

Liberalism To Die For

Barbara Wainwright

Oxford September 17th 2022

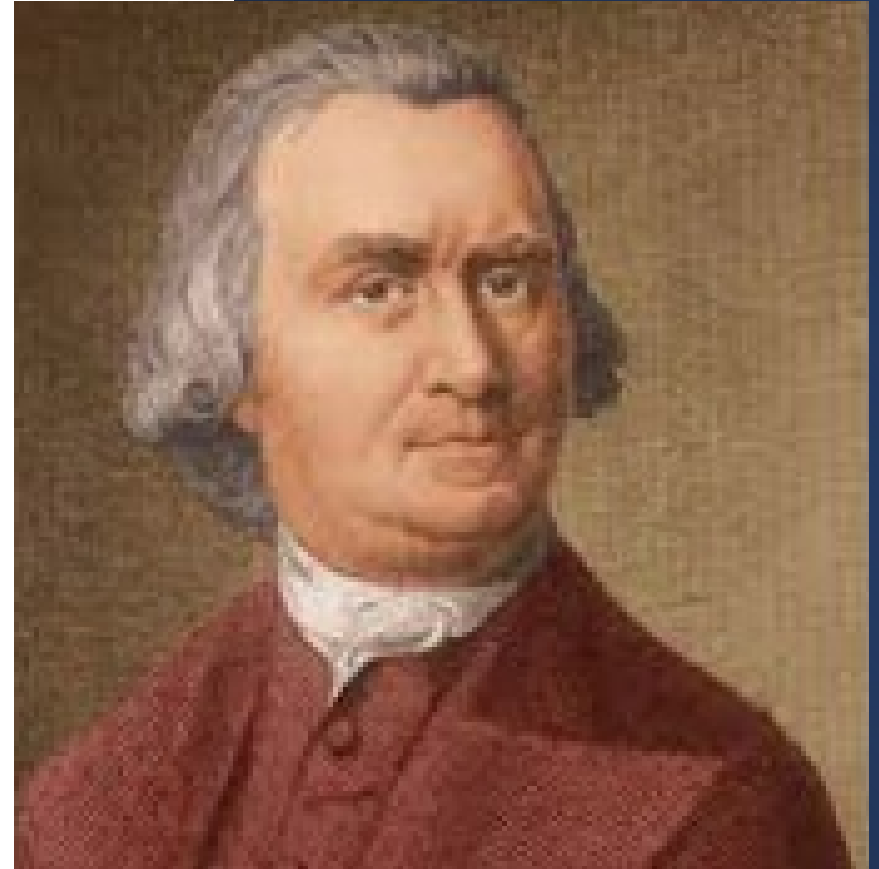
Samuel Adams

Speech to Second Continental Congress

August 1st 1776

“ If ye love wealth greater than liberty, the tranquility of servitude greater than the animating contest for freedom, go home from us in peace. We seek not your counsel nor your arms.

Crouch down and lick the hand that feeds you; may your chains sit lightly on you. And may posterity forget that you were our countrymen.”

