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Monticello: Home and Hearth for All



Y'all Come!!! So I can leave.

Th: Jefferson

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The Enlightenment

“Two prominent Enlightenment thinkers, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, were central participants of the American Revolution. Franklin, urban and pragmatic, was a master of business, politics and diplomacy. He was also a conspicuous advocate of bettering oneself.

Jefferson was a country gentleman. He was a scholar and idealist who was also a master of the written word. He used this mastery to express his faith in Nature, both physical and human, and in the promise of the American "Empire of Liberty". Both men embraced science. Franklin was the better scientist. Jefferson was the better champion.”



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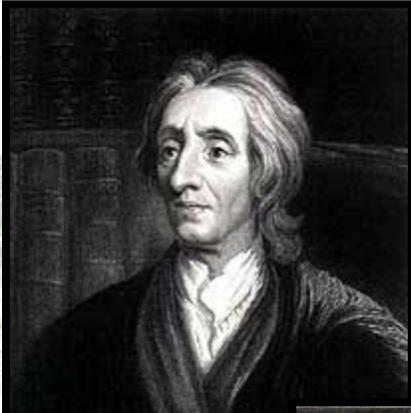
The Enlightenment

- Much of the Enlightenment's foundation was laid in Europe during the 16th and 17th centuries. (17-1800's)
- -European expansion into Asia, colonization of the Americas and the flowering of the Scientific Revolution brought about the evolution of ideas from being religious based towards the dispassionate scientific method. Its results were two critical events in global history: the American and French Revolutions.

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The Enlightenment Philosophers



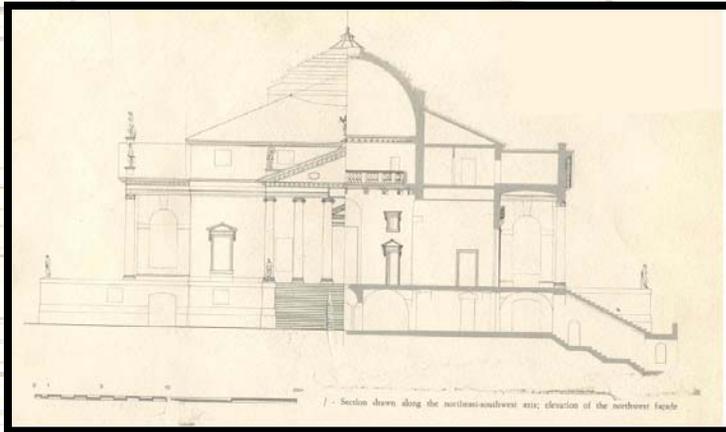
- John Locke
 - Natural Rights
- Francis Bacon
 - Scientific Method
- Issac Newton
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- Montesquieu
 - Separation of Powers



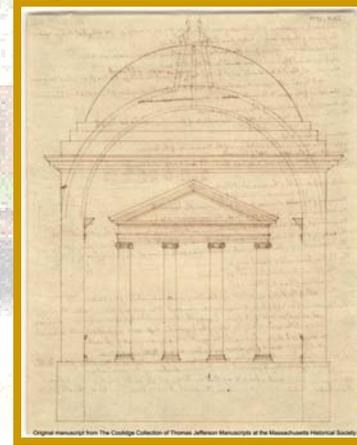
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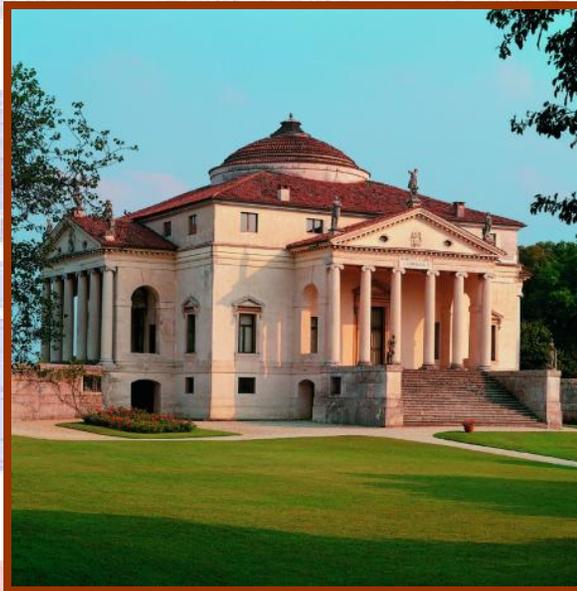
Monticello and the Enlightenment



