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Issue Number Thirteen of *Renowned, Historical Voices Comment on Barack Hussein Obama* contains 314 comments from 56 personalities in history. Beginning with this issue there is the use of an acronym that will be new to the readers. It is POLDS and stands for **P**rogressives, **O**bots, **L**eftists, **D**umbed-Downers. This acronym will surely be used in future issues of this series. Imprint the ideas that the 56 historical persons communicate to us into your minds. They are important in understanding the diabolical policies and behavior of Barack Hussein Obama, his wife Michelle, and their POLDS.

1. Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of Chesterfield (1694-1773)

Philip Dormer Stanhope, 4th Earl of Chesterfield, Whig politician, British statesman, and man of letters, began his political career with the ascension of George I to the English throne. His official title for the king was Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales.

- *Obama on taking advice:* Advice is seldom welcome; and those who want it the most always like it the least.¹
- *To POLDS:* Wear your *stupidity*, like your watch, in a private pocket: and do not pull it out and strike it, merely to show that you *are*².
- *On Michelle:* *She is only a child of a larger growth.*³
- *On why Michelle thinks she is beautiful:* Women who are either indisputably beautiful, or indisputably ugly, are best flattered upon the score of their understandings; but those who are in a state of mediocrity are best flattered upon their beauty, or at least their graces; for every woman who is not absolutely ugly thinks herself handsome.⁴
- *On why Obama is liked:* Without some dissimulation, he cannot carry on at all.⁵
- *On why Obama hates work:* Idleness is only the refuge of weak minds.⁶

¹ *Letters to His Son*, November 6, 1747.

² *Ibid.* January 29, 1748. In the original the Earl of Chesterfield is talking about learning instead of stupidity.

³ *Ibid.* September 5, 1748.

⁴ *Ibid.*

⁵ *Ibid.* May 22, 1749.

⁶ *Ibid.* July 20, 1749.

- *On why Michelle dresses in an ugly fashion: Style is the dress of thoughts.*⁷
- On the reception of Obama's speeches: Let blockheads *hear* what a blockhead *spoke*.
- *On Michelle and Barry being flattered: Michelle is infallibly to be gained by every sort of flattery, and Obama by one sort or other.*⁸

2. Francis Hutcheson (1694-1746)

Francis Hutcheson was an Irish-born Scottish philosopher. He was one of the founders of the Enlightenment in Scotland. He exercised an important influence on the Scottish philosopher, historian, economist and essayist David Hume and the Scottish social philosopher and political economist Adam Smith.

- *On the American Constitution: That action is best which procures the greatest happiness for the greatest numbers.*⁹

3. François Quesnay (1694-1774)

François Quesnay was a French physiocratic economist, a physiocratic economist being one who theorized and believed that the wealth of a nation was based on the nation's agricultural capabilities and land development. He is famous for his publishing of the *Tableau économique* (Economic Table) in 1758, that provided the philosophical and logic foundations of the ideas of the Physiocrats. In the *Tableau* he attempted to analyze the French economy in a statistical manner. His work *Le Despotisme de la Chine*, 1767, describes Chinese politics and society, which he supported as constitutional Oriental despotism.

- *On American capitalism: Laissez faire, laissez passer.*¹⁰

4. Voltaire [François Marie Arouet] (1694-1778)

François-Marie Arouet, known by his nom de plume Voltaire, was a French historian, philosopher, and writer of the French Enlightenment who was a proponent of civil liberties, such as freedom of expression, freedom of religion, and the separation of church and state. Voltaire wrote essays, histories, novels, poems, scientific treatises. Accumulated, there are over 20,000 letters and more than 2,000 books and pamphlets credited to Voltaire. A satirical polemicist famous for his wit and criticism of intolerance, religious dogma, and many French institutions, Voltaire, along with Charles-Louis de Secondat, Baron de La Brède et de Montesquieu, John Locke,

⁷ Ibid. November 24, 1749.

⁸ Ibid. March 16, 1752.

⁹ *Inquiry Concerning Moral Good and Evil*, 1720, section 3.

¹⁰ Attributed.

Richard Price, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, and Émilie du Châtelet had a lasting influence on the thinkers of the American and French Revolutions.

