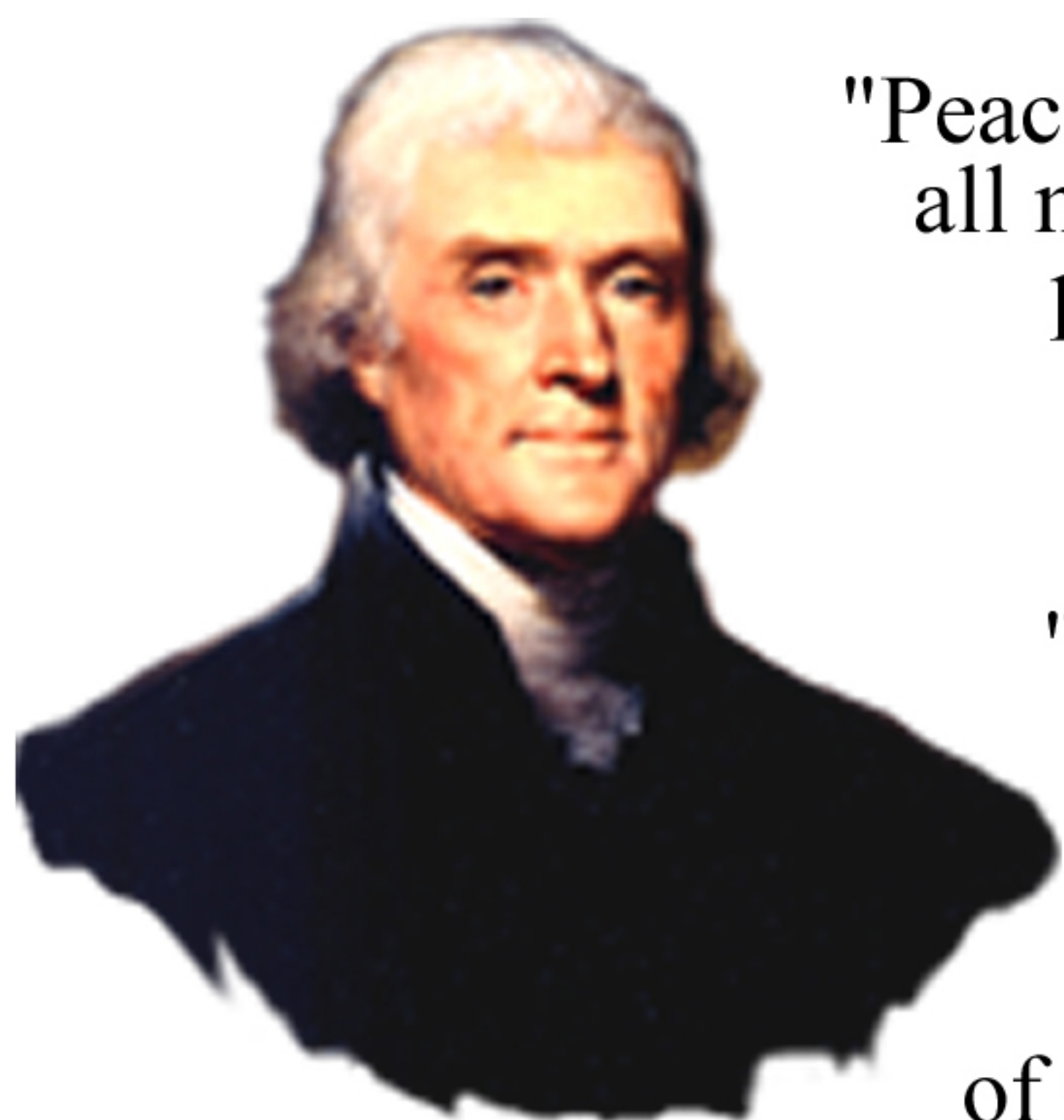


## Founding Fathers



"Peace and friendship with all mankind is our wisest policy, and I wish we may be permitted to pursue it."

"War is an instrument entirely inefficient toward redressing wrong; and multiplies, instead of indemnifying losses."