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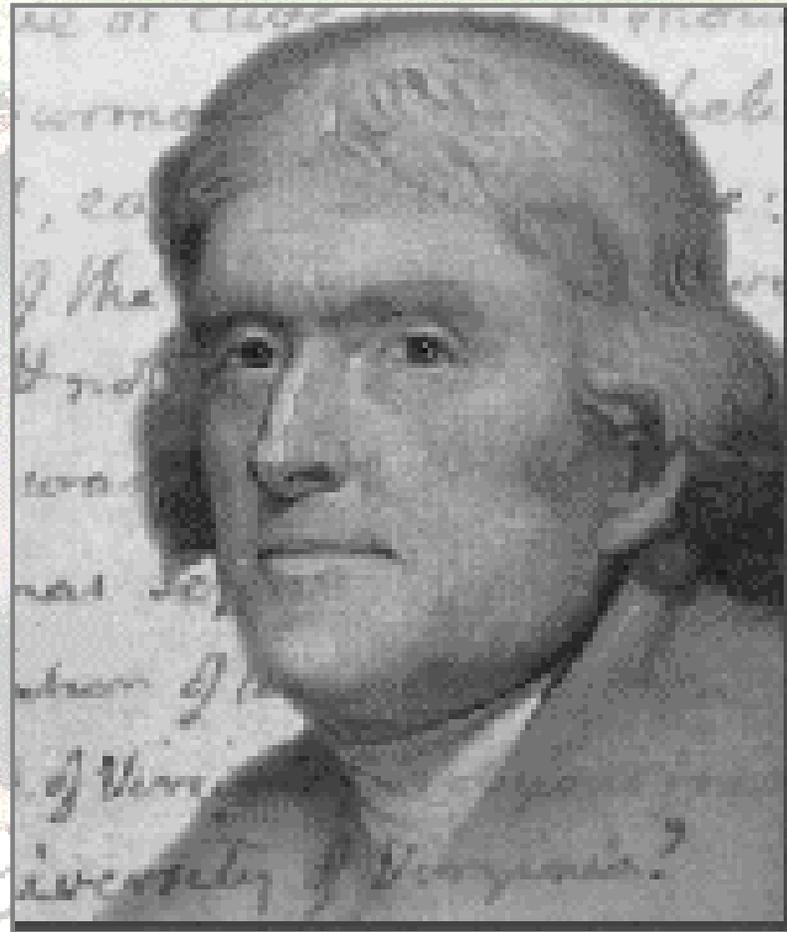
Andrea Palladio's Villa Rotunda
(1567-70) in Vicenza, Italy