- *On why America should not justify herself*: Virtue debases itself in justifying itself.¹¹
- *An American Patriot in America before Obama*: Paradise is where I am.¹²
- *On Obama's being a TV show guest*: The secret of being a bore is to tell everything on TV.¹³
- *Advice to American Patriots*: Love truth, but pardon error.¹⁴
- *On Obama referring to America after his occupation of the Oval Office*: This agglomeration which was called and which still calls itself the independent Land of the Free is neither independent, nor a *land*, nor *free*. *It is a caliphate!*¹⁵
- *On Obama's politics*: If this is the best of all possible worlds, what are the others like?¹⁶
- *On why Obama is an optimist*: Optimism is a mania for saying things are well when one is *from* hell.¹⁷
- *On the American Patriot*: This is the happiest of all men, for he is superior to everything he possesses.¹⁸
- *Motto of the steadfast American Patriot*: Work keeps us from three great evils, boredom, vice, and poverty.¹⁹
- *To Obama on reading his (?) books*: One feels like *vomiting and crawling* on all fours after reading your (?) works.²⁰
- *Estimation of POLDS*: Common sense is not so common.²¹
- *Estimation of Obama politics*: In general, the art of Obama government consists in taking as much money as possible from one class of citizens to give to the other.²²

¹¹ *Oedeipe*, 1718, act I, scene iv.

¹² *Le Mondain*, 1736.

¹³ *Sept Discours en Vers sur l'Homme*, 1738.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*

¹⁵ *Essai sur les Moeurs*, 1756. The original is: This agglomeration which was called and which still calls itself the Holy Roman Empire is neither holy, nor an Empire.

¹⁶ *Candide*, 1759, chapter 6.

¹⁷ *Ibid.* Chapter 19.

¹⁸ *Ibid.* Chapter 25.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, chapter 30.

²⁰ *Letter to Rousseau*, August 31, 1761.

²¹ *Dictionnaire Philosophique*, 1764, *Self-Love*.

²² *Ibid.* *Money*.

- *On why Obama wants the best:* The best is the enemy of the good.²³
- *On the trick in Obama's thoughts and speeches:* Men use thought only to justify their wrongdoings, and speech only to conceal their thoughts.²⁴
- *An American Patriot's prayer:* I have never made but one prayer to God, a very short one: "O Lord, make my enemies ridiculous." And God granted it.²⁵
- *On Obama thinking that he is a great thinker:* Thought depends absolutely on the stomach, but in spite of that, those who have the best stomachs are not the best thinkers.²⁶
- *Why God is important:* If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent him.²⁷
- *Advice to American patriots:* Change everything, except your loves.²⁸
- *On Obama's idea of the truth:* I am very fond of truth, but not at all of martyrdom.²⁹
- *On Obama's thinking that he is a wise person:* He who thinks himself wise, O heavens! is a great fool.³⁰
- *On why Obama is unhappy:* Who has not the spirit of his age, Of his age has all the unhappiness.³¹
- *On American freedom:*
Liberty of thought is the life of the soul.³²
I disapprove of what you say' but I will defend to the death your right to say it.³³

5. Matthew Green (1696-1737)

Matthew Green, British poet, was for many years a customs official. His wit is that as depicted in his poems. Once, the story relates, the government was to cut off the funds that paid for the milk for the custom house's cats. Matthew Green submitted a petition in their name. The cats won a reprieve.

- *POLDS on their politics:* They politics like ours profess,
The greater prey upon the less.³⁴

²³ Ibid. *Dramatic Art*.

²⁴ *Dialogue 14. Le Chapon et la Poularde*, 1766.

²⁵ *Letter to M. Damilaville*, May 16, 1767.

²⁶ *Letter to d'Alembert*, August 20, 1770.

²⁷ *Épître à l'Auteur du Livre des Trois Impsteurs*, November 10, 1770.

²⁸ *Sur l'Usage de la Vie*.

²⁹ *Letter to d'Alembert*, February 1776.

³⁰ *Le Droit du Seigneur*, act II, scene vi.

³¹ *Letter to Madame du Châlet*,

³² *Essay on Epic Poetry*. Voltaire wrote it in English.

³³ Attributed to Voltaire.

- *Advice to American Patriots*: Fling but a stone, the giant dies.
Laugh and be well.³⁵

6. William Oldys (1696-1761)

William Oldys was an English antiquarian, book collector, and bibliographer. Oldys contributed to many scholarly projects, most notably the *Biographia Britannica* (1747-1760).