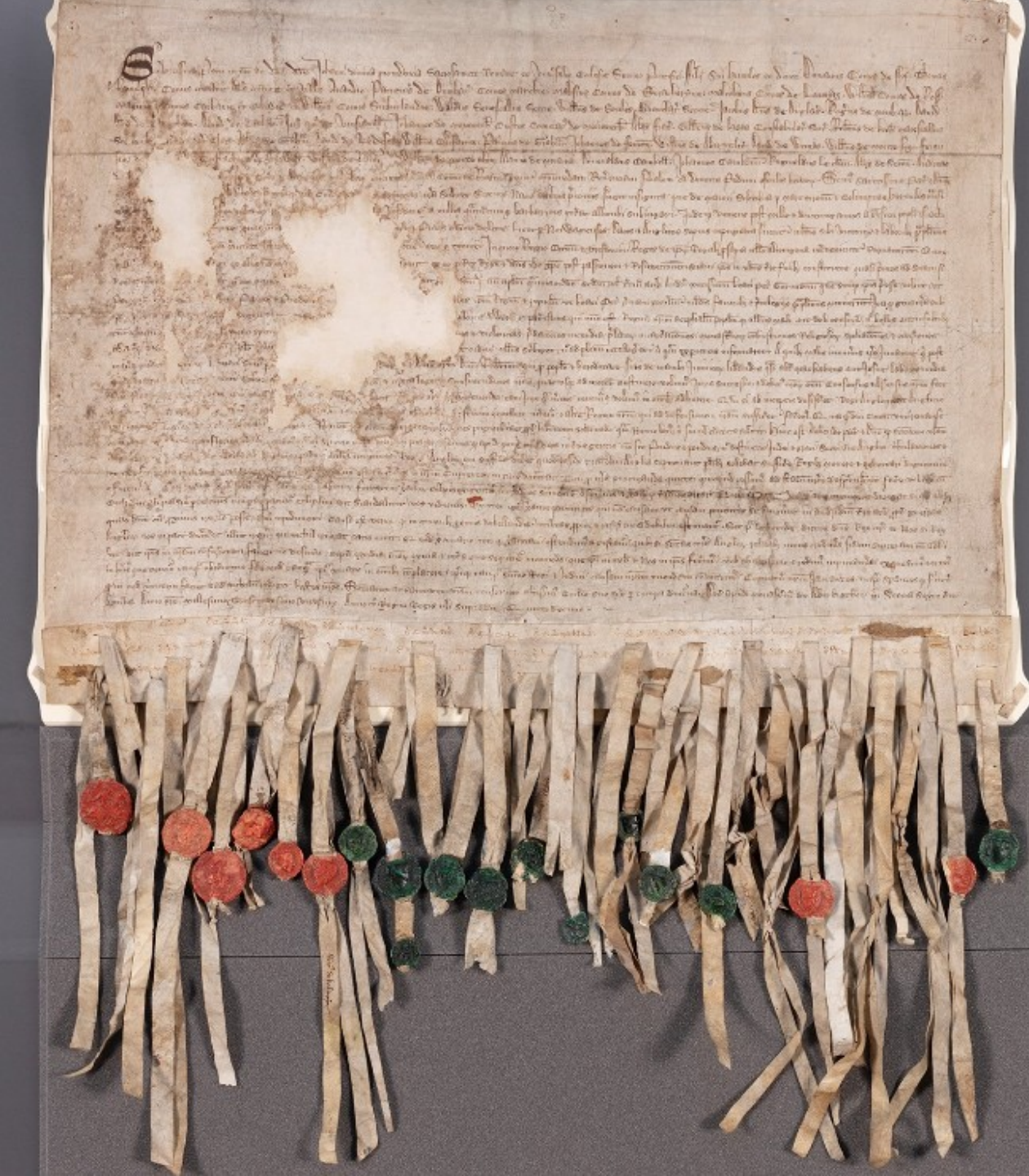


Declaration of Arbroath

6th April 1320

As long as but a hundred of us
remain alive, never will we – on
any conditions – be brought
under English rule.

It is in truth not for glory, nor
riches nor honours that we are
fighting, but for freedom – for that
alone, which no honest man gives
up, but with life itself.

