

"All government originates in families, and if neglected there, it will hardly exist in society . . . The foundation of all free government and of all social order must be laid in families and in the discipline of youth . . . The education of youth, is an employment of more consequence than making laws and preaching the gospel, because it lays the foundation on which both law and gospel rest for success."

-Noah Webster

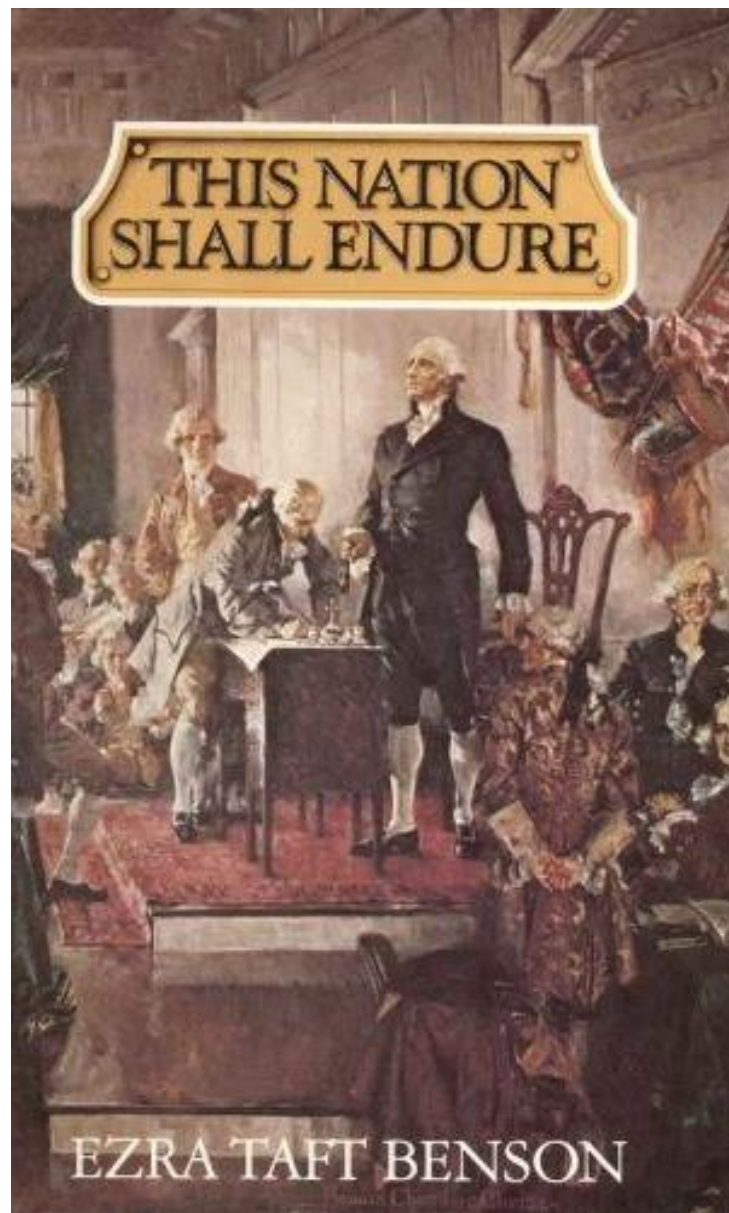
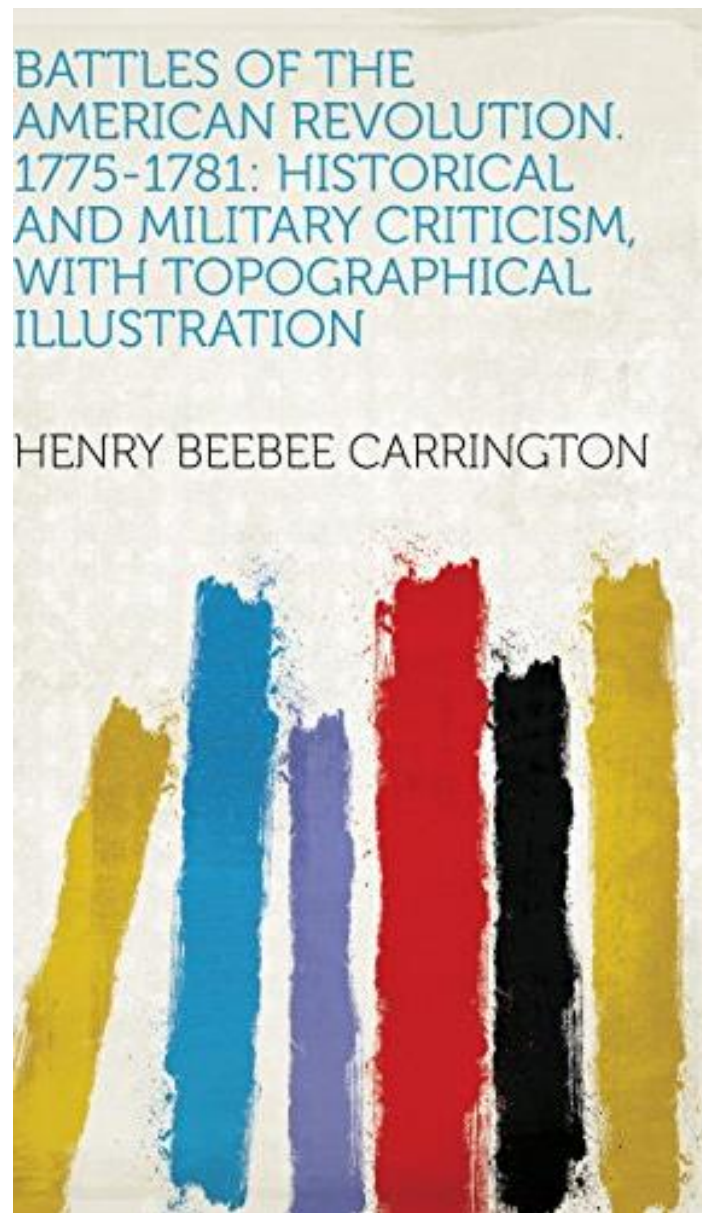