- *Obama to Kool-Aiders*: Busy, curious, thirsty fly,
Drink with me, and drink as I.³⁶

7. Marie de Vichy-Chamrond, Marquise du Deffand (1697-1780)

Marie Anne de Vichy-Chamrond, marquise du Deffand was a French hostess, avid letter writer, and patron of the arts.

- *On Obama*: He has invented history.³⁷
- *To Obama on telling the truth*: The first step is the hardest.³⁸

8. Charles Macklin (c.1697-1797)

Charles Macklin (Cathal MacLochlainn in Irish; Charles McLaughlin in English), Irish actor and dramatist who worked and performed at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, introduced the *natural style* of acting into British stage performances. A very unusual claim to fame is the fact that he once killed a man at the Theater Royal in an argument over a wig.

- *Obama on the Constitution*: The law is a sort of hocus-pocus science.³⁹

9. John Dyer (1699-1757)

John Dyer, painter and Welsh poet turned clergyman of the Church of England, is recognized in William Wordsworth's sonnet, *To The Poet, John Dyer*. His most famous poem is *Grongar Hill*. Of lesser importance are the poems *Ruins of Rome*, *The Fleece*, *Country Walk*, *An Epistle To A Friend In Town*, *To Aurelia* and *The Enquiry*.

- *On Obama's followers*: A little rule, a little sway,
A sunbeam in a winter's day,

³⁴ *The Grotto*, line 69.

³⁵ *The Spleen*, 1737, line 92.

³⁶ *On a Fly Drinking Out of a Cup of Ale*, stanza 1.

³⁷ From FOURNIER, *L'Esprit dans l'Histoire*.

³⁸ *Letter to d'Alembert*, July 7, 1763.

³⁹ *Love à la Mode*, 1759, act II, scene i.

Is all the proud and mighty have
Between the cradle and the grave.⁴⁰

10. James Thomson (1700-1748)

James Thomson, Scottish poet and playwright, is famous for his masterpiece *The Seasons* and the lyrics of *Rule, Britannia!* Other famous works are *The Seasons* (1730) and *The Castle of Indolence*, published shortly before his untimely death due to a cold and fever on August 27, 1748

- *On Obama's entry into politics:* See, *Obama* comes to rule the varied year,
Sullen and sad.⁴¹
Welcome, kindred glooms!
Congenial horrors, hail!⁴²

Cruel as death, and hungry as the grave.⁴³

There studious let *him* sit,
And hold high converse with the ... dead.⁴⁴

Obama sigh'd and look'd unutterable
things.⁴⁵
- *Message to American Patriots:* When America first, at Heaven's command'
Arose from out the azure main,
This was the charter of the land,
And guardian angels sung this strain:
Rule, America, America rule the waves;
Americans never will be slaves⁴⁶
- *On Obama's origin:* An unpleasing land of drowsyhead it was.⁴⁷
- *On Michelle:* A moose here dwelt, more fat than *moose* beseems'
Who, full of envy, guile, and lust of gain,
Acted virtue still, and nature's pleasing themes,
Poured forth *her* premeditated strain.⁴⁸
- *On Jeremiah Wright:* A little round, fat, oily man of anti-God.⁴⁹

⁴⁰ *Gronger Hill*, 1726, line 89.

⁴¹ *The Seasons*, *Winter*, 1726, line 1.

⁴² *Ibid.* line 5.

⁴³ *Ibid.* line 393.

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*, line 431.

⁴⁵ *The Seasons*, *Summer*, 1727, line 1188.

⁴⁶ *Alfred*, 1740, act II, scene v.

⁴⁷ *The Castle of Indolence*, 1748, canto I, stanza 6.

⁴⁸ *Ibid.* stanza 68.

⁴⁹ *Ibid.* stanza 69.

11. Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758)

Jonathan Edwards, a Christian preacher and theologian, is regarded as one of America's most important intellectuals and philosophical theologians. Edwards' theological work is reformed theology, the metaphysics of theological determinism, and the Puritan heritage. Edwards founded his life's work on conceptions of beauty, harmony, and ethical fittingness. For him The Enlightenment was of instrumental to the Colonial mindset. Edwards played a critical role in the First Great Awakening, and oversaw some of the first revivals in 1733–35 at Northampton, Massachusetts.

