-
Federalist author
**Mercy Otis
Warren**, was
called "**the
conscience of
the Revolution**"
for her
correspondence
with many
founding fathers.



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James Warren described the **Battle of Bunker Hill** to his wife, **Mercy Otis Warren**, June 18, 1775:

"My Dear **Mercy** ...
Extraordinary
Nature of the

Events which have taken place in the last 48 Hours ...

The Night before last our Troops possessed themselves of a Hill in Charlestown & had time only to heave up an Imperfect Breastwork ...

... (British) Regular
Troops from the
Batteries in Boston
& two Men-of-War



(ships) in the Ferryway began early next Morning a Heavy Fire on them which was Continued till about Noon when they Landed a large number of Troops ...



... After a Stout resistance & great Loss on their side dispossessed our Men, who with the Accumulated disadvantages of being **Exposed to the fire of their**



Cannon & the want (lack) of Ammunition & not being supported by fresh Troops were obliged to abandon the Town & retire to our Lines towards Cambridge ...

Savage Barbarity never practiced among Civilized Nations they fired & have Utterly destroyed the Town of Charlestown ...

... Among the first of which to our inexpressible Grief is **my Friend Doctor (Joseph) Warren** who was killed ...



Many other officers are **wounded** and some **killed** ...

It is Impossible to describe the Confusion in this place,
Women & Children flying into the Country, armed Men
Going to the field, and wounded Men returning from there
fill the Streets ...

... I hear nothing
yet but the roaring
of Cannon below
...

I need not say that
I long to see you,
perhaps never
more in my life."



James Warren, in his
new position as
**President of the
Massachusetts
Provincial Congress**,
approved the
Resolution, June 16,
1775:

"It has pleased
Almighty GOD in his
Providence to suffer
the Calamities of an
unnatural War to take
Place among us ...

And as we have Reason to fear, that **unless we become
a penitent and reformed People**, we shall feel still
severer Tokens of his Displeasure.

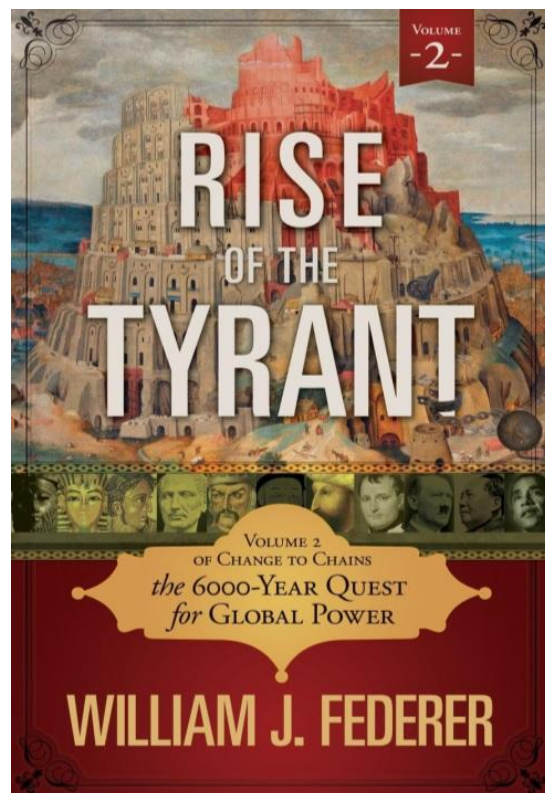
... And as the
**most effectual
Way to escape
those desolating
Judgments**, which

so evidently hang over us ... will be --
That we repent and return everyone from his Iniquities, unto Him that correcteth us ...