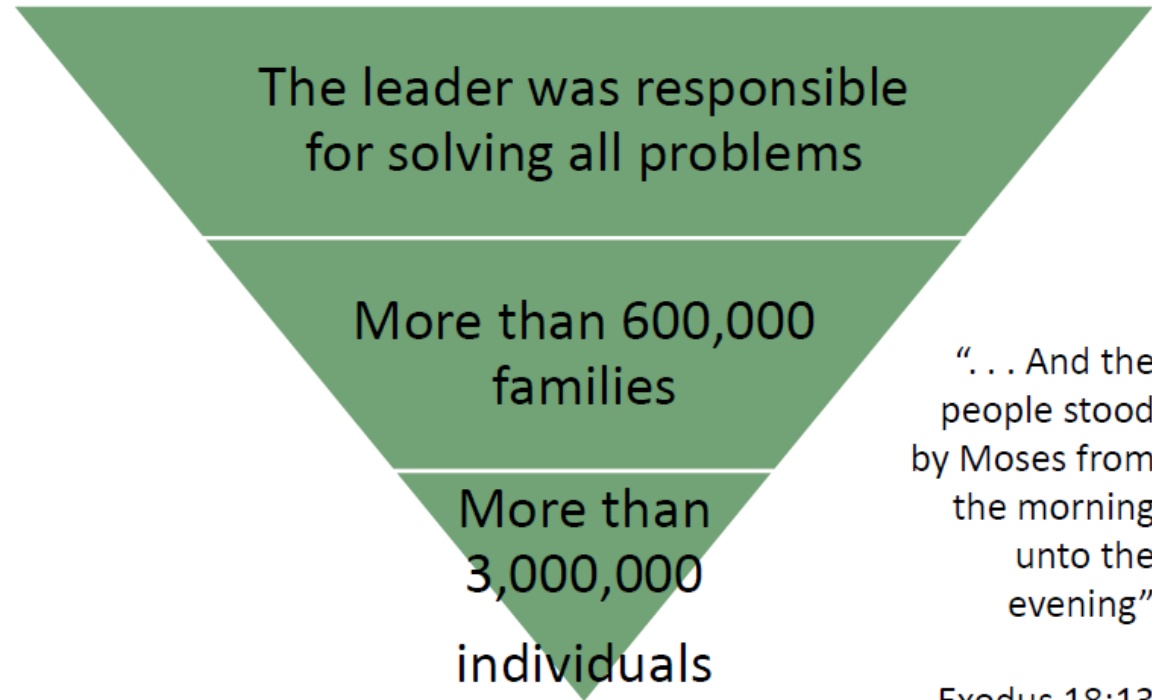
# The War That Set Them Free





Thomas  
Jefferson's  
discovery of the  
"Ancient  
Principles"

## Moses Begins Leading with Ruler's Law



"... And the  
people stood  
by Moses from  
the morning  
unto the  
evening"