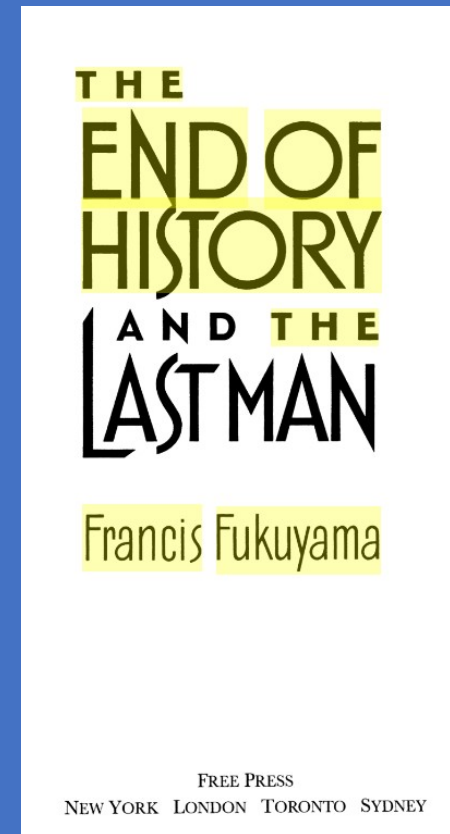
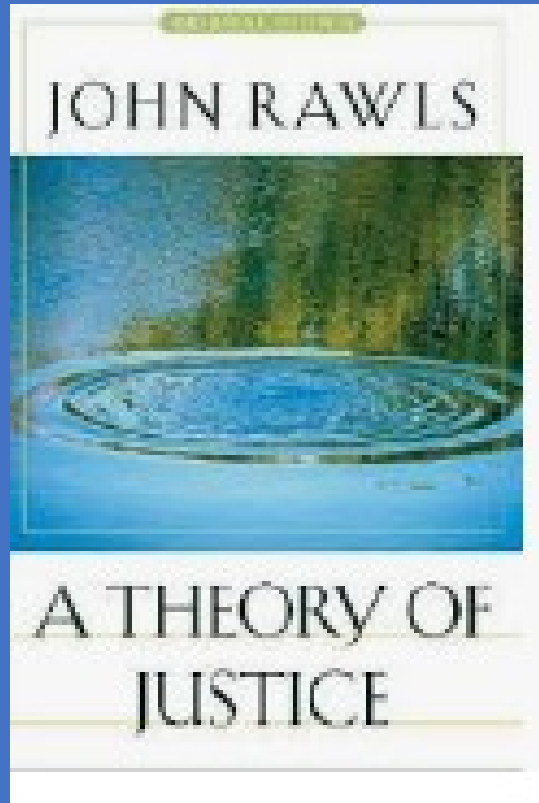


Immanuel Kant

Enlightenment is man's emergence from his self-incurred immaturity. Immaturity is the inability to use one's own understanding without direction from another. This immaturity is self-incurred if its cause is not lack of understanding but lack of resolve and courage to use it without another's guidance. Sapere aude! Dare to know! That is the motto of the Enlightenment.