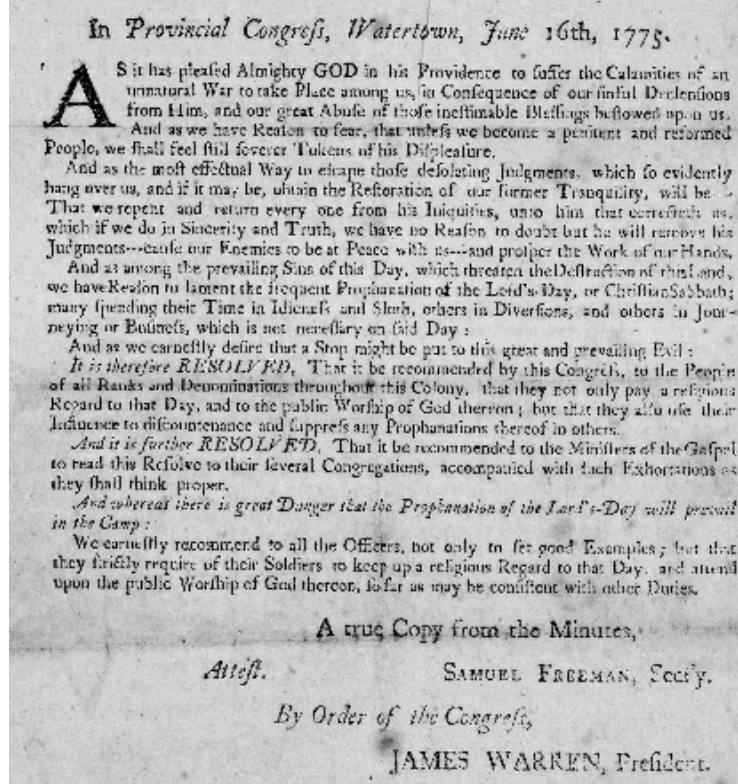
... Among the prevailing Sins of this Day, which threaten the Destruction of this Land, we have Reason to lament the frequent Prophanation of **the Lord's Day, or Christian Sabbath ...**

It is therefore RESOLVED ... by this Congress ... the People ... throughout this Colony ... pay a religious Regard to that Day, and to the **public Worship of God** thereon."

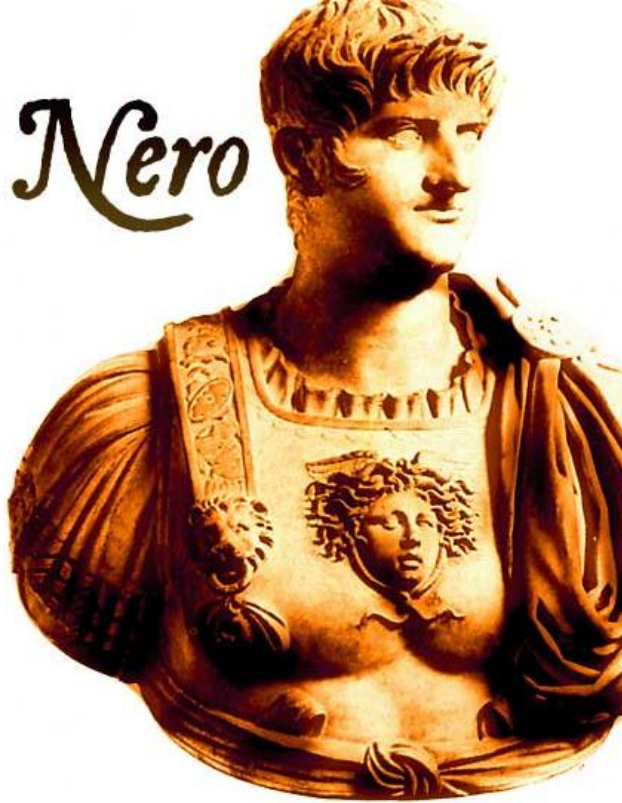
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At the time the U.S.



Nero



Constitution was being written, **Anti-Federalist James Warren** submitted essays to the local newspaper under the pen name "**Helviti**us Priscus," who was a **Roman republican** who resisted the dictatorship of Emperor Nero.

On December 27, 1787, the *Independent Chronicle* published **Warren's "Helviti**



us Priscus" article criticizing the Constitutional Convention:

"... that assembly, who have ambitiously and daringly presumed to **annihilate the sovereignties of the thirteen United States**; to establish a **Draconian Code**; and to bind posterity by their **secret councils**."