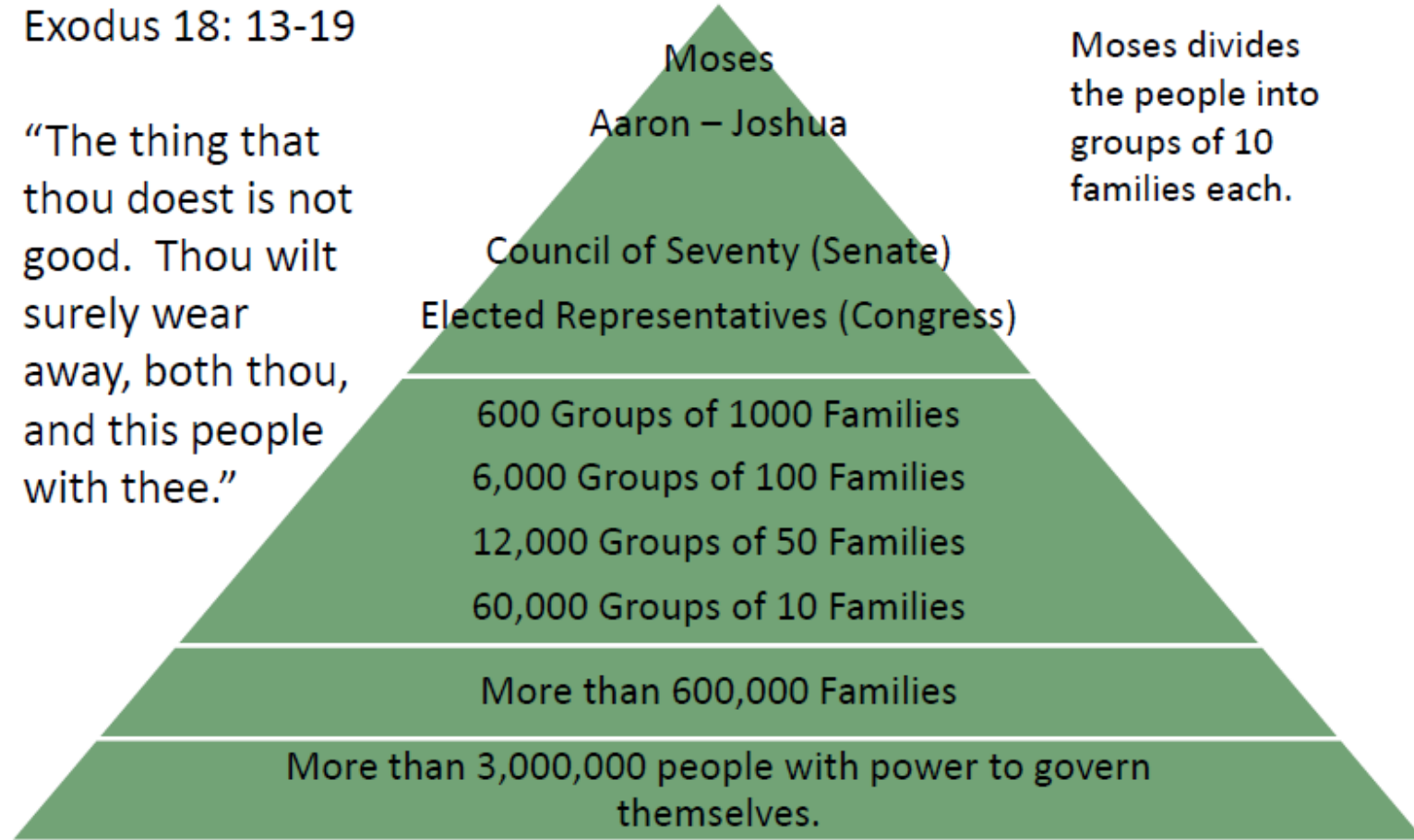
Exodus 18:13

# Jethro's Council to Moses

