

Revolution Today

The American Revolution



... and Its Radical Legacies.

Thomas Jefferson's Fears

Behold you then, my dear friend, at the head of a great army, establishing the liberties of your country against a foreign enemy. may heaven favor your cause, and make you the channel thro' which it may pour it's [sic] favors. while you are exterminating the monster aristocracy, & pulling out the teeth & fangs of it's associate monarchy, a contrary tendency is discovered in some here. a sect has shewn itself among us, who declare they espoused our new constitution, not as a good & sufficient thing itself, but only as a step to an English constitution, the only thing good & sufficient in itself, in their eye. . . . what are you doing for your colonies? they will be lost if not more effectually succoured. indeed no future efforts you can make will ever be able to reduce the blacks. all that can be done in my opinion will be to compound with them as has been done formerly in Jamaica. we have been less zealous in aiding them, lest your government should feel any jealousy on our account. but in truth we as sincerely wish their restoration, and their connection with you, as you do yourselves.

--Jefferson to the Marquis de Lafayette 16 June 1792

Of Fear and Reality



The situation of the St. Domingo fugitives (aristocrats as they are) calls aloud for pity and charity. Never was so deep a tragedy presented to the feelings of man...I become daily more and more convinced that all the West India Island will remain in the hands of the people of colour, and a total expulsion of the whites sooner or later take place. It is high time we should foresee the bloody scenes which our children certainly, and possibly ourselves (south of the Potomac), have to wade through and try to avert them.

--Jefferson to James Monroe 14 July 1793

Women's Rights Convention

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one portion of the family of man to assume among the people of the earth a position different from that which they have hitherto occupied, but one to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind require that they should declare the causes that impel them to such a course.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men and women are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights governments are instituted, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. . . . Such has been the patient sufferance of the women under this government, and such is now the necessity which constrains them to demand the equal station to which they are entitled.

The history of mankind is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations on the part of man toward woman, having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over her. . .

--Seneca Fall, New York, 1848

The Strange Career of American Revolution

Do you realize that the Vietnamese people proclaimed their own independence in 1945 after a combined French and Japanese occupation. And incidentally, this was before the Communist revolution in China. They were led by Ho Chi Minh. And this is a little-known fact, and these people declared themselves independent in 1945. They quoted our Declaration of Independence in their document of freedom, and yet our government refused to recognize them. President Truman said they were not ready for independence. So we fell victim as a nation at that time of the same deadly arrogance that has poisoned the international situation for all of these years.

--Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Why I am Opposed to the War in Vietnam" Riverside Church, NYC, 30 April, 1967

Allegories of Liberty





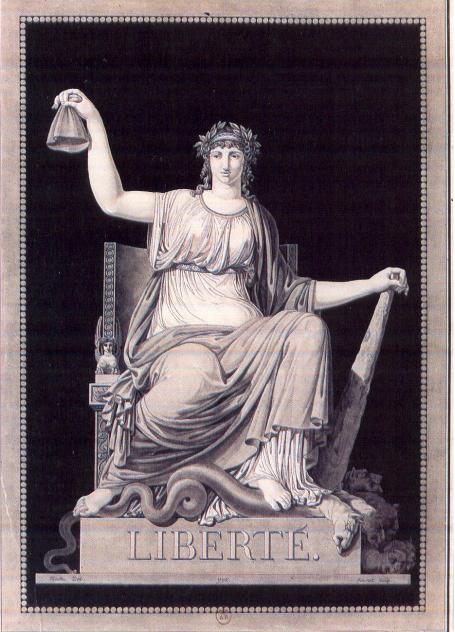


Jacques-Louis David, Intervention of the Sabine Women, 1799



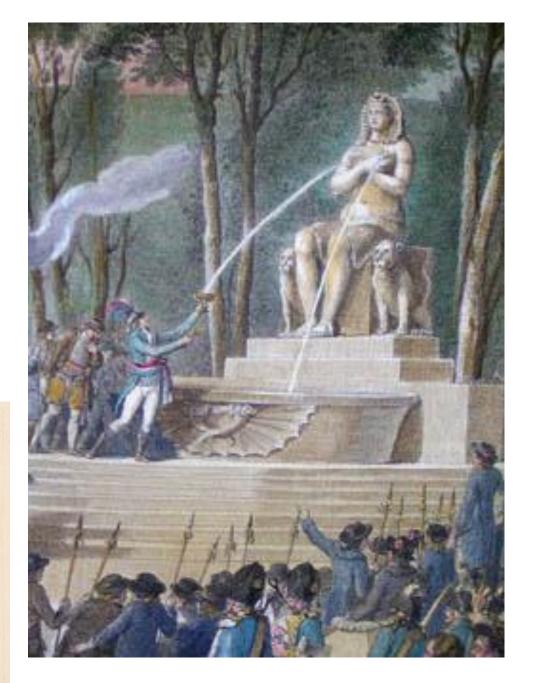






















Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi,
Statue of Liberty,
Unveiled in New York
Harbor, 1886



