

A Treatise on the Corruption of the U.S. Constitution of the Several States – Abstract Short Version

1. 5 of the 13 states "ratified" no direct taxes at all in their conventions
2. 5 of the 13 states "ratified" no direct taxes with emergency only exceptions
3. 2 of the 13 states "ratified" direct taxes with general limitations
4. Georgia had no position on direct taxes
5. Despite 10 states insisting on no direct taxes and some with emergency only exceptions, this wording was omitted from the Constitution
6. Some states stated that direct taxes were contrary to their sovereignty as well as individual sovereignty
7. The Pennsylvania Convention went on for 4 months in a closed door session with utmost secrecy
8. Violence was used to drag dissenting member back to the floor to force a quorum
9. The assembly calling the convention, was accused of acting as individuals, not as the legislature of the state
10. The Constitutional Convention was accused of being in direct violation of the 13th Article of the Articles of the Confederation
 - The 13th Article required unanimous decision by the several states, only 9 gave their approval, some with physical force
11. The conventions were not the Continental Congress and were told they had no authority to do what they did
12. The opponents of the Constitution and the conventions wanted a Confederation of Republics NOT a consolidated Constitutional Republic
13. The Constitutional Conventions were suppose to submit their convention findings to their legislatures
 - then the legislatures were to submit it to their people
 - Only then it became an act of the people
 - the Constitution was never put before the people
 - the Constitution was never approved by the people
 - Lysander Spooner inferred this theme also - <http://www.lysanderspooner.org/>
14. Those who framed the Constitution were accused of exceeding their power by "very far."
15. The dissenters to the Constitution had grave concerns of the extreme judicial power of the consolidated federal government
16. "A consolidated government is executed by force"
17. The "Constitution" was rammed through by certain elite factions in the big colonial cities
18. The original idea was NOT a limited government NOR a consolidated government BUT a -
 - single purpose government for the regulation of trade using a 5% impost (customs duty)
19. There was strong objection to the use of "We the people" by some delegates -e, the people, is surely an assumed power"
20. "This government will not enjoy the confidence of the people, but be executed by force"
21. Edmond J. Randolph, a Virginia State Constitutional delegate who ultimately became the Secretary of State under President Washington, was forced to resign after embezzling gold from the treasury for a clandestine plan to invade the several states and recover them for England