In his article, **Warren** referred to the **Lycian League**, a thriving confederation of independent **Greek city-states** which existed from the 8th century BC till its conquest in

338 BC by Phillip of Macedon, the father of Alexander the Great.

Warren continued:

"Everyone acquainted with **ancient history** ... turn their thoughts to the miserable fate of the **Lycians** ...



a sober, virtuous people, who **maintained their independence**, and their freedom, **for several centuries**; and supported their own simple institutions, under twenty-three district sovereignties ...

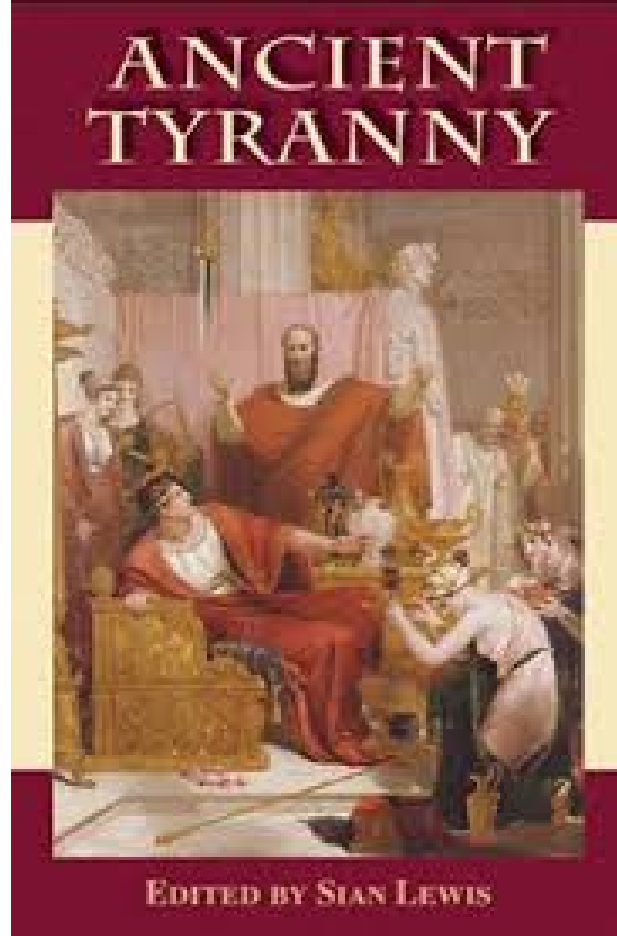
... A people bearing a strong resemblance to a **party in America** had crept in among them, and ... **an ambitious Phillip** had his emissaries in that body, who **by political intrigue**, and well-timed plausible speeches, enabled him ... to **set himself at the head of the Grecian States**;



to annihilate their constitutions, and to degrade them to the most abject submission to the will of a **despotic tyrant** ...

... **The tyrant** alleged the same excuse for his **encroachment**, that we

hear hacknied in the streets of our capitals, for **subjugating the Americans.**"



James Warren, who died November 28, 1808. added:

"The application ... is left for the consideration of every lover of his country. **America has fought for her liberties** ... purchased them by the **most costly sacrifices** ...



And shall ... her freedom be sported away **by the duplicity, and the intrigues** of those, who never participated in her sufferings? ... **mad ambition** of a mind ready to sacrifice ... humanity for **its gratification?**

Forbid it Heaven! and may the people awake from a kind of apathy which seems to pervade them."

Just as **today's youth** have become naively enamored with **socialist dictatorships**, the **youth of Warren's day** were similarly enticed.