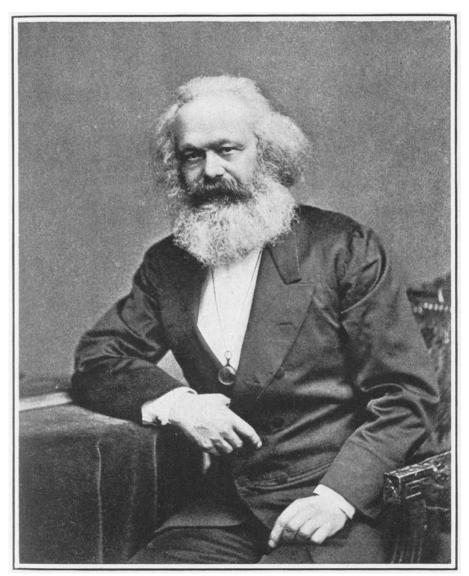
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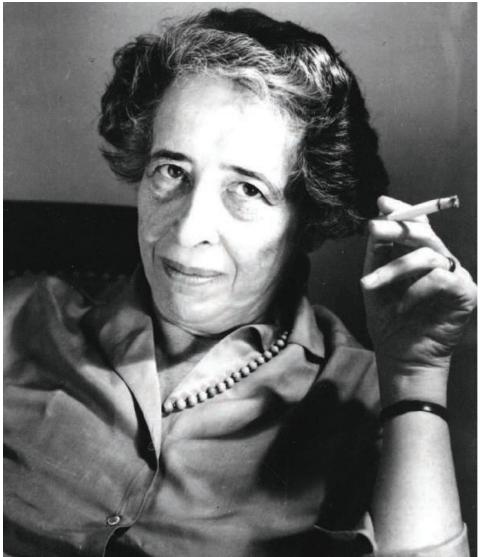




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Goddess of Democracy, University of British Columbia, 1991







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Republique D'Haiti.

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Republique d'Haïti.

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1865 un de la Indipendance

Fabre Geffrard President d'Haiti

Vu la loi du 6 Septembre 1860, sur l'immigration dans le pays de personnez de la ruce africaine et indienne;

Vu l'acte de concession provisoire délivré le au sieur A. J. Williamston immigrant, naturalisé haîtien et le procès-verbal de l'arpentage de la portion de terre concédée;

Vu la dépêche du Secrétaire d'État du département de l'Intérieur et de l'Agriculture, en date du 20 février 1866 et la demande à fin de concession définitive;

Attendu que depuis la délivrance de l'acte de concession provisoire, ci-dessus visé, le sieur A. Il l'acte concessionnaire à titre provisoire a séjourné plus d'un an et un jour dans le pays et qu'il a été dâment constaté qu'il a fait sur la propriété concédée provisoirement, un commencement d'exploitation, que par conséquent, les formalités prescrites par la loi du 6 Septembre pour obtenir une concession définitive ont été remplies;

De l'avis du Secrétaire d'Etat de l'Intérieur et de l'Agriculture;

Concédons, par ces présentes, à perpétuité et en toute propriété audit sieur Al J. M. L. Loimes et à ses héritiers ou ayant droits, les circy carrenux de terre de l'habitation connue sous le nom de Matte Poig — commune de l'Arcahair arrondissement des Port au Printels qu'ils sont indiqués et ont été arpentés et délimités dans le procès-verbal de l'arpenteur Labuteau ci-dessus duté. Vise

Pour par le concessionnaire, en jouir, faire et disposer comme de chose lui appartenant légitimement mais sous la condition qu'il ne pourra l'aliéner qu'après l'expiration de sept années consécutive d'occupation à partir d'aujourd'hui et qu'il ne pourra l'échanger qu'avec autorisation préalable et aux charges, clauses et conditions prescrites par ladite-loi aux dispositions de laquelle il devra se confermer.

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RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAITI.

Egalité.

N.º 193.

NOUS, FABRE GEFFRARD,

President d'Gaiti ,

Attendu que de Sieur William H. Hillmatil de Hlinoid agé de Vinigt Trois uns est habile à devenir haitien, d'après l'article 6 de la Constitution;

Attendu qu'il a déclaré devant le juge de paix de Saint More assisté de son greffier, qu'il est venu en Haiti, avec l'intention de s'y fixer, et qu'il a, en même temps, prêté entre les mains dudit juge de paix, le serment qu'il renonce à toute autre patrie qu'il aiti, ainsi qu'il est constaté par l'acte dressé au susdit tribunal de paix de Saint Mare en date du Dia huit lovembre Abil huit cent boix ante un enregistré le Vingt huit même mois.

Délivrons le présent acte de naturalisation conformément à la loi portant modification à l'article 14 du Gode civil, a u dit sieur William H. Hill

pour qu'il jouisse des droits attachés à la qualité de citoyen haitien, et qu'il en sapporte les charges.

Donné au Palais national du Sort au Trince, le 19 Suillet mil huit cent saixante-deux, an 59 v. de l'interpendance d'Hartin

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH REGISTRY OF VITAL RECORDS AND STATISTICS

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