accountability: of government, 18 adversity: and character, 88 America: new character,172; child's education, 182; freedom, and the standard of freedom, 179; future of, 365; greatness of, 178; heart of, 179; Independence Day, 108; Mankind, the cause of, 180; and natural rights of man, 175; and the people, 49; prayer for, 183; prayers of, 179; as a sanctuary, 176; self-image of, 184; world, as a model for the, 183 American: ambition of, highest 364; character, 167; governments, wisdom and justice of, 174 Americans: duty of, 229; governments, right to establish their, 22; greater interest of, 40; love of, 262 anarchy: and morality, 103 arms: depriving law-abiding citizens, 205 bigotry: v. education and free discussion, 280 blockhead: ignorance, 327 character: undependable, 324; and indifferent men, 356; and political position, 297; and public curiosity, 330 character, national: advantages of justice and generosity, 173; attributes of, 302; and local interest, 4 charity: and fairness, 251; fatal to society, 251; legislated, 250 children: and national debt, 151; and the burden of debt, 159; education of, 101, 182, 188; happiness, 101; protection of, 101; respectability, 101; scripture, education in Judeo-Christian, 188 Christianity: as soul of republican government, 188; first precepts of, 191 clergy: and wise governing, 118 common good, the: wisdom and virtue of leaders, 238 community: and civility, 87

complacency: allure of, 206; danger of, 206 Congress: assistance of, 186; and charity, 140, 242; and legislated charity, 244, 250; and debt, 153; and sound economic principles, 159; and tyrannical laws, 228; and limited powers, 24, 25, 36, 61, 64; and partisan politics, 67; and religion, 186; the will of, 69 conscience: and conduct, 79; dictates of, 131; freedom of, 67; sacredness of, 142; worship according to, 194 constitution: changed from freedom, 209; inability to survive, 270; pure virtue and a free, 257; as waste paper, 259 Constitution, The: and accountability, 18; amendment of, 231; arms, and the right to bear, 237; and charity, 140; and legislated charity, 250; death of, 24; and public debt, 163; defense of, 361; and divided powers, 24, 39, 27; and elections, 341; and encroachment of powers, 30; faults of, 275; foundation of, 36, 206; and a free people, 16; and freedom, personal, 20; and the framers' intent, 72; and government restraint, 21; interpretation of, 15, 38, 72; and the Judicial branch, 68; and knowledge, 87; and law, the rule of, 47; vs. legislation, 74; and limited powers, 14, 25, 35; and a moral people, 98; permanence of, 19; and assigned powers, 38; and delegated powers, 37; and

usurpation of powers, 231;

prayers for/in the convention, 193, 201; preservation of, 24;

and president (the), demands

on, 48; and Providence, the

Hand of, 13; and the public

people, 98; respect for, 11;

good, 21; and a religious

```
sacred, 15; and unity, 40;
      violation of, 25, 61
corruption: and bias, personal, 73;
      and charity, government, 251;
      and Congress, 140; and
      expectations, public, 297; and
      government, principles of,
      160; in government, 350; and
      the Legislative branch, 63, 66;
      in the media, 338; and public
      opinion, 259; passion, the
      appeal to, 283; potential for,
      32; and rulers, 304
corruption, public: despotism, and
      the need for, 275; and
      destruction, 270; and
      enslavement, 270; and virtue,
      lack of, 264
courage: discovery of, 79
credit, good: and frugality, 159; and
      government, 159
crime: prevention of, 188; and
      breach of trust, 227; violent,
      restraint of the, 215
danger: and duty to save country,
      320; elections, interference in,
      335; of foreign influence, 308;
      of indifference, public, 308; of
      hasty public policy decisions,
      346; of trusted men in power,
      349
debt, public: accumulation of, 159;
      and our children, 151;
      consequences of, 158; danger
      of, 150, 155; payment of, 159;
      payment of, 163, 164; and
      promises, 157
democracy: excess of, 343; and
      licentiousness, 256; principles
      of, 23; and socialism, 249;
      suicide of, 217;
despair: no reason for, 93
despotism: and complacency, 216;
      and corruption of the people,
      275; in democratic nations,
      340; and divided powers, 30;
      and faith, 125; mild and
      extensive, 340; and morality,
      103; and power, 207; and
      powers, concentration of, 221;
```