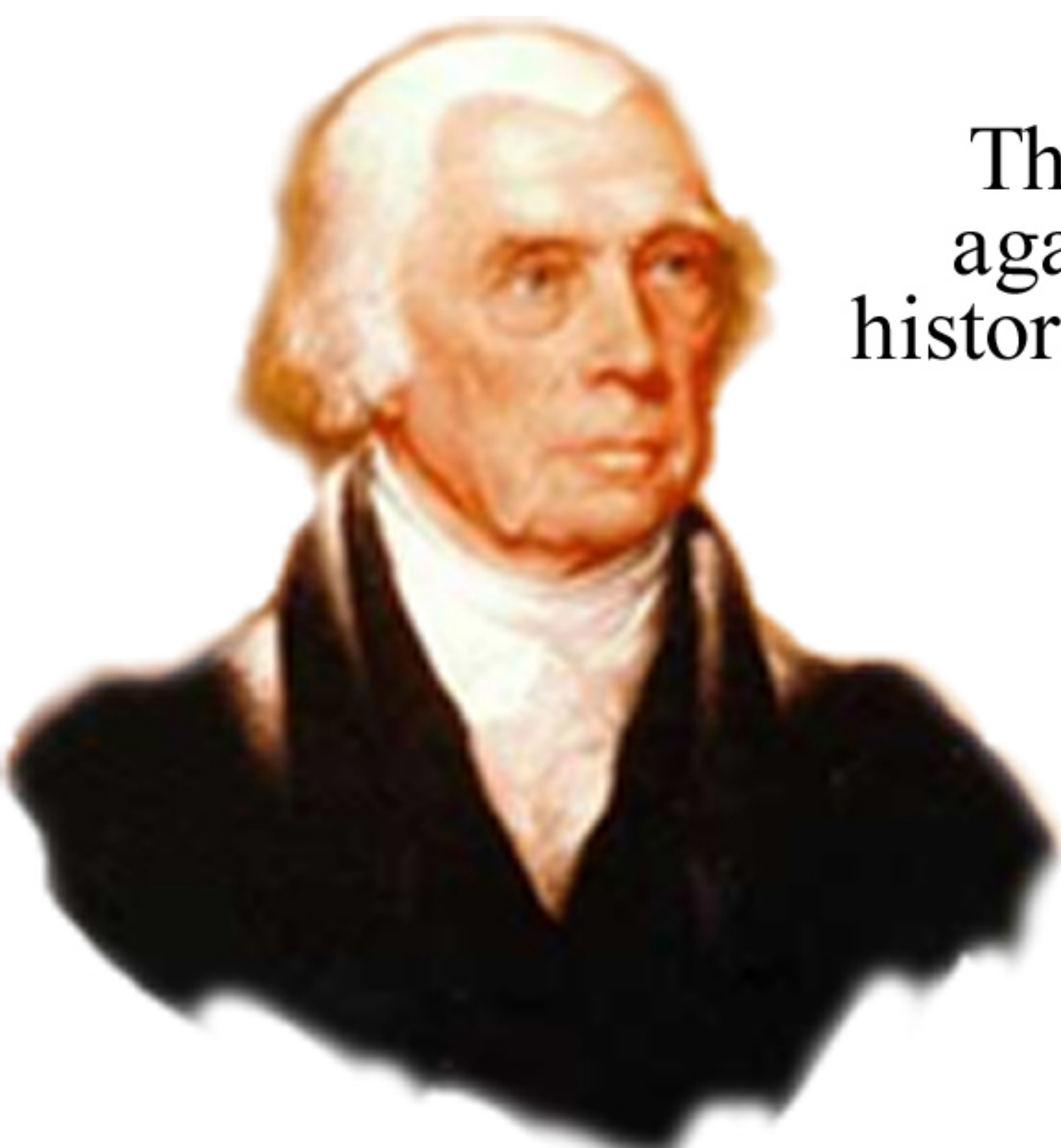
*Thomas Jefferson*

A government is like fire, a handy servant, but a dangerous master.

Arbitrary power is most easily established on the ruins of Liberty abused to licentiousness.

If freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.

*George Washington,*



The means of defense against foreign danger historically have become the instruments of tyranny at home.

All men having power ought to be distrusted to a certain degree.

*-James Madison*

## The Gadsden Flag



This flag, named after Colonel Christopher Gadsden of South Carolina, was flown early in 1776 by Commodore Esek Hopkins of Rhode Island, first Commander-in-chief of the Continental Fleet. Its inscription represented a warning by the colonists to the British.