James Warren continued his admonition:

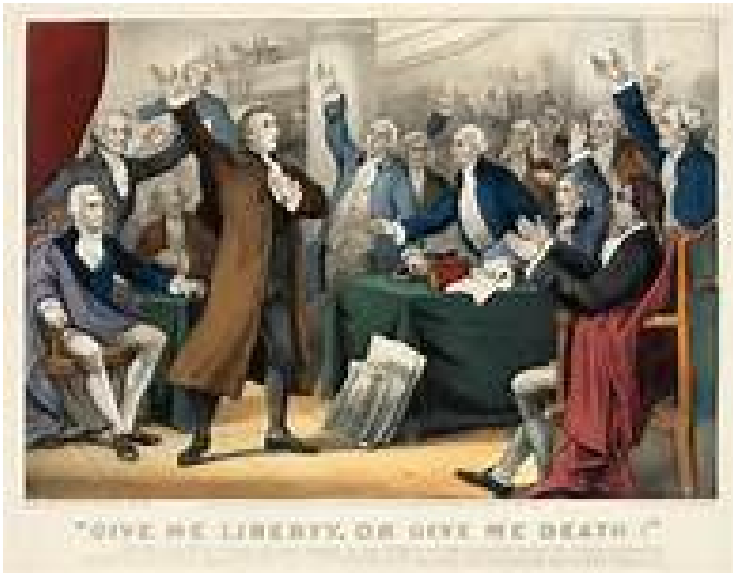
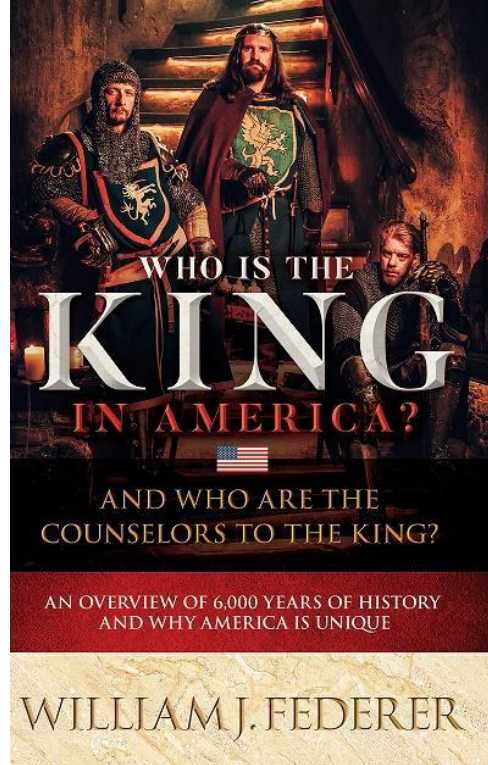
"Let the **youth of America** ... instead of indulging a rapturous admiration for the **modern superficial speechifiers** in favor of an American monarchy,

let them examine the principles of the late glorious revolution ... and **before they embrace the chains of servitude**, let them scrutinize ... if their pride ... will suffer them to **lick the hand of a despotic master** ...

Let him be stigmatized with the odium ... the **base betrayer** of the rights of his country ... **though he may artfully have obtained an election** ...

Let the old Patriots come forward, and instead of secretly wrapping up their opinions within their own breasts, **let them lift up the voice like a trumpet**, and show this people their folly and ... **impending danger.**"

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Another **Anti-Federalist** was **Patrick Henry**, the five-time Governor of Virginia, renowned for his phrase: "Give me liberty or give me death."

Though America may have very

good leaders, in the future, someone a **corrupt deep state bureaucracy** may **usurp power** and trample the rights of citizens.

This was **Patrick Henry's** concern when he warned Virginia's Ratifying Convention, June 5, 1788:

"Examples are to be found in **ancient**

Greece and ancient Rome ... of the people losing their liberty by their carelessness and the ambition of a few ...

