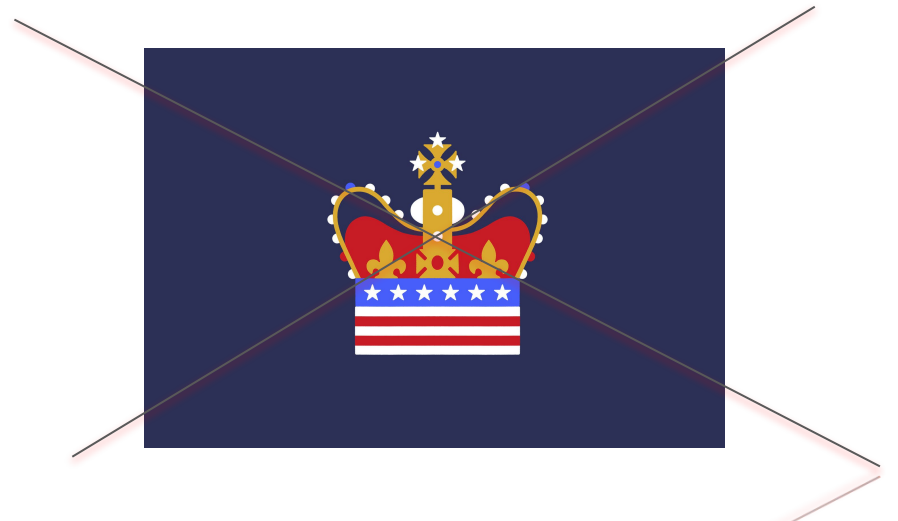


This Government was Made for You and Me

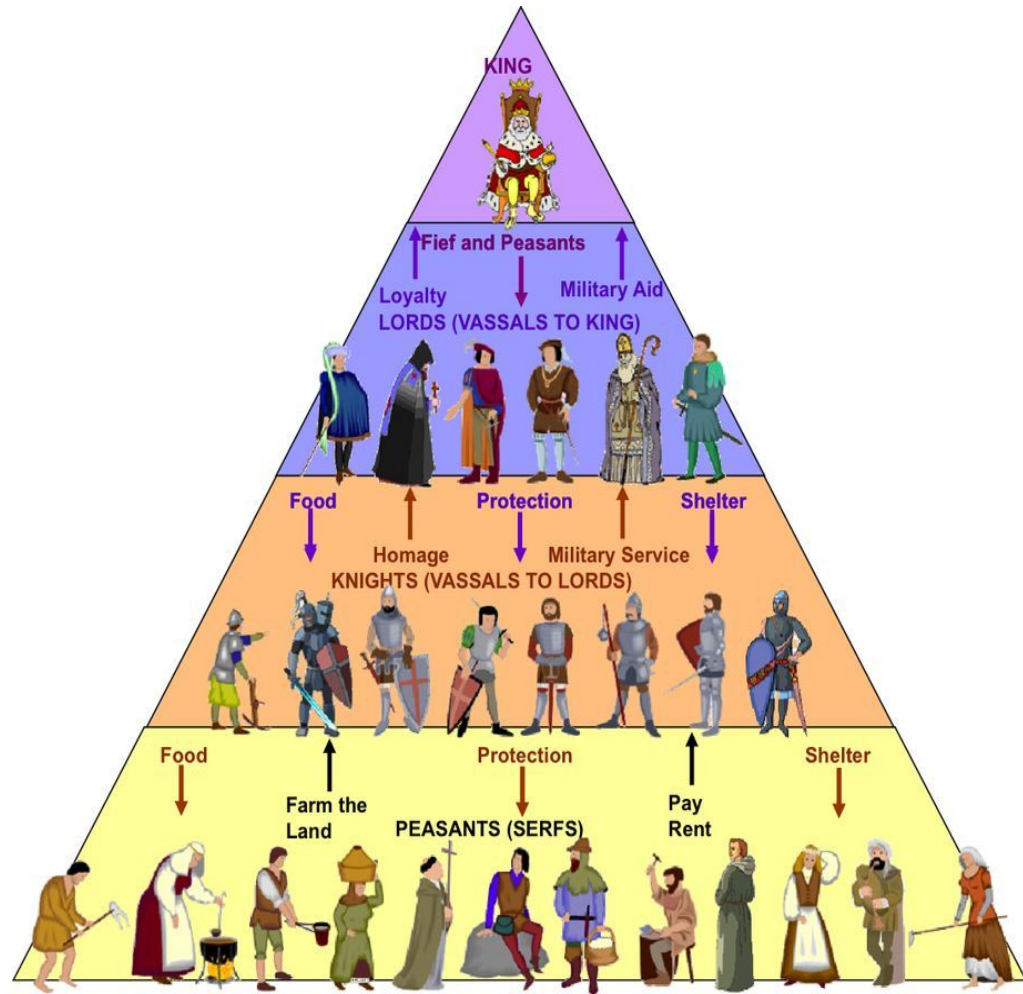
By Mr. Marcus



This land is your land,
It's not a kings land,
We have elections,
And representation,
Yes we got from monarchy,
To republican democracy,
So this government was made
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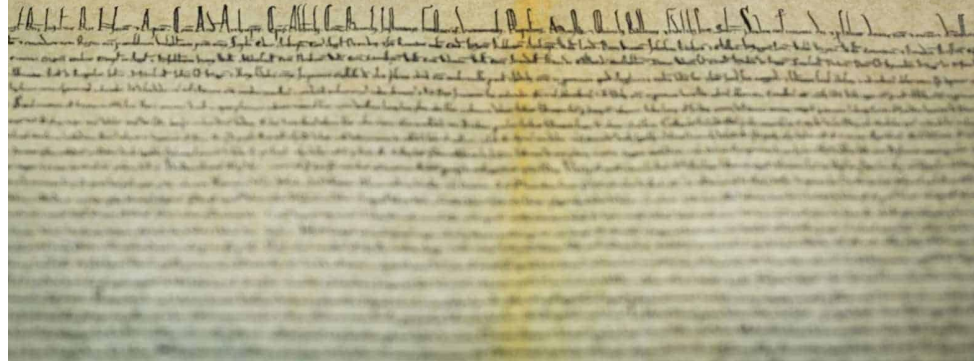
In the feudal system,
Land was the rule then,
But the Lords needed workers,
So they had to give in,
This led to negotiation,
For some compensation,
And the idea of contract in
government was born.