and powers, encroachment,

utopian schemes, 135; public

28; science of, 329; and

```
virtue and resistance, 214; and
      "the will of the nation", 348; a
      zealous ruler, 304
dignity: and freedom, 87
divided powers: and encroachment
      of powers, 221; consolidation
      by judiciary, 318; and the
      opinion of the people, 231;
      and security for the people, 35;
      and states, 35
divine law: v. human laws, 65;
      universal superiority of, 65
division: of the people, 7; public
      policy, 7
economy, national: and private
      wealth, 162; rigor of, 160
education: as the cure for bigotry,
      280; of American children,
      182; and freedom, principles
      of, 262; and government
      control, 298; ignorance, better
      than, 327; reliance on, 311;
      based on religious principle,
      203; and the sciences, 262; and
      scientific knowledge, 262; and
      principles of virtue, 262; and
      preparing to vote, 341
elections: best guarantee against
      abuse of power, 337; and duty,
      neglect, 350; interference in,
      336; and neglect of citizens,
emotion: anger, a remedy for, 296;
      and illusions of hope, 317;
      unreliability of, 76
encroachment: and divided powers,
      35, 28, 30; and limited powers,
      27; upon each branch's powers,
      233; preventing, 12; the
      peoples' resistance of, 351;
      spirit of, 221; on state
      governments, 42
entitlements: and the Constitution,
      25, 61, 140; and dependence,
      240; and incentive to work,
      240; and the labor of the
      industrious, 243; and laziness,
      245; and poverty, 133, 240;
      provision for, 134; and welfare
      law(s), 252
equality: and government, 147; love
      of, 329; and personal pride,
      241
```