We are told that we need not fear; because those in power, being our Representatives, will not abuse the power we put in their hands:



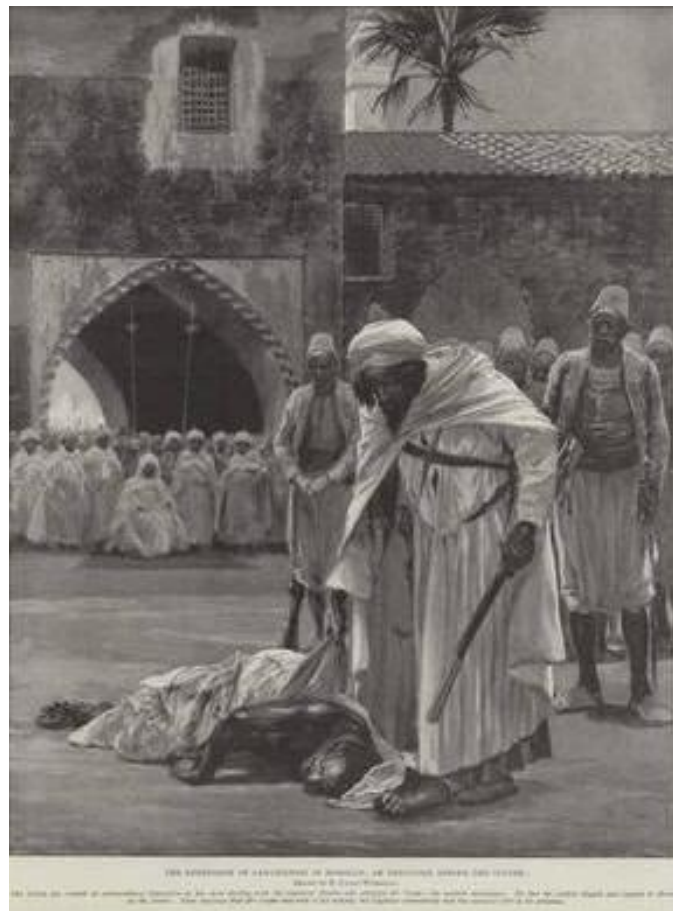
I am not well versed in history, but I will submit to your recollection, whether **liberty has been destroyed ... by the tyranny of rulers? ..."**

Henry continued:

"Those nations ... **negligently suffering their liberty to be wrested from them, have groaned under intolerable despotism.**

Most of the human race are now in this deplorable condition ...

My great **objection** to this **(Federal) Government** is, that it



does not leave us the means of **defending our rights, or of waging war against tyrants ...**

Let my beloved Americans **guard against that fatal lethargy ...**

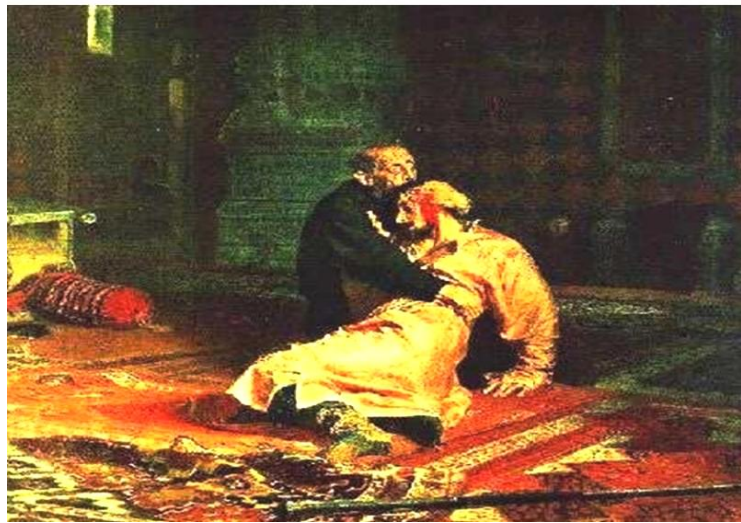
I would recur to **the American spirit to defend us ...** to that illustrious spirit I address my most fervent prayer, **to prevent our adopting a system destructive to liberty ..."**

Henry added:

Ivan the Terrible kills his child & heir

"Oh, Sir, we should have fine times indeed, if to punish **tyrants ...**

Your arms wherewith you could defend yourselves, are gone ...



... Did you ever read of any revolution in a nation, brought about by the **punishment of those in power, inflicted by those who had no power at all? ...**

A few neighbors cannot assemble without the risk of being shot by a hired soldiery, the **engines of despotism.**

We may see such an act in America.