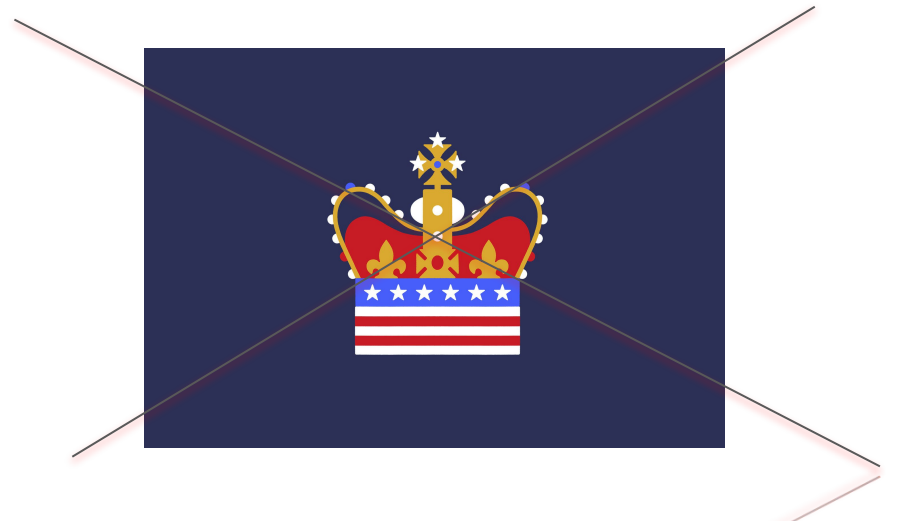
King John needed money,
And the Barons said “surely”,
Just give up the absolute power,
Of your monarchy
And John was so hard up
He signed the Magna Carta,
The first limitation on the
monarchy



Magna Carta of King John, AD 1215



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Jamestown Church where the House of Burgesses met starting in 1619

As Jamestown grew bigger,
They needed to figure,
Out a way to make,
The toughest decisions,
So, they sent delegates,
To the House of Burgesses,
The first legislature in the
colonies



