

ABUSES & USURPTATIONS

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Most folks are familiar with the opening two paragraphs of the Declaration of Independence. However, many who claim to love and believe in the Declaration of Independence have chosen to ignore the second paragraph: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men 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.” “All men” is not limited by any further words. It does not distinguish between races, ethnicities or places of origin; it does not say only natural born citizens who are born from the “right” kind of citizens; it does not even distinguish between citizens and non-citizens. It means ALL. Remember, none of the founding fathers were born citizens of the United States. In fact, our 8th President, Martin Van Buren, is the first President to be a natural born citizen of the United States of America.

Most folks are unaware of, or choose to ignore, the rest of the Declaration of Independence. The Declaration goes at length to list the “abuses and usurpations” of the government by the King of England. The abuses we are suffering under the current President,

Congress, and Judiciary are eerily similar. In the words of the Declaration:

“He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good... He has forbidden his Governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance... He has utterly neglected to attend to them... He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people...he has called together legislative bodies at places unusual...for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures...He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States...obstructing the laws of naturalization of foreigners, refusing to pass others to encourage their migration hither...He has obstructed the administration of justice...He has made judges dependent on his will alone...He has created a multitude of new offices to harness our people...He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies, without the consent of our legislatures...He has affected to render the military independent of, and superior to the civil power....”Giving his assent for their acts of pretended legislation:” For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us; For protecting them from any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these States; For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world; For imposing taxes upon us without our consent; For depriving us, in many cases, of

the benefit of trial by jury, and for exciting domestic insurrection among us...”

Our current government also acts purely out of self interest. Morality, Honor, and Integrity have little or no meaning. They would not even consider, and would surely mock, the oath our founding fathers swore at the end of the Declaration of Independence. “And, for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Devine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.”