

## **PATRICK HENRY, YOU WERE SO RIGHT!**

Patrick Henry, you were so right! You told it like it is! As we review the attached sheet, quoting statements you made when the Constitution was up for adoption, and there was no Bill of Rights amending it at the time, your foresight was amazing! With the adoption of the Bill of Rights, the responsibility (for maintaining the liberty won in the War for Independence) moved over to the people. It became the duty of the people to watch the courts, the presidents, governors, and other public officials so that they could guard against the increased authority of the federal system.

**Then:** Patrick Henry, you feared the total annihilation of state sovereignties and the consolidation of the states into one consolidated government, instead of a confederation of the states as intended.

**Today:** The sovereignty of the states has been severely diminished by many intrusions of the federal government which now uses the computerized federal *Planning Program and Budgeting System* (PPBS) that connects directly into every states' Office of Planning and Research, and directs them. The federal government has issued created mandated programs which the states must adopt. The money the federal government receives from the people (later called revenue sharing funds) can be denied to the states to operate if the states rebel. This is what has happened to the sovereignty of the states. Although it is not a necessary condition, the consolidation of the states into one consolidated government, instead of being a confederation of the states, has occurred. Rarely, do states get a predominance to override the errant federal government.

**Then:** Patrick Henry, you said, "...no nation ever did nor ever can retain its liberty after the loss of the sword and the purse". You added "Guard with jealous attention the public liberty. Nothing will preserve it but downright *force*, and whenever you give up that *force*, you are *inevitably ruined!*"

**Today:** The federal government has brought the national debt up to an unspeakable sum of 13 trillion dollars! Obviously, we have allowed the federal government to spend, spend, and spend, so that we have lost control *of the purse!* Plus, the law that President John Kennedy signed in 1961 (Public Law 87-297) requires our entire national armed forces to be transferred on a permanent basis to the command and control of the communist-led United Nations! If signed by Barack Obama, who seems willing, the *Small Arms Treaty* will call for the prohibition and surrender of all the people's handguns! People report foreign troops have been brought into the United States, and in past meetings of the U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) they have discussed blocking off five states at a time, starting with the north west states, and searching homes for handguns. Obviously, under such presidential directives, we are liable to lose control *of the sword*, and as you predicted, we will, *become inevitably ruined!*

**Then:** Patrick Henry, you said: "The President will lead in the treason".

**Today:** How true! Ever since Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration, the United States has moved *from theory to implementation* of global government. Every president since F.D.R. has built parts of global government management with legislation that aids in the development and transition of it.

**Then:** Patrick Henry, you said: "When evil men take office, the whole gang will be in collusion. They will keep the people in utter ignorance and steal their liberty by ambuscade," (meaning concealment).

**Today:** Big money publicizes the wrong candidates who win offices in each party, and the corrections promised never truly transpire. The people are duped, while their liberty is stolen from them! Yes, Patrick Henry, you were so very right!

# WHY PATRICK HENRY'S CRITICISMS ARE SO IMPORTANT

These worthy criticisms were made before the Constitution could be accepted. They are important as a basis for the logic, intent, purpose, and substance behind the Ten Articles within the Bill Of Rights.

The policy or impolicy of any provision does not depend upon itself alone, but on other provisions with which it stands connected.

This constitution will trample on your fallen liberty. It squints toward monarchy. It will convert us to one solid empire.

They are being allowed too much money. They are being given too much power. Also the power of the federal courts would swell the patronage of the president.

This constitution substitutes a consolidated in lieu of a confederated government, and this threatens the total annihilation of the state sovereignties. It will lead to a consolidation of the states into one consolidated government instead of a confederation of the states.

You are writing this constitution as if only good men will take office. Your guns are gone! What resistance could be made?

When government removes your armaments, you will have NO power but government will have ALL power! What will you do when evil men take office?

Will you assemble and just tell them? Even if you could assemble, how will you enforce rightful punishment when due?

Oh, sir, We should have fine times, indeed, if to punish tyrants, it were only necessary to assemble the people. A standing army we shall have, also to execute the execrable commands of tyranny.

## PATRICK HENRY FOUGHT AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION WITHOUT A BILL OF RIGHTS



The cause before you gives a power of direct taxation unbounded and unlimited.

The president will lead in the treason. Your militia will leave you and fight against you.

The cession of the whole treaty-making power to the president and the senate is one of the most fearful features in this constitution as they can enter into the most ruinous of foreign engagements. We need to call another constitutional convention to correct these defects.

The pay of the members is to be fixed by themselves without limit or restraint.

Your laws on impeachment are a sham and a mockery due to mutual

implication of government officials.

When evil men take office, the whole gang will be in collusion. They will keep the people in utter ignorance and steal their liberty by ambuscade.

Let Mr. Madison tell me when did liberty ever exist when the sword and the purse were given up from the people? Unless a miracle shall interpose, no nation ever did, nor ever can, retain its liberty after the loss of the sword and the purse.

You are not to inquire how your trade may be increased, nor how you are to become a great and powerful people, but how your liberties can be secured! For liberty ought to be the direct end of government.

Guard with jealous attention the public liberty! Suspect everyone who approaches that jewel. Unfortunately, nothing will preserve it but down-right force, and whenever you give up that force, you are inevitably ruined!

The adoption of this instrument has been maintained upon the ground that it would increase our military strength. You are negligently suffering our liberty to be wrested from us.

My great objection to this government is that it does not leave us the means of defending our rights, or waging war against tyrants. Have we the means of resisting disciplined armies, when our only defense, the militia, is put in the hand of the congress?

The least you can do is guard this Constitution with a Bill of Rights.