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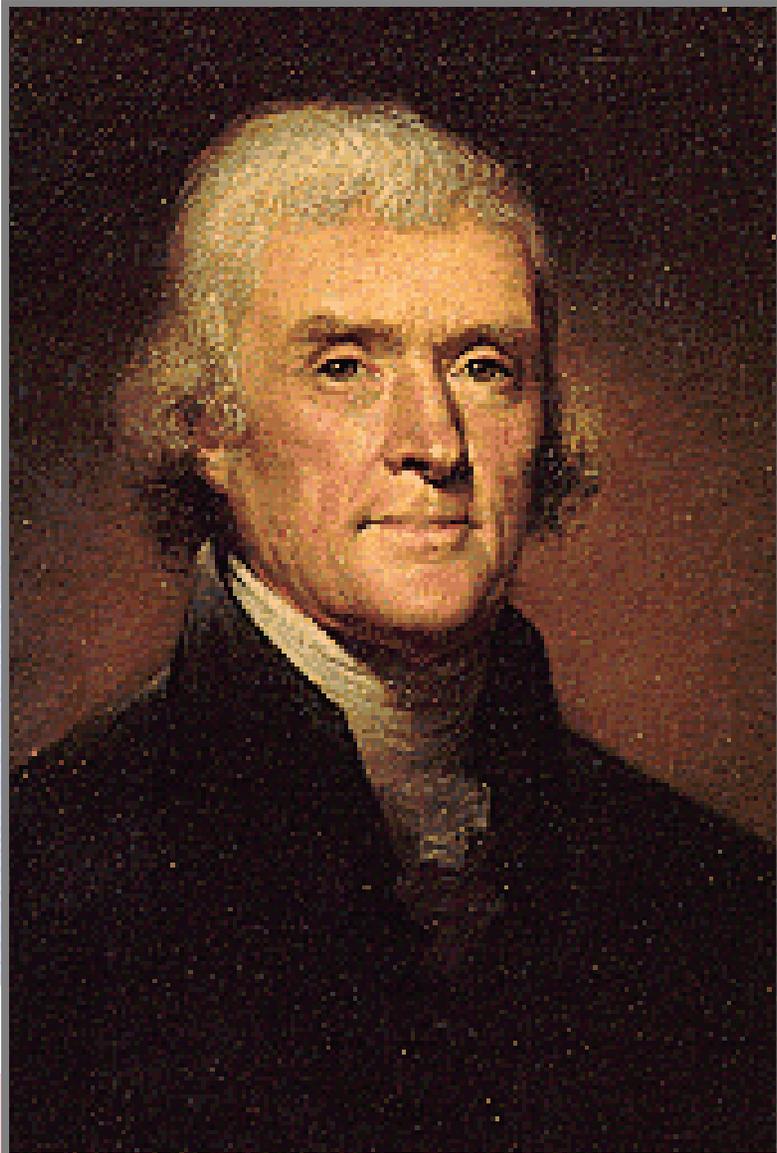
- Politician
 - VA Representative
 - Minister to France
 - Secretary of State
 - Vice President
 - President of the United States



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Thomas Jefferson



- Scholar
 - Notes on the State of Virginia
 - (Draft) Virginia Constitution
 - Statement on Religious Freedom
 - Separation of Church and State.
 - Kentucky Resolution
 - Nullification of Alien and Sedition acts
 - Declaration of Independence

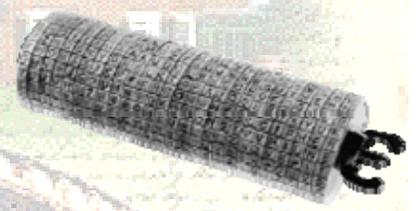
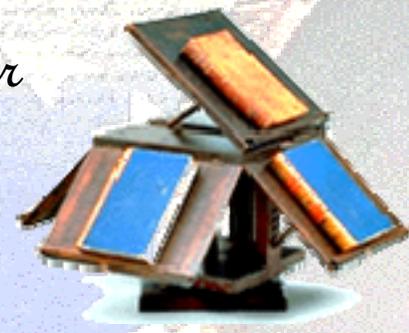
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Thomas Jefferson



- Inventor

- Moldboard Plow
- Wheel Cipher
- Sundial
- Clock
- Portable Copy Press
- Polygraph
- Book Stand



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The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America

Thomas Jefferson

- Lawyer

- Apprentice of George Wythe
- Conducted cases with/ against Wythe
- Poor speaker/ GREAT writer
- *Bolling v. Bolling*



Th. Jefferson

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The unanimous Thomas Jefferson