- *On Obama*: A little, wretched, despicable creature; a worm, a mere nothing, and less than nothing; a vile insect that has risen up in contempt against the majesty of Heaven and earth.⁵⁰
- *To Obama concerning God*: The God that holds you over the pit of hell, much as One holds a spider, or some loathsome insect over the fire, abhors you, and is dreadfully provoked: his wrath towards you burns like fire; he looks upon you as worthy of nothing else, but to be cast into the fire.⁵¹
- *On what Obama's politics are not*: A dictate of common sense.⁵²

12. Thomas Morell (1703-1784)

Thomas Morell, librettist, classical scholar, printer, Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London, and Fellow of the Royal Society is important as the author of a detailed account of his collaboration with Georg Friedrich Händel.

- *On America's new president*: See, the conquering hero comes!
Sound the trumpet, beat the drums!⁵³

13. John Wesley (1703-1791)

John Wesley, Anglican cleric and Christian theologian, with his brother Charles Wesley, founded the Methodist Movement, which was greatly successful in encouraging people to experience Jesus personally.

- *On POLDS*: That execrable sum of all villainies, commonly called the POLDS.⁵⁴
- *On how POLDS dress*: Let it be observed, that slovenliness is no part of religion; that neither this nor any text of Scripture, condemns neatness of apparel. Certainly this is a duty, not a sin, "Cleanliness is, indeed, next to godliness."⁵⁵

⁵⁰ *The Justice of God in the Damnation of Sinners*, 1734.

⁵¹ *Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God*, 1741.

⁵² *Freedom of Will*, 1754, section 3.

⁵³ *Joshua*, 1748, part III.

⁵⁴ *Journal*, posthume, 1909-1916, June 11, 1739. In place of *POLDS* the original has *Slave Trade*.

⁵⁵ *Sermon 93, On Dress*.

- *Advice to American Patriots:* Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can'
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.⁵⁶

14. Nathaniel Cotton (1705-1788)

Nathaniel Cotton was an English physician and poet. Cotton specialized in caring for patients with mental health issues. His famous asylum was the *Collegium Insanorum*, at St Albans. He authored *Visions in Verse*, first published in 1751. In 1791, a two-volume collection of his complete works was published.

- *The POLDS' lament:* Yet still we hug the dear deceit.⁵⁷

15. Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)

Dr. Benjamin Franklin, also known as *The First American*, was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. He was a leading example of the new renaissance man: a leading author, civic activist, diplomat, governor, inventor, musician, political theorist, politician, postmaster, printer, satirist, scientist, and statesman. He contributed greatly to the American Enlightenment, as well as the history of physics for his discoveries and theories concerning electricity. His inventions include the lightning rod, bifocals, the Franklin stove, a carriage odometer, and the glassychord. He founded many civic organizations: libraries, a fire department, and a university.

- *On deceased American Patriots:* The bodies of *American Patriots* (like the covers of .. old books, *their* contents torn out and stripped of *their* lettering and gilding), lie here, food for worms; but the works shall not be lost, for *they* will (as *they* believed) appear once more in ... new and more elegant editions, revised and corrected by the Author.⁵⁸
- *The best diet for healthy Americans:* Eat to live, and not live to eat.⁵⁹
- *Advice to American Patriots:* There is no little enemy.⁶⁰
- *On Obama having no courage:* He has no courage because he has no justice. Without justice, courage is weak.⁶¹

⁵⁶ *John Wesley's Rule.*

⁵⁷ *Content, Vision IV.*

⁵⁸ *Epitaph on Himself, 1728.*

⁵⁹ *Poor Richard's Almanac, May 1733.*

⁶⁰ *Ibid.* September

- *On Obama praising POLDS and blaming Republicans:* Blame-all and Praise-all are two blockheads.⁶²
- *On Obama's loving men:* Where there is marriage without love, there will be love without marriage.⁶³
- *On Michelle's and Barry's relationship:* Avarice and happiness never saw each other, how then should they become acquainted.⁶⁴
- *On the POLDS keeping national secrets secret:* Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead.⁶⁵
- *On Obama stepping up to the microphones and his teleprompter to give a speech with his teleprompter:*
Here comes the orator! with his flood of words, and his drop of reason.⁶⁶
- *On political dissent:* Some are weatherwise, some are otherwise.⁶⁷
- *Advice to Obama before he dies:* If you would not be forgotten,
As soon as you are dead and rotten,
Either write things worth the reading,
Or do things worth the writing.⁶⁸
- *On why Obama never says he is at fault:* None but the well-bred man knows how to confess a fault, or acknowledge himself in an error.⁶⁹
- *On why Obama slouches, physically and politically:* An empty bag cannot stand upright.⁷⁰
- *On where Obama can learn:* Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.⁷¹
- *To American Patriots on freedom:* When the well's dry, we know the worth of water.⁷²
- *Advice to American Patriots on using their time properly:* Dost thou love life?
Then do not squander time; for that's the stuff life is made of.⁷³
Lost time is never found again.⁷⁴

⁶¹ Ibid. 1734, January.