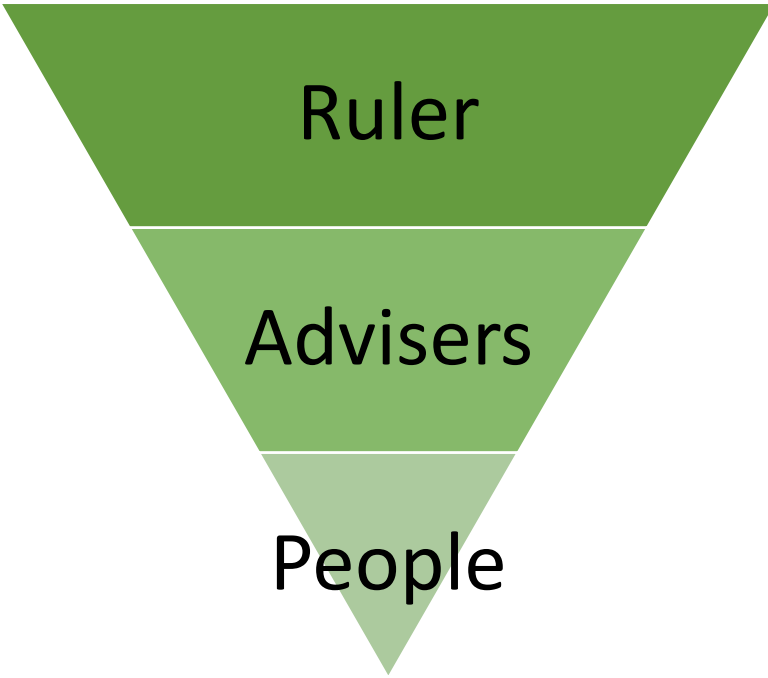
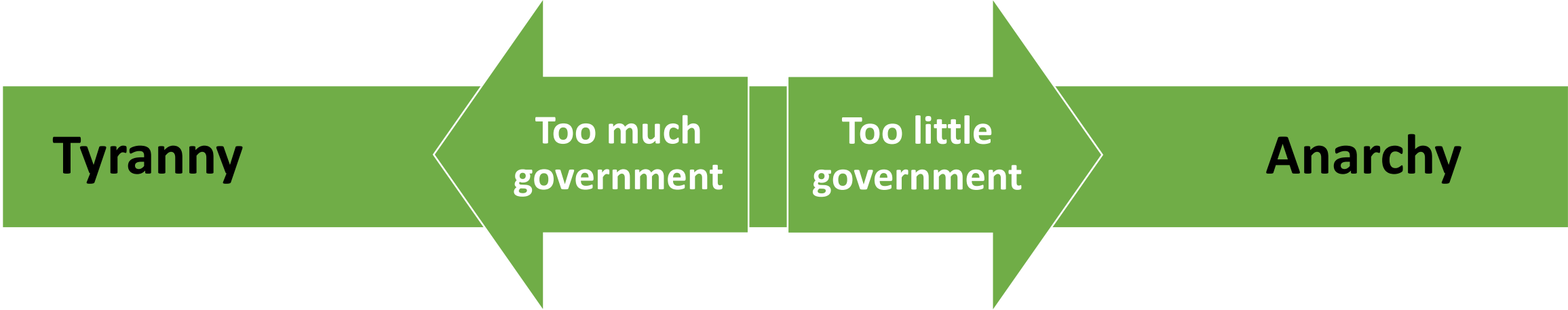
Exodus 18: 13-19