... A standing army we shall have also, to execute the execrable commands of tyranny: And **how are you to punish them?** ...



What resistance could be made?

The attempt would be madness ...

You cannot force them to receive their punishment: Of what service would militia be to you, when most probably you will not have a single musket in the State ...

... Can the **annals of mankind** exhibit one single example, where **rulers**

overcharged with power
willingly let go the
oppressed ...

A willing relinquishment
of power is one of those
things which **human nature**
never was, nor ever will be
capable of."



Henry wrote further:

"When the American spirit
was in its youth ... **liberty,**
Sir, was then the primary
object ...



We drew **the spirit of**
liberty from our British ancestors; by that spirit we have
triumphed over every difficulty:

But now, Sir, the American spirit, assisted by the **ropes**
and chains of consolidation, is about to convert this
country to a powerful and mighty empire ...

... If you make the
citizens of this country
agree to become the
subjects of one great
consolidated empire of
America ... such a
government is
incompatible with **the**
genius of

republicanism.

There will be **no checks, no real balances, in this government ...**

Suppose it should prove oppressive, how can it be altered? ...



... Is it not, therefore, a **consolidated government?** ... with very extensive powers -- **the powers of a king."**



Patrick Henry stated further:

"This Constitution is said to have beautiful features; but when I come to examine these features, sir, they appear to me horribly

frightful ...



... It squints
towards monarchy

...

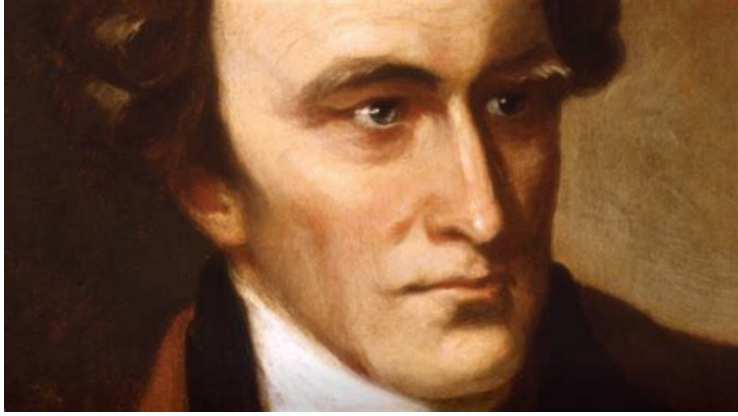


... it will puzzle any
American ever to
get his neck from
under the galling
yoke ...

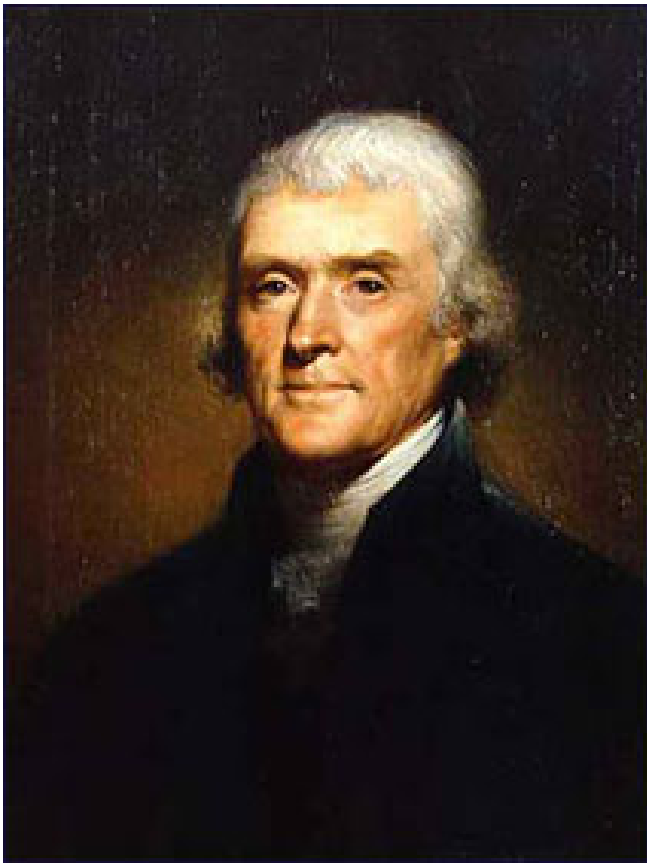


... What will then
become of you
and your rights?