Berlinischer Monatsschrift 1784



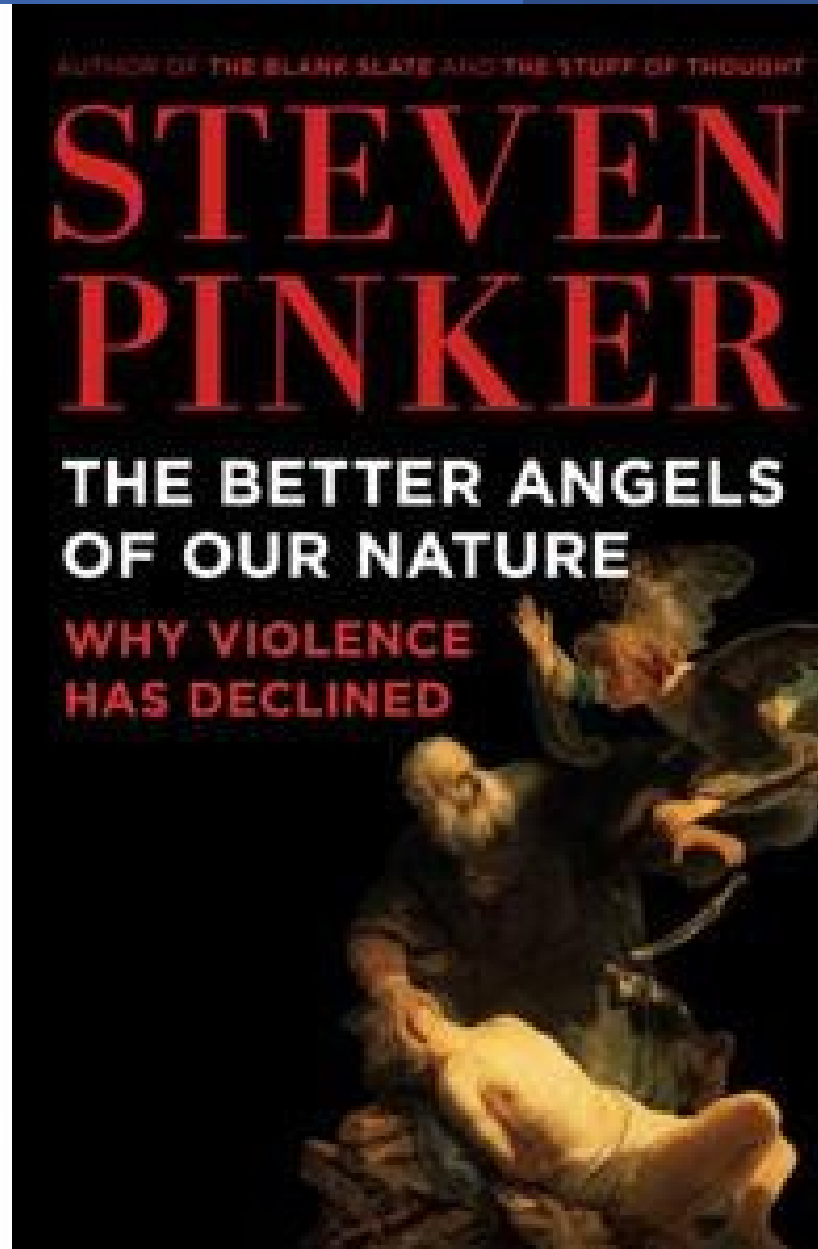


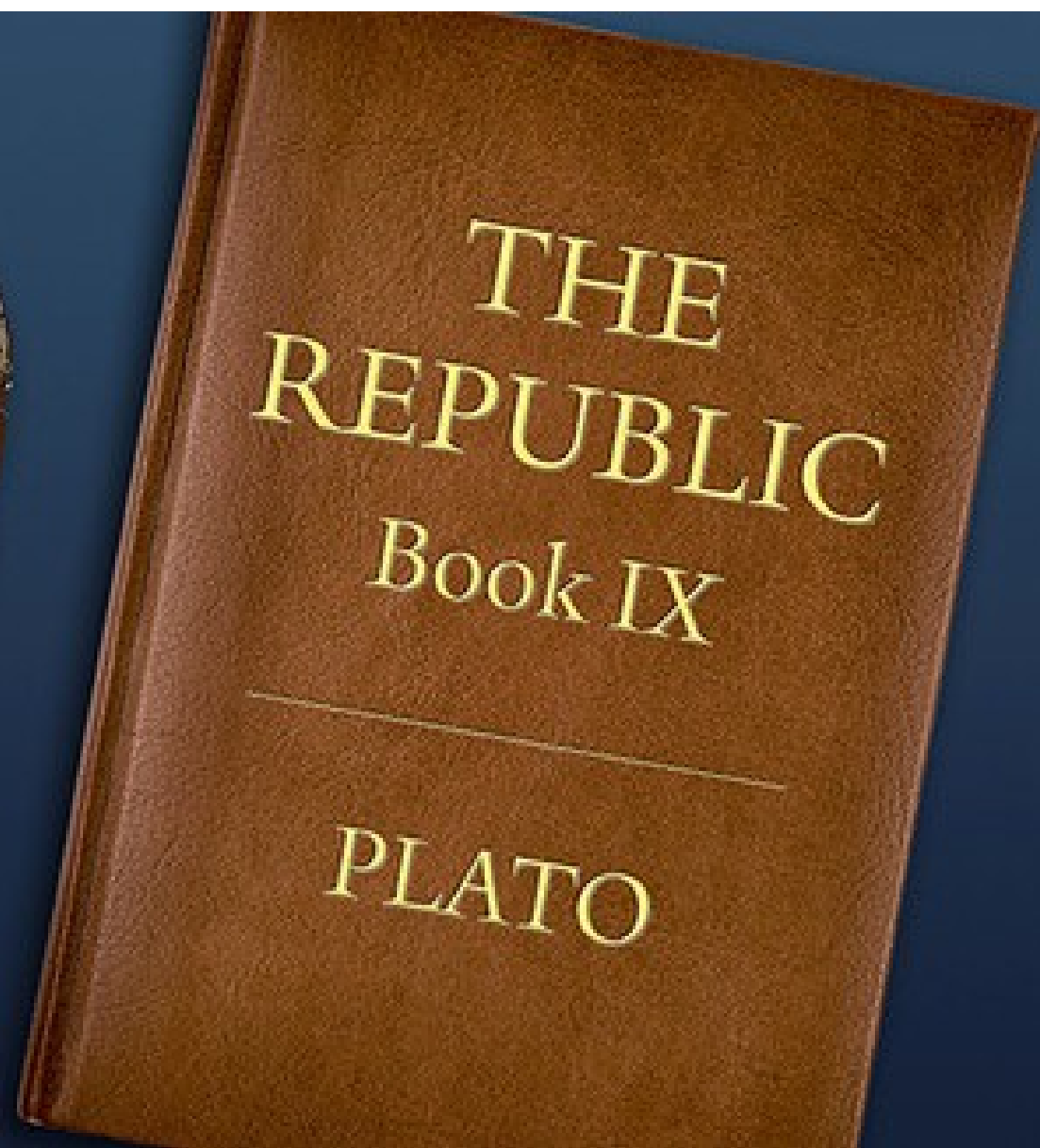
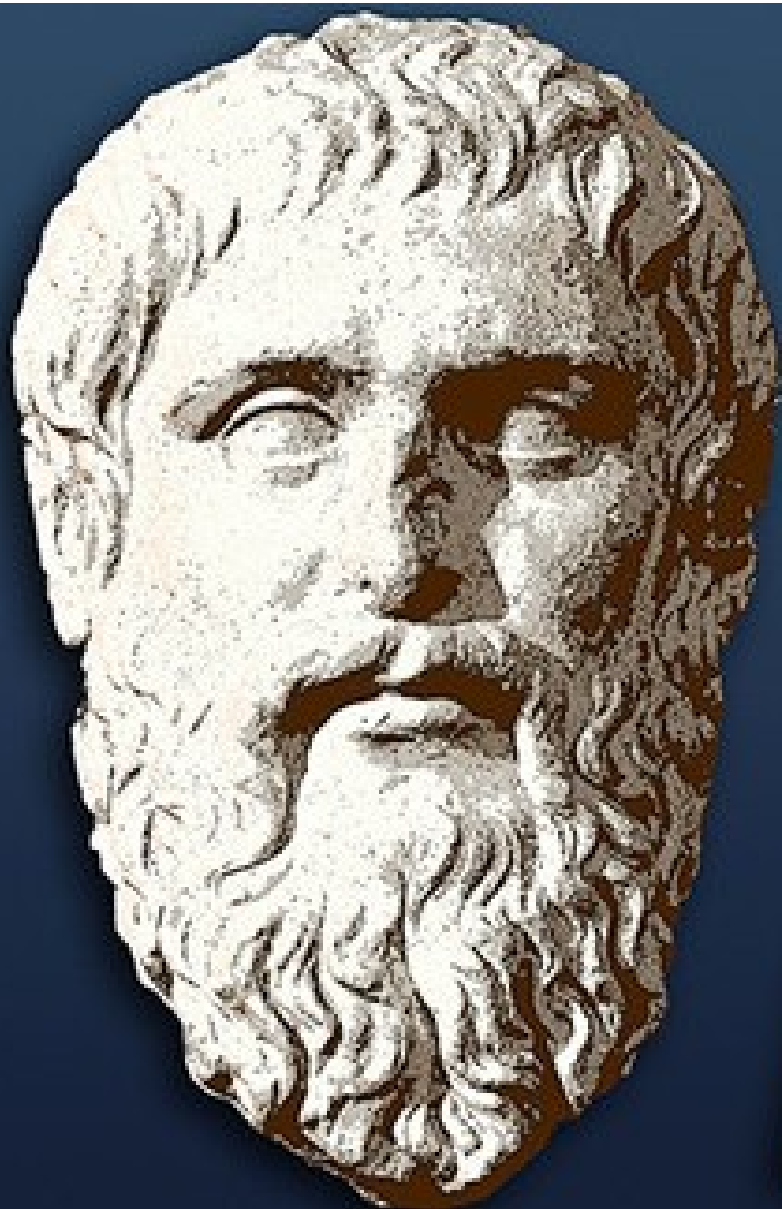


Benjamin Franklin

The rapid progress true science now makes, occasions my regretting sometimes that I was born too soon. It is impossible to imagine the height to which may be carried, in a thousand years, the power of man over matter. We may perhaps learn to deprive large masses of their gravity, and give them absolute levity, for the sake of easy transport. Agriculture may diminish its labor and double its produce; all diseases may by sure means be prevented or cured, not excepting even that of old age, and our lives lengthened at pleasure, even beyond the antediluvian standard.

O that moral science were in as fair a way of improvement, that men would cease to be wolves to one another, and that human beings would at length learn what they improperly call humanity!