“The thing that thou doest is not good. Thou wilt surely wear away, both thou, and this people with thee.”

Moses divides the people into groups of 10 families each.





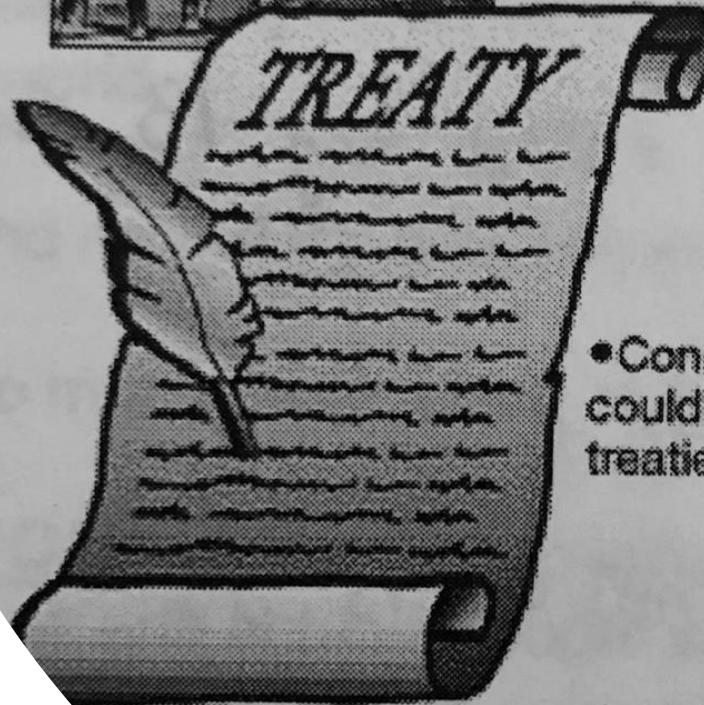


# Articles of Confederation

## POWERS GRANTED BY THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION



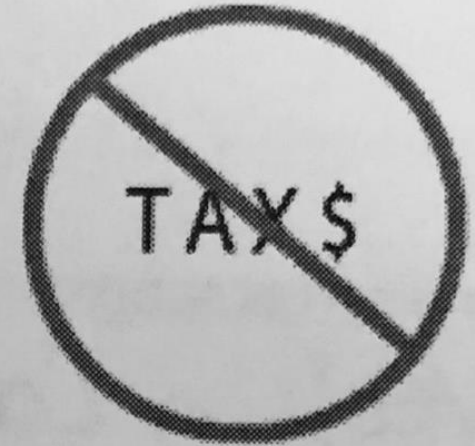
- Congress could raise armies
- Congress could declare war