⁶² Ibid. February.

⁶³ Ibid. May.

⁶⁴ Ibid. November.

⁶⁵ Ibid. 1735, July.

⁶⁶ Ibid. October.

⁶⁷ Ibid. December.

⁶⁸ Ibid. 1738, January.

⁶⁹ Ibid. November.

⁷⁰ Ibid. 1740, January.

⁷¹ Ibid. 1743, December.

⁷² Ibid. 1746, January.

⁷³ Ibid. 1746, June.

⁷⁴ Ibid. 1748, January.

Work as if you were to live a hundred years,
Pray as if you were to die tomorrow.⁷⁵
Remember that time is money.⁷⁶

- *On Obama's slogan Hope and Change*: He that lives upon hope will die fasting.⁷⁷
- *Advice to American Patriots on being neglectful*: A little neglect may breed great mischief. For want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; and for want of a horse the rider was lost.⁷⁸
- *Advice on liberty*: They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.⁷⁹
- *Statement to American Patriots on getting rid of Obama*: We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately.⁸⁰
- *On paying too much in taxes*: Poor man, said I, you pay too much for your whistle.⁸¹
- *On capitalism and commercialism*: No nation was ever ruined by trade.⁸²
- *On what America is*: A republic, if you can keep it.⁸³
- *On the American Constitution*: Our new Constitution is now established, and has an appearance that promises permanency; but in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.⁸⁴
- *Advice to Michelle*: Eat not to dullness; drink nor to elevation.⁸⁵
- *On why work is positive*: When men are employed, they are best contented; for on the days they worked they were good-natured and cheerful, and, with the consciousness of having done a good day's work, they spent the evening jollily; but on our idle days they were mutinous and quarrelsome.⁸⁶

16. George Louis Leclerc de Buffon (1707-1788)

Georges Louis Leclerc, Comte of Buffon was a French cosmologist, encyclopedic author, mathematician, and naturalist, is famous for his thirty-six quarto volumes of

⁷⁵ Ibid. 1757, May.

⁷⁶ *Advice to a Young Tradesman*, 1748.

⁷⁷ Ibid. 1758, *Preface: Courteous Reader*.

⁷⁸ Ibid.

⁷⁹ *Historical Review of Pennsylvania*, 1759.

⁸⁰ At the signing of the *Declaration of Independence*, July 4, 1776.

⁸¹ *The Whistle*, 1779.

⁸² *Thoughts on Commercial Subjects*.

⁸³ Response to the question *What form of government do we have?*, September 18, 1787.

⁸⁴ *Letter to Jean-Baptiste Leroy*, November 13, 1789.

⁸⁵ *Autobiography*, 1731-1759, Chapter 1.

⁸⁶ Ibid. Chapter 10.

his *Histoire naturelle*. Additional volumes based on his notes and research were published after his death. Buffon, the leading expert in all natural history in the second half of the eighteenth century, was the director of the *Jardin du Roi*, now named the *Jardin des Plantes*. Buffon ranks with Aristotle and Charles Darwin as one of the three most influential evolutionists.

- *On how to identify POLDS*: The style is the man himself.⁸⁷

17. Henry Fielding (1707-1754)

Henry Fielding, English novelist and dramatist, jurist and magistrate, author of *Tom Jones*, was known in his day for his earthy humor and satirical capabilities. He was also famous as a law enforcer. With his half-brother John and using his authority as magistrate, he founded London's first police force, the Bow Street Runners.

- *POLDS making a toast to Michelle on Obama being defeated for reelection*:
Today it is our pleasure to be drunk;
And this our queen shall be as drunk as we.
- *On Obama's false claims*: This story will never go down.⁸⁸
- *On POLDS*: They are the affectation of affectation.⁸⁹
- *On medicine under ObamaCare*: Every physician almost hath his favorite disease.⁹⁰
- *On American Patriots*: Distinction without a difference.⁹¹
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- *On being thrown under the bus*: These are called the pious frauds of friendship.⁹²
- *On Obama*: There is not in the universe a more ridiculous, nor a more contemptible animal, than a proud *POLD*.