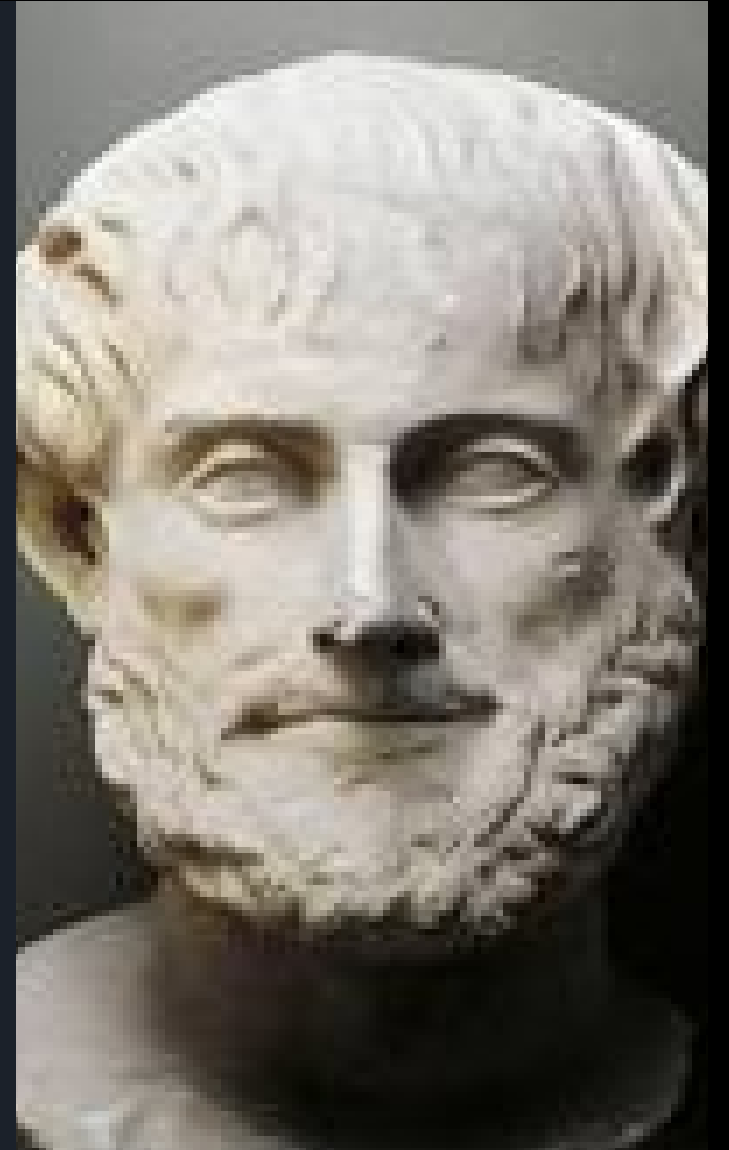
The Politics



Aristotle

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Democracy
is not
perfect,
but is the
best
system.