In y^e name of god Amen. We whose names are underwritten,
the loyal subjects of our dread Soueraigne Lord King James
by y^e grace of god, of great Britaine, France, & Ireland King
defendor of y^e faith, &c

Having undertaken, for y^e glorie of god, and advancement
of y^e Christian^{faith} and honour of our king & countrey, a voyage to
plant y^e first Colonie in y^e Northern parts of Virginia: God
by these presents solemnly & mutually in y^e presence of god, and
one of another, Covenant, & Combine our selves together into a
Ciuill body politicke; for y^e better ordering, & preservation & fur-
therance of y^e ends aforesaid; and by vertue hereof to enacte,
constitute, and frame such just & equall Lawes, ordinances,
Actes, constitutions, & offices, from time to time, as shall be thought
most meete & conuenient for y^e generall good of y^e Colonie: vnto
which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness
whereof we haue hereunder subscribed our names at Cap-
Codd y^e 11. of Nouember in y^e year of y^e raigne of our soueraigne
lord King James of England, France, & Ireland y^e eighteenth
and of Scotland y^e fifth & fourth. An: Dom. 1620.]

And on the Mayflower,

They fought for hours and
hours,

About who was going to run
things,

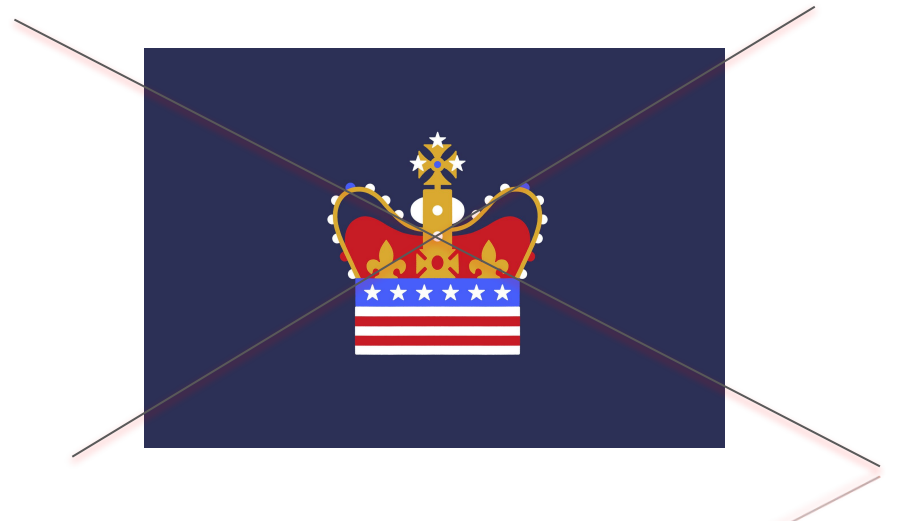
And have all the power,

So, they signed a contract,

Called the Mayflower Compact,

And the rule of law was set for
everybody

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John Locke wrote “Two Treatises”

Thomas Jefferson like to read it,

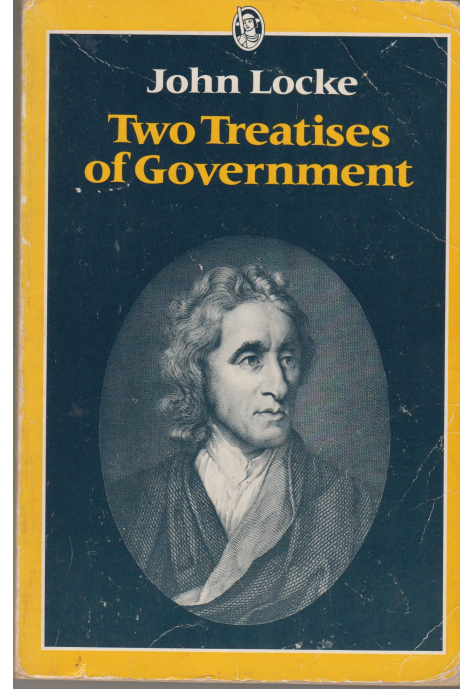
And natural rights sounded better,

Than divine right did

So, we declared independence,

From the King and Parliament,

A revolutionary move for the colonies



Then we had a convention,
In 1787,
And formed a new government,
With a new Constitution,
Based on popular sovereignty,
Which empowers “We the
People” you see,
So, this government was made
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