18. Linnaeus [Carl von Linné] (1770-1778)

Carl Linnaeus was a Swedish botanist, physician, and zoologist. He established the foundations binomial nomenclature. He is also considered to be the father of taxonomy and the first modern ecologist.

- *On ObamaCare*: To live by *ObamaCare* medicine is to live horribly.⁹³

⁸⁷ *Discourse on his admission to the French Academy*, 1753. For man understand person.

⁸⁸ *Tumble-Down Dick*.

⁸⁹ *Joseph Andrews*, 1742, Book II, Chapter 3.

⁹⁰ *Tom Jones*, 1749, Book II, Chapter 9.

⁹¹ *Ibid.* Book VI, Chapter 13.

⁹² *Amelia*, Book VI, Chapter 6.

⁹³ *Diaeta Naturalis*, introduction.

19. William Pitt, Earl of Chatham (1708-1778)

William Pitt, 1st Earl of Chatham, a British Whig led Great Britain during the Seven Years' War (the French and Indian War in the United States). Between 1766 and 1768 he held the title of Lord Privy Seal, which was a similar position to that of being prime minister. His power rested on his oratory. William Pitt was famous for his attacks on the government, particularly Great Britain's uncompromising stance toward the American Colonies in the 1770s leading up to the American Revolutionary War.

- *Romney to Obama*: The atrocious crime of being a *wealthy* man, which the honorable gentleman [*Obama*] has with such spirit and *indecent* charged upon me, I shall neither attempt to palliate nor deny; but content myself with wishing that I may be one of those whose follies *ceased* with their youth, and not of that number who are ignorant in spite of experience.⁹⁴
- *On freedom from government interference*: The poorest man may in his cottage bid defiance to all the forces of the *government*. It may be frail – its roof may shake – the wind may blow through it – the storm may enter – the rain may enter-but the government cannot enter – all his force dares not cross the threshold of the ruined tenement!⁹⁵
- *On Obama being a dictator*: Unlimited power is apt to corrupt the minds of those who possess it; and this I know, ... that where laws end, tyranny begins.⁹⁶
- *On Americans*: I love the Americans because they love liberty, and I love them for the noble efforts they made in the last war.⁹⁷

If I were an American, as I am an Englishman, while a foreign troop was landed in my country, I never would lay down my arms-never-never-never! You cannot conquer America.⁹⁸

- *An American Patriot*: I invoke the genius of the Constitution.⁹⁹

20. Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)

Samuel Johnson is mostly referred to as Dr Johnson. He was an English author: essayist, biographer, editor, lexicographer, literary critic, moralist, and poet. His works had a lasting influence on the development of the English language and literature. He is considered to be the greatest of English literature critics.

- *On Obama's speeches*: Declamation roar'd, while Passion slept,¹⁰⁰

⁹⁴ *Speech in the House of Commons*, March 6, 1741.

⁹⁵ *Ibid.* 1763.

⁹⁶ *Case of Wilkes, Speech*, January 9, 1770.

⁹⁷ *Speech in the House of Lords*, March 2, 1770.

⁹⁸ *Speech*, November 18, 1777.

⁹⁹ *Ibid.*

- *On American Patriots: A frame of adamant, a soul of fire,
No dangers fright him, and no labors tire.*¹⁰¹

Secure, whate'er he gives, he gives the best.¹⁰²
- *On what POLDS do not have: Curiosity is one of the permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous mind.*¹⁰³
- *On POLDS facing reality: Ye who listen with credulity to the whispers of fancy, and pursue with eagerness the phantoms of hope; who expect that age will perform the promises of youth, and that the deficiencies of the present day will be supplied by the morrow; attend to the history of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia.*¹⁰⁴
- *The importance of belonging to a church: To be of no church is dangerous. Religion, of which the rewards are distant, and which is animated only by faith and hope, will glide by degrees out of the mind unless it be invigorated and reimpressed by external ordinances, by stated calls to worship, and the salutary influence of example.*¹⁰⁵
- *Obama on his daily routine: I have, all my life long, been lying till noon; yet I tell all young men, and tell them with great sincerity, that nobody who does not rise early will ever do any good.*¹⁰⁶
- *On Obama's evilness: Wickedness is always easier than virtue; for it takes the short cut to everything.*¹⁰⁷

He was a very good hater.¹⁰⁸
- *On the Constitution: The law is the last result of human wisdom acting upon human experience for the benefit of the public.*¹⁰⁹
- *Boswell and Johnson reacting to an Obama speech:*
Boswell: That, sir, was great fortitude of mind.
Johnson: No, sir; stark insensibility.¹¹⁰
- *On Valerie Jarrett and Michelle: Wretched un-idea'd girls.*¹¹¹

¹⁰⁰ *Prologue at the Opening of Drury Lane Theatre, 1747.*

¹⁰¹ *Vanity of Human Wishes, 1749, line 191.*

¹⁰² *Ibid.* Line 356.