## Declaration of Independence

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and pursuit of Happiness: that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

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## Preamble to the Constitution

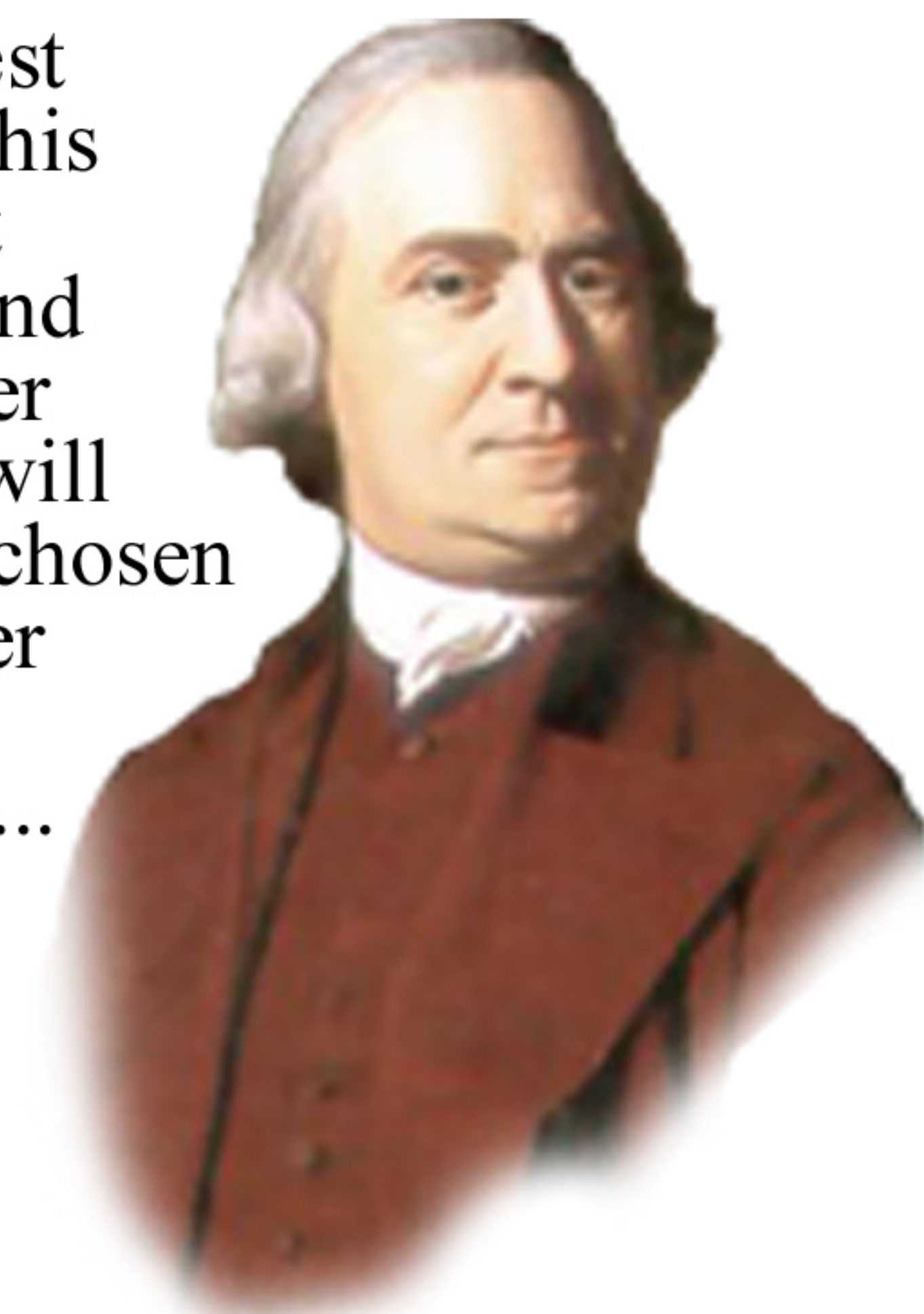
**We the People** of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

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## Revolutionary Patriots

He therefore is the truest friend to the liberty of his country who tries most to promote its virtue, and who, so far as his power and influence extend, will not suffer a man to be chosen into any office of power and trust who is not a wise and virtuous man...

