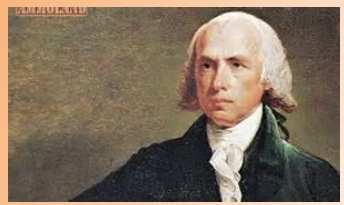
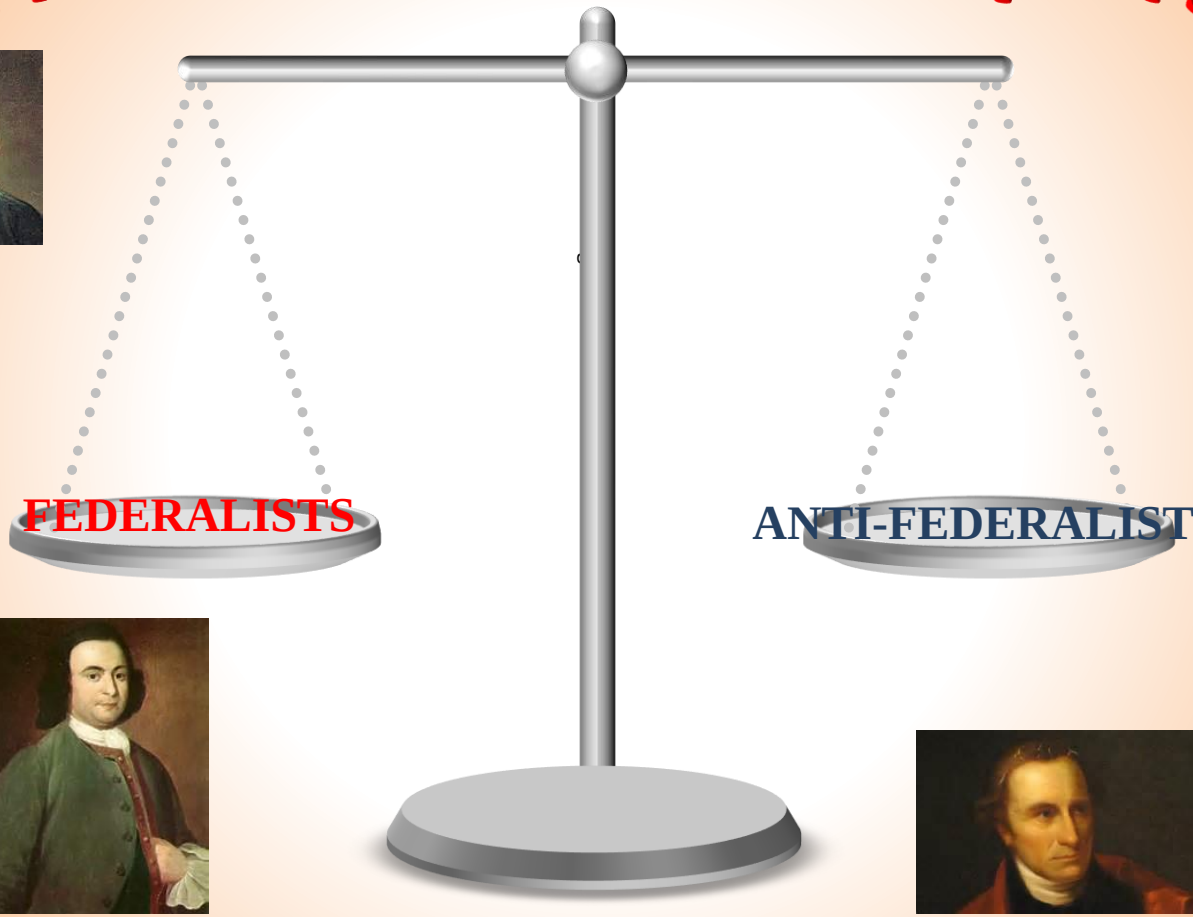
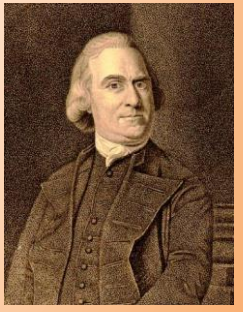
# BEYOND THE BILL OF RIGHTS

# THERE WAS NOT 100% AGREEMENT

# The Federalist Papers







# The Anti-Federalist Papers

# THE FEDERALIST PAPERS

**WRITTEN AS ADVERTISEMENTS TO CONVINCE PEOPLE TO RATIFY THE CONSTITUTION**

1. Take some power from the States and give more power to the Federal Government
2. Divide the power among the Branches of Government.
3. One person to lead the Executive Branch

**"IF MEN WERE ANGELS, THERE WOULD BE NO NEED OF GOVERNMENT."**

# THE ANTI- FEDERALIST PAPERS

OPPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION (BECAME THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OVER TIME).

1. WANTED THE STATES TO KEEP ALL THE IMPORTANT POWERS (STATES RIGHTS).

2. WANTED THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH TO BE MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY EXECUTIVE

3. THOUGHT THE EXECUTIVE MIGHT BECOME A KING IF HAD TOO MUCH POWER

4. WANTED A “BILL OF RIGHTS” TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE.

## ARGUED AGAINST THE FEDERALISTS

# IMPORTANT FEDERALIST PAPERS

**FEDERALIST 10 AND 51**

- PEOPLE GROUP SELVES (FACTIONS) ACCORDING TO INTERESTS
  - LARGEST “FACTION” IS THE POOR
- CONTROL THE SOURCE AND EFFECT OF THE FACTION
  - PROTECT AGAINST THE TYRANNY OF THE MOB
  - REPUBLICIAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT
- HARD CONCEPT TO GRASP
  - FREEDOM ENHANCED WHEN MINORITY IS PROTECTED FROM THE RULE OF THE MAJORITY.
  - NO ONE GROUP CAN DOMINATE
- MAKE THE BRANCHES INDEPENDENT
  - LEGISLATIVE MOST POWERFUL
    - BREAK IT INTO TWO HOUSES TO ENSURE BALANCE

# SEEMS PRETTY LOGICAL

** IN A LARGE REPUBLIC
- MORE PEOPLE
- LESS CHANCE OF CORRUPTION
- HARDER TO GET EVERYONE TO AGREE

** IN A SMALL REPUBLIC
- PEOPLE CAN BE FOOLED INTO BELIEVING SOMETHING
- EVERYONE RALLIES AROUND ONE IDEA THAT BENEFITS THEM

*** IN A LARGE REPUBLIC
+ THE LARGER THE FACTION, THE LESS CHANCE IT UNIFIES
+ TOO MANY CHANCES FOR DISSENT

THE OBVIOUS KICKER: IF YOU DON'T HAVE A LARGE REPUBLIC
THEN --- SUFFER THE TYRANNY OF THE MAJORITY
SO----------
--- FACTIONS CAN PROTECT THE MINORITY FROM THE TYRANNY OF THE MAJORITY

## WHERE DID THIS ACTUALLY HAPPEN??

SOUTHERN STATES WERE WORRIED ABOUT PROTECTING THE RICH (SLAVEHOLDERS)

THE ISSUE IS NOT TO PROTECT THE POOR, IT IS TO PROTECT THE RICH

MOST PEOPLE ARE POOR (I KNOW I AM)

SOUTH: SLAVES VERSUS SLAVEHOLDERS

IF YOU DON'T PROTECT THE MINORITY (RICH) THEN THE POOR OVERRUN

STATES RIGHTS DICTATED THE SOUTH PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE RICH AGAINST THE MOB ( THE POOR AND THE SLAVES)

CIVIL WAR!!!