- Farmer

- Conducted crop rotation

- Formulated the moldboard plow

- Experimented with non native crops

Th. Jefferson

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Thomas Jefferson

- Slave Owner

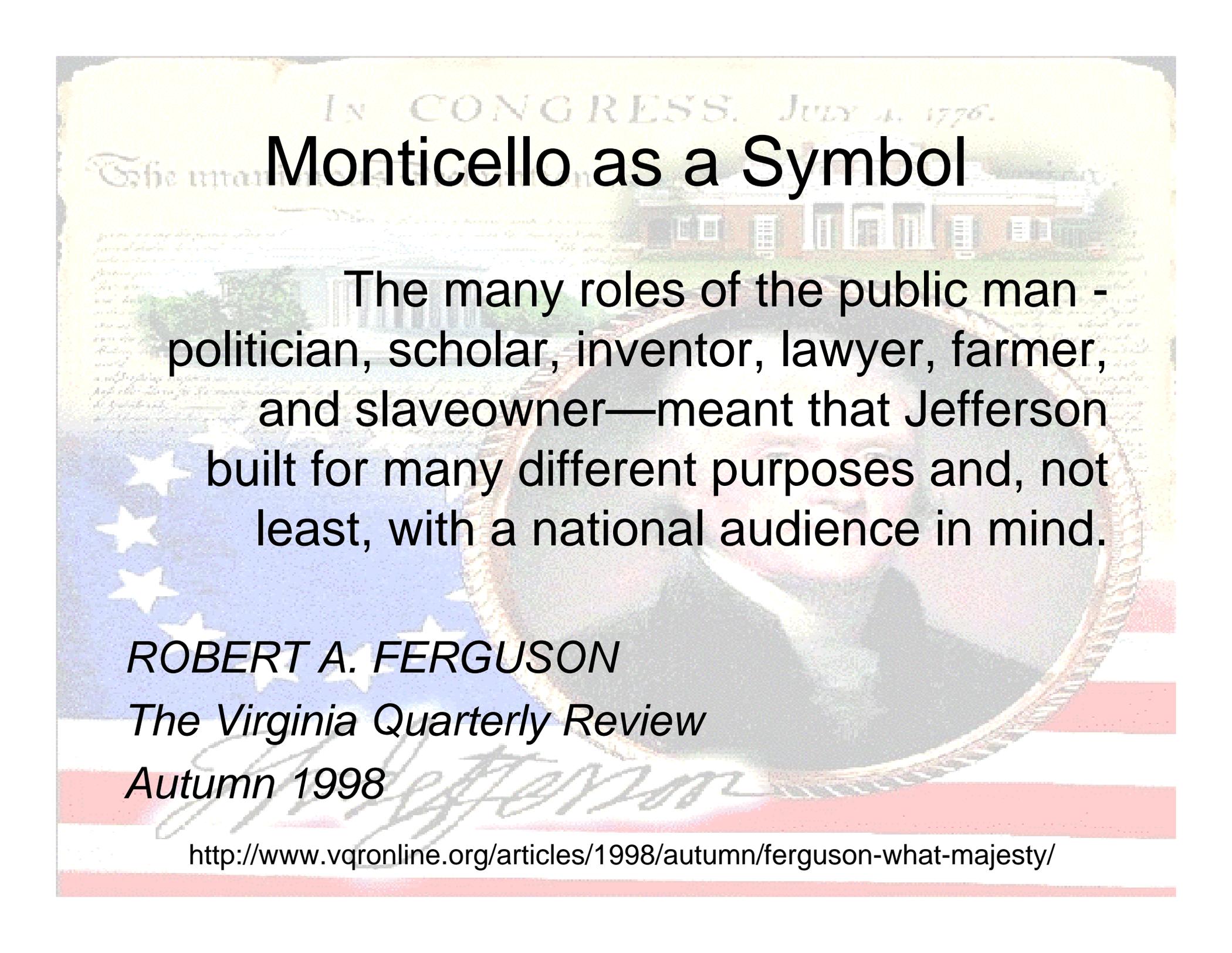
- Was Jefferson a progressive slave owner?