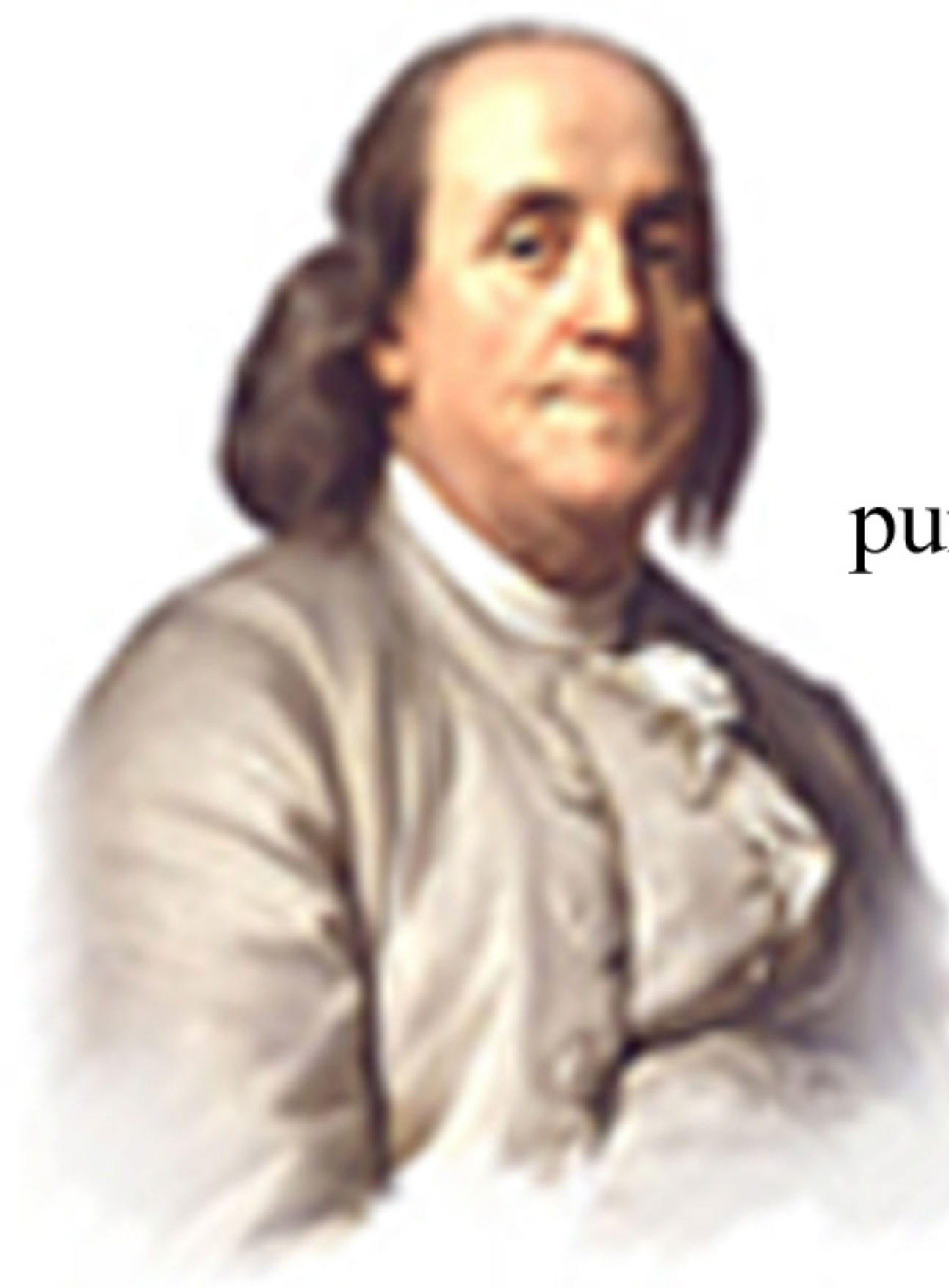
*Samuel Adams*



Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety.

It is the first responsibility of every citizen to question authority.

*Benjamin Franklin*



Power may be justly compared to a great river; while kept within its bounds it is both beautiful and useful, but when it overflows its banks, it is then too impetuous to be stemmed; it bears down all before it, and brings destruction and desolation wherever it goes.

*Alexander Hamilton,*