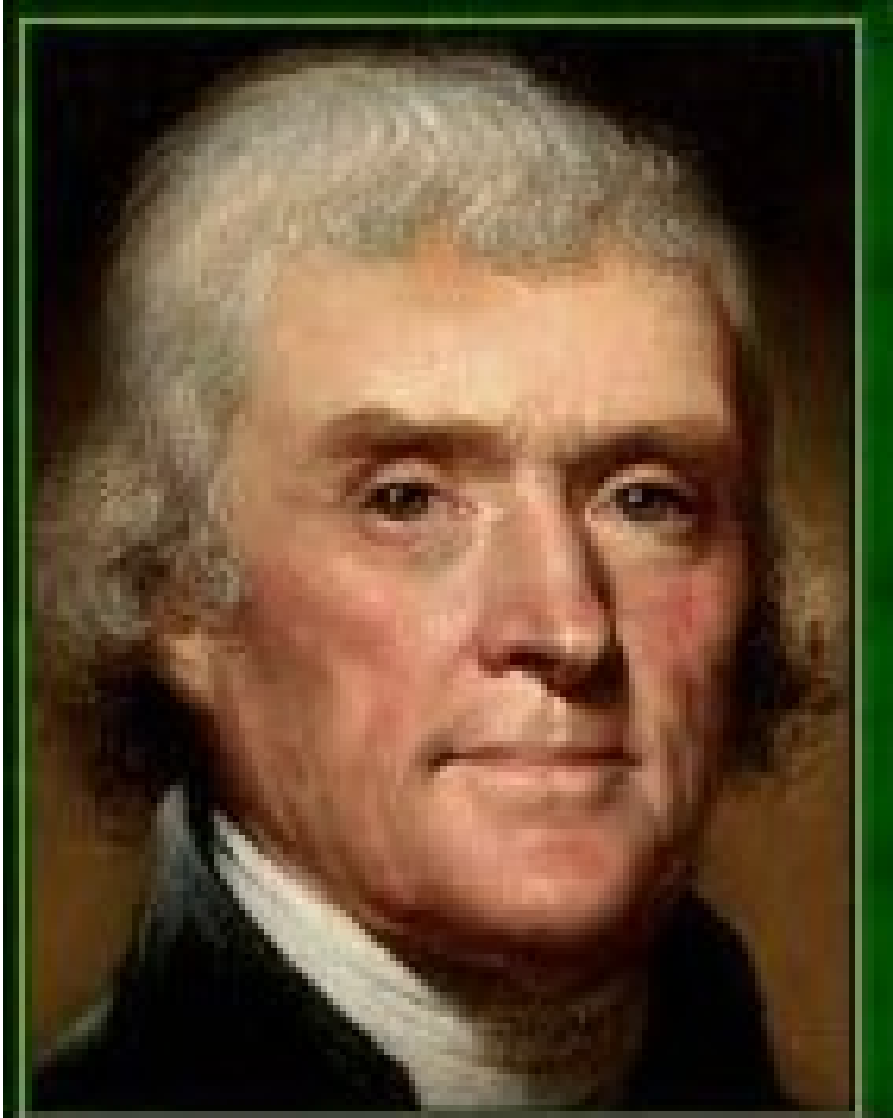
Secret Proceedings and
Debates of the Convention
Assembled at Philadelphia on
the year 1787

Speaker James Madison, chief
framer of the constitution

**“ In England at this day if
elections were open to all
classes of people, the
property of the landed
proprietors would be
insecure. An agrarian law
would soon take place.
Landowners ought to
have a share in the
government They
ought to be so constituted
as to protect the minority
of the opulent against the
majority.**



Thomas Jefferson



Men, according to their constitutions, and the circumstances differ honestly in opinion. **Some are Whigs, liberals, democrats etc – call them what you will.** **The others are Tories, serviles, aristocrats etc.** The latter fear the people and wish to transfer all power to the upper classes of society. The former consider the people as the safest depository of power in the ultimate. They cherish them therefore and wish to leave in them all the powers to the exercise of which they are competent. This is the division of sentiment now existing in the US.

Letter to William Short

8th January 1825

The Assault on Democracy

• Srdja Trifcovic

Chronicles

July 5th 2016

- “The outcome of the United Kingdom’s EU referendum on June 23rd stunned the London based elite class. It laid bare the deep chasm between Britain’s political and media machine and the alienated, angry and disillusioned majority of “left-behind” citizens. Thanks to David Cameron’s miscalculation, the *hoi polloi* used the opportunity to express their abiding dislike not only of the European Union and all its works, but also of the post-national metropolitan elite class which dominates the political process and media discourse in Britain (as it does in every other major Western country). That class was overwhelmingly pro EU – not least because close to a million of its members have cottages in Languedoc, villas in Umbria etc.
- The vote can be seen as a plebiscite on the political system per se”.

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- The elite class does not accept defeat, however, because it subscribes to the Bolshevik principle that the march of progressive humanity - of which it is the avant-garde – cannot be stopped by a mere exercise in “democracy”.
 - Former Prime Minister Tony Blair – a post-human Briton par excellence - thus moans that the 48% who voted to remain feel “disenfranchised”.
 - He and his ilk across the political spectrum are **absolutely livid that yobs, racists and semi-literates from crappy northern towns have dared to defy their wisdom and horrified by the fact (that idiot Cameron!) that the Untermensch scum were given the opportunity in the first place.** That mistake must be rectified!

Leonard Cohen

Democracy

From the wars against disorder
From the sirens night and day
From the fires of the homeless
From the ashes of the gay
Democracy is coming to the USA

*Sail on, sail on
O mighty Ship of State
To the shores of need
Past the reefs of greed
through the squalls of hate*