- Congress could sign treaties

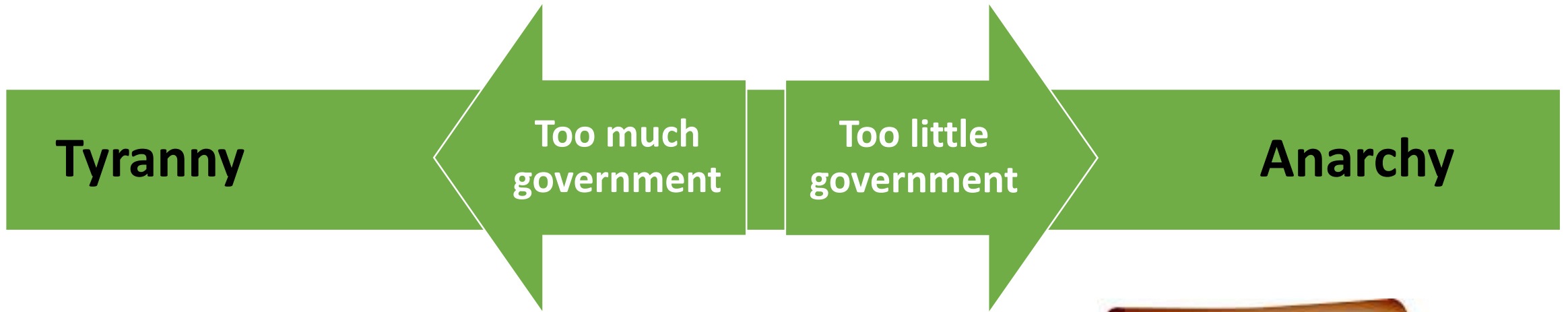
## POWERS WITHHELD BY THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION

- Congress could not raise revenue through taxes



- Congress could not regulate trade and collect tariffs



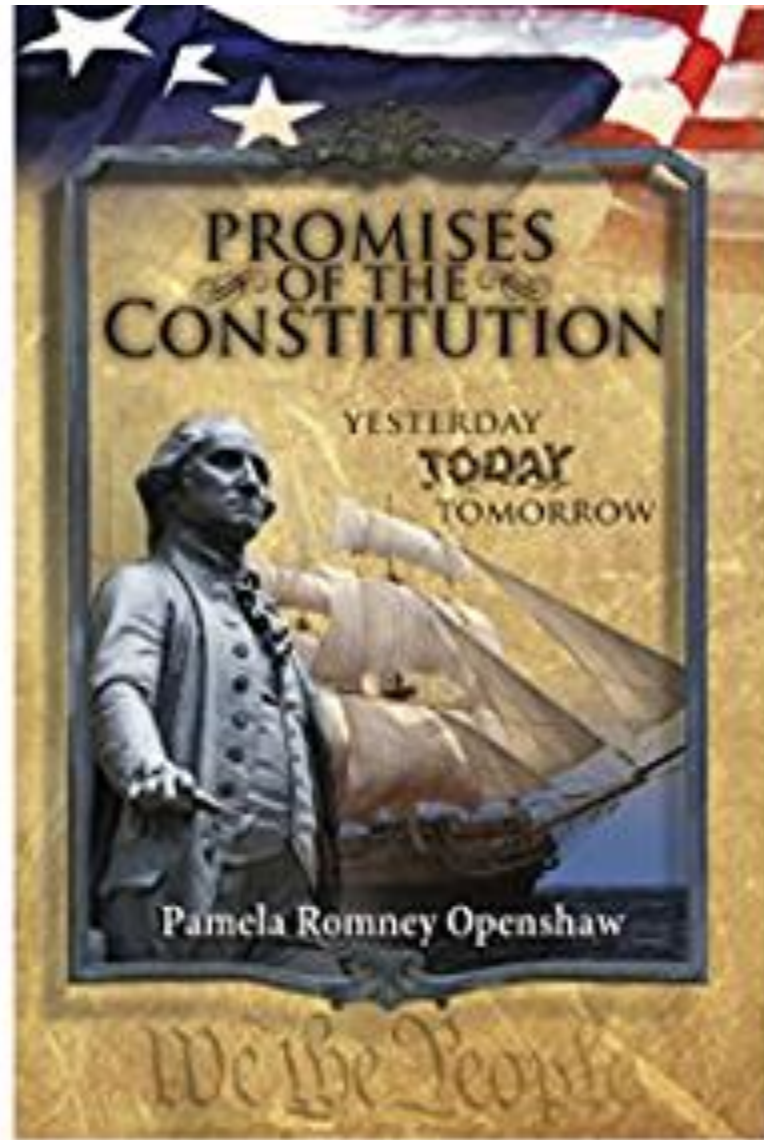


## Support for the Revolutionary War?

- 3% true patriots
- 3% against the war
- 94% apathetic







# Battle of Long Island

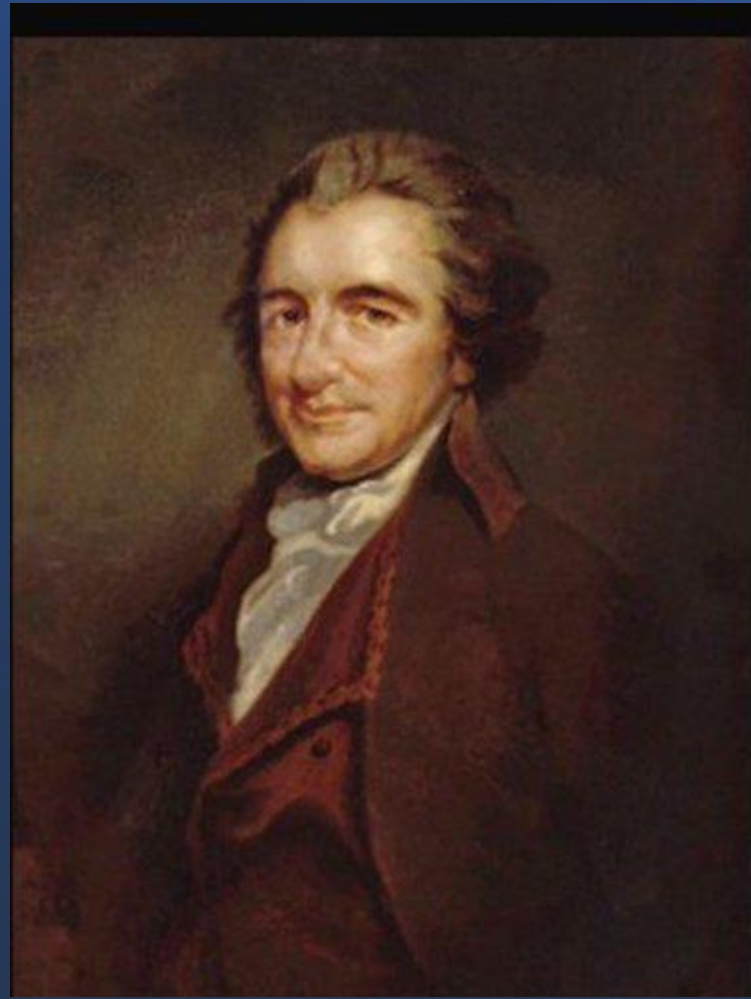
August 1776











These are the times that try men's souls: The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.

(Thomas Paine)

























## January 1783

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- The King of England acknowledged the independence of the United States.
- *Formal treaty signed September 3, 1783.*









# THE WEALTH OF NATIONS

ADAM SMITH

Wealth



Gold and Silver

Wealth is found in the essentials of life

- Food
- Clothes
- Houses
- Transportation
- Communications
- Schools
- Roads
- Factories
- Farms