error: philosophical, 5 people, 20; most perfect, 274; Executive branch: and preservation of, 218, 82; accountability, 18; and principles of, 83; and religion, authority to appoint, 223; and 109; and religion and morality, improper conduct, 45; 253; restoring once lost, 209; Congress, rivalry with, 29; and and restraint, 268; and rights, divided powers, 28, 30; natural, 78, 144; and risk, 265; encroachment of, 27; and ruin of, 210, 226; sacredness public honor, 169; and of, 115; and science, 129; incompetence, 43, 43; subject security of, 313; selfto investigation, 34; and the improvement, pursuit of, 236; power to execute laws, 230; surrender of, 269; of thought, and the power to suspend laws, 9, 28; and a solemn trust, 365; 230; responsibilities of, 47; usurpation (guard against), subject to tribunal, 31; and 309; value of, 88; and virtue, instruments of tyranny, 228 109; and virtue, lack of, 258; family: and national debt, 151; and and virtue, public, 264; and patriotism, 91; and religion, wise men, 317 friendship: shadow of, 333 finances, public: regular payment of frugality: and good credit, 159; and debt, 164; productive, 156; and entitlements, 240; and the war, 168 family, 128; necessity of, 82; as foreign policy: and an "American a source of revenue, 154; character", 167; and enemies, rewards of, 161; as a cure for 165; and inaction, 165; and self-indulgence, 154; virtue of U.S. interests, 167, 166, 359; (economy), 155 God: and executive leadership, 169; accountable to, 363; and neutrality by choice, 359; assistance of, 196, 200;, 204; and respect, 165, 167; and blessing of, 126; and blessings, weakness, 171 124; bow to, 122; and the foreign relations: always right, 96 Constitution, 13; and an freedom: blessing of, 309; children, enemy of country, 116; and education of, 83; defense of, faith (lack of), 120; and 361; threat of interference in freedom, 78, 110; governs in elections, 335; encroachment human affairs, 195; and by those in power, 300; happiness, 104; and convincing enemies, 226; and Independence Day, 108; as faith, 125; false, 256; and ultimate judge, 119; and justice, fatigue, 89; a friend to, 255; His demand for, 212; laws of, and God, 78; a gift of God, 192; prayer to, 122, 132; and 110; granted by God, 211; natural rights, 78; submission good and evil, 115; to, 125, 132; and Washington's and government control, 298; last act, 117 government, yield(ed) to, 208; good, the public: and compromise, ignorance, 298; ignorance, public, 269; and industry, 253; government: abuse of, 223; and the law-abiding, control of, accountability of, 18; and 215; and licentiousness, 260; arrogant men, 322; art of, 2; and light, 311; permanent loss bad, 43; and civility, 87; and of, 351; men's own, 306; and compromise, 57; and the media, 289; and morality, constraint, the need for, 288; 129, 253, 271; noisy control of the people, 334; "champions" of, 344; of the cornerstone of, 191; and good

```
credit, 153; efficiency of, 359;
      enemy, 84; as a necessary evil,
      347; subtle expansion of, 301;
      foundation of, 175; freedom,
      at the expense of, 208;
      freedom, of republican, 213;
      and freedom, a lasting, 257;
      and the social compact
      between God and men, 202;
      and the public good, 118; and
      harmony, the power of, 286;
      and impartiality, 138;
      inadequacy of, 98;
      incompetence, 6; and industry,
      146; interference of, 187; just,
      262; and laws, complexity,
      334; limits of, 351; and
      morality, 98, 103, 259; and
      Christian morals, 107; and the
      need for morality, 273; and
      public opinion, 331; and
      human passions, 98; and
      patronage, 160; perfection of,
      185; power, 98; and
      unprincipled men in office,
      350; and private property, 138,
      139; and prosperity, 136;
      purpose of, 138, 139;
      reduction of, 160; and religion,
      98, 103, 109; republican form
      designed by God, 197;
      restraint (Constitutional), 16,
      17; and natural rights, 44, 144;
      and rivalries, 29; security of,
      107; and self-control, 234;
      simple, 8; size of, 243;
      spending of, 162; and virtue,
      109, 174; and public virtue,
      263, 267; virtue, the need for,
      273; and voters, poor choices
      by, 347; wise and good men,
      84; wise and frugal, 236
government, constitutional: and the
      order of authority, 23; and the
      rule of law, 22; of the people,
      22; dissolution of, 318
government, federal: and delegated
      powers, 37; and secrecy, 220
government, state: and delegated
      powers, 37; and divided
      powers, 41; and domestic
      concerns, 220; encroachment
      of, 42
```

```
happiness: advancement of, 311;
      Euro-American culture and
      religion, 186; and freedom,
      365; of the people, 305; of the
      poor, 252; and religion and
      morality, 189; secure,
      government failure to, 342;
      and self-dependence, 253;
      voting (v. misery as result of),
Heaven: assistance of, 193; smiles of,
      123
Hell: without religion, 114
honesty: in private life, 105; in
      public life, 105
honor: decrease in, 254; and
      inequality, 254; and unfaithful
      men, 272; weakness of, 254
ignorance: lesser blockhead than
      educated one, 327; and
      freedom, 298; governed by
      knowledge, 326; and surrender
      of freedom, 269
incompetence: of government, 6,
      12; as a consequence of
      inefficient government, 14;
      and the neglect of voters, 350;
      and a weak executive, 43
independence: and the peoples' will,
      261
Independence Day:
          celebration of, 108
industry: and entitlements, 240;
      increase of, 252; and
      redistribution of wealth, 149;
      rewards of, 133, 134, 145, 149;
      too much, 149
inequality: and honor, 254
influence: of example, 10; public
      policy, 19
influence, foreign: danger of, 308;
      and republican government,
      316
ingratitude: abhorrence of, 246
Judicial branch: and accountability,
      18; and Constitutional conflict,
      68; and unjust decisions, 228;
      and divided powers, 28, 30;
      encroachment of, 27; and
      integrity, 75; irresponsibility of,
      318; and a judge's perspective,
      69; and the Legislative branch,
```

gratitude: and entitlements, 248