“I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that his justice cannot sleep forever”

Notes on the State of Virginia

"Yet the hour of emancipation is advancing ... this enterprise is for the young; for those who can follow it up, and bear it through to it's consummation. It shall have all my prayers, and these are the only weapons of an old man."

Letter to Edward Coles August 25, 1814



Monticello as a Symbol

The many roles of the public man - politician, scholar, inventor, lawyer, farmer, and slaveowner—meant that Jefferson built for many different purposes and, not least, with a national audience in mind.

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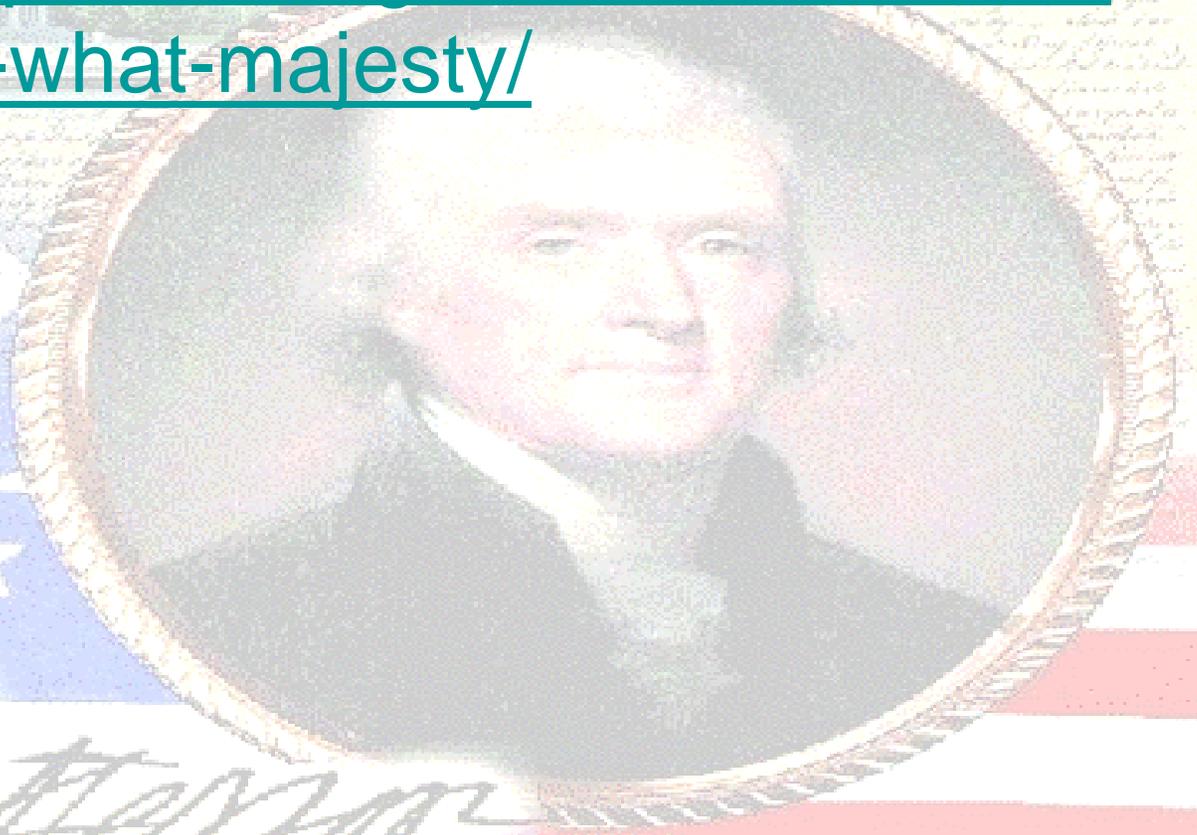
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