# CHARACTERISTICS OF FREE MARKET ECONOMY



**THE PROFIT  
MOTIVE**



**MINIMAL  
GOVERNMENT  
INTERVENTION**



**COMPETITION**



**ADAPTABILITY**





- **NO** Illegal force
- **NO** Fraud
- **NO** Monopoly
- **NO** Debauchery

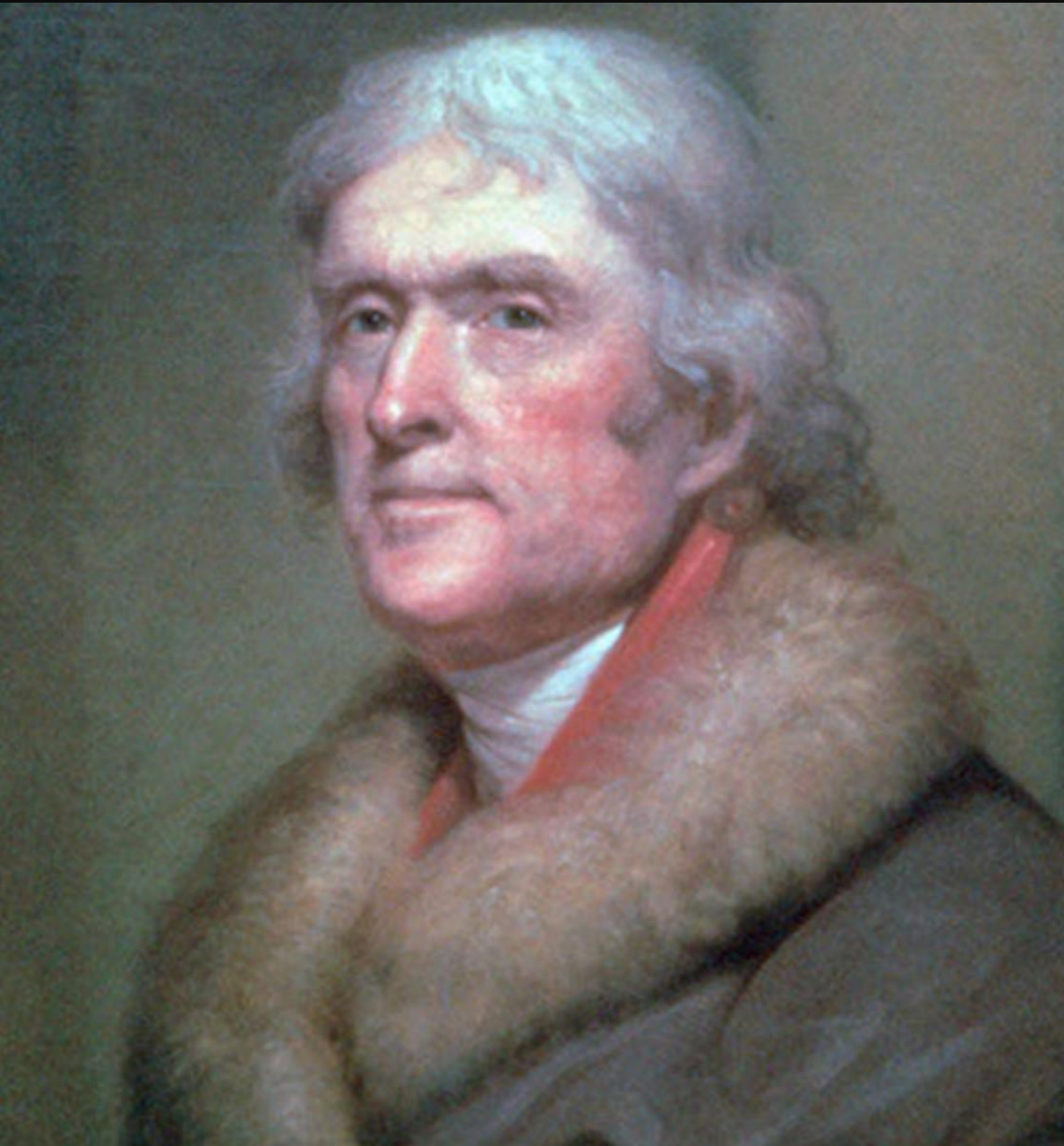
Freedom  
to Try

Freedom  
to Sell

Freedom  
to Buy

Freedom  
to Fail





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“Agriculture, manufacturers, commerce, and navigation, the four pillars of our prosperity, are the most thriving when left most free to individual enterprise.”

-Thomas Jefferson

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