Will not **absolute
despotism**
ensue? ...



My great objection
to the Constitution
(is) ... that **the
preservation of
our liberty** depends on the single chance of **men being
virtuous enough to make laws to punish
themselves."**



Jefferson wrote in his
Notes on Virginia
Q.XIII, 1782 (ME
2:164):

"All the powers of
government,
legislative, executive,
and **judiciary** ... in the
same hands is
precisely the definition
of **despotic
government** ...

Let those who doubt it
turn their eyes on the
republic of Venice ...

Legislative, executive and **judiciary** department should
be separate ... so that **no person should exercise the
powers of more than one** of them at the same time ...

Nor should our assembly be **deluded** by the integrity of
their own purposes, and **conclude that these unlimited
powers will never be abused**, because themselves are
not disposed to abuse them.

They should look forward to a time, and that not a distant one, when **corruption** in this, as in the country from which we derive our origin, will have seized the heads of government, and be **spread by them through the body of the people**; when they will **purchase the voices of the people**, and make them pay the price.

Human nature is the same on every side of the Atlantic, and will be alike influenced by the same causes."

The wisdom of the **Anti-Federalists** is being revisited in light of:



- **unelected Supreme Court Justices** usurping power to overturn the will of the people;
- **past Presidents** effectively enacting laws through executive orders, proclamations, memoranda, and regulatory bureaucracy; and
- **Congressmen** relinquishing their role of being representatives of the people, in many instances, to the United Nations.

President Andrew Jackson warned in his Farewell Address, March 4, 1837:

"Men who profit by the **abuses** and desire to perpetuate them will continue to besiege the halls of legislation in the General



Government ... and will seek by **every artifice to mislead and deceive the public servants ...**

You have **no longer** any cause to **fear danger from abroad**; your strength and power are well known throughout the civilized world, as well as the high and gallant bearing of your sons.

It is from within, among yourselves - from cupidity (greed), **from corruption**, from ... inordinate **thirst for power** - that factions will be formed and **liberty endangered**.

It is against such designs, **whatever disguise the actors may assume**, that you have especially **to guard yourselves**."

Jefferson wrote in his *Notes on Virginia Q.XIII*, 1782 (ME 2:165):

"The time to **guard against corruption and tyranny** is before they shall have gotten hold of us. It is better to **keep the wolf out of the fold**, than to trust to drawing his teeth and talons after he shall have entered."

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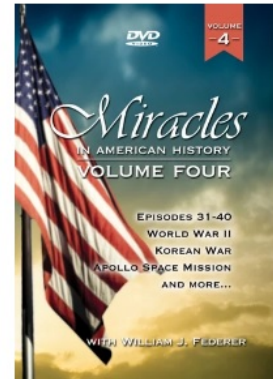
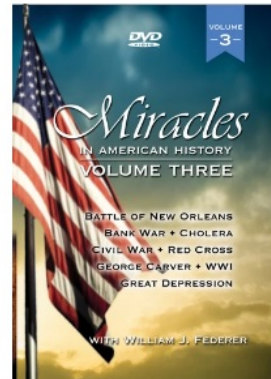
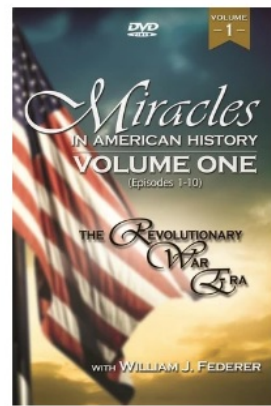
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