¹⁰³ *The Rambler, March 12, 1751.*

¹⁰⁴ *Rasselas, 1759, Chapter 1.*

¹⁰⁵ *Lives of the Poets, Milton.*

¹⁰⁶ *From BOSWELL, Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides, 1785, September 4, 1773.*

¹⁰⁷ *Ibid.* September 17, 1773.

¹⁰⁸ *From Mrs. PIOZZI, Anecdotes of Samuel Johnson, 1786.*

¹⁰⁹ *Ibid.*

¹¹⁰ *From JAMES BOSWELL, Life of Johnson, 1791, November 5, 1728.*

¹¹¹ *Ibid.* 1753.

- *On Obama*: This man, I thought, had been a *genius* among wits; but, I find, he is only a *dimwit* among idiots!¹¹²
- *On Obama's character*: He was a scoundrel, and a coward: a scoundrel, for charging a blunderbuss against *society* and morality; a coward, because he had not resolution to be responsible himself, but *threw people under the bus*.¹¹³

He does *not* really think that there is no distinction between virtue and vice. When he leaves *the White House*, count the spoons.¹¹⁴

Obama is dull, naturally dull; but it must have taken him a great deal of pains to become what we now see him. Such an excess of stupidity ... is not in Nature.¹¹⁵

A very clubable man.¹¹⁶

That fellow seems to me to possess but one idea, and that is a wrong one¹¹⁷

There are people whom one should like very well to drop, but would not wish to be dropped by.¹¹⁸

- *On Michelle*: Ignorance, ... , pure ignorance.¹¹⁹

Towering in the confidence of *eating and taking vacations*.¹²⁰

Michelle's preaching is like a dog's walking on his hinder legs. It is not done well; but you are surprised to find it done at all.¹²¹

It is a foolish thing done well.¹²²

The woman's a whore, and there's an end on 't.¹²³

Whatever you have, spend less.¹²⁴

- *An American Patriot against POLD politics*: Attack is the reaction; I never think I have hit hard unless it rebounds.¹²⁵

¹¹² Ibid. February 7, 1754. *Letter to Lord Chesterfield*.

¹¹³ Ibid. March 6, 1754.

¹¹⁴ Ibid, July 14, 1763.

¹¹⁵ Ibid. July 28, 1763.

¹¹⁶ Ibid. 1764.

¹¹⁷ Ibid. 1770.

¹¹⁸ Ibid. March 1781.

¹¹⁹ Ibid. 1765.

¹²⁰ Ibid. January 9, 1758.

¹²¹ Ibid. July 31, 1763.

¹²² Ibid. April 3, 1773.

¹²³ Ibid. May 7, 1773.

¹²⁴ Ibid. December 7, 1782.

¹²⁵ Ibid. April 2, 1775.

- *To Obama*: Sir, you have but two topics, yourself and *yourself*. I am sick of both.¹²⁶
- *On Obama's genius*: *Obama* said that he could repeat a complete chapter of *The Natural History of Iceland*, from the Danish of Horrebrow, the whole of which was exactly thus: "Ch. LXXII. Concerning snakes. There are no snakes to be met with throughout the whole island."¹²⁷
- *On being governed by Obama*: A country governed by a despot is an inverted cone.¹²⁸
- *An American Patriot*: I am willing to love all mankind, except a POLD.¹²⁹
- *On attending the Democratic National convention*: Worth seeing? Yes; but not worth going to see.¹³⁰
- *Advice to Obama*: Clear your mind of cant!¹³¹
Don't attitudinize.¹³²
- *Mitt Romney to Barack Hussein Obama during a debate*: I have found you an argument; I am not obliged to find you an understanding.¹³³

21. George, Lord Lyttelton (1709-1773)

George Lyttelton, First Baron Lyttelton, a British politician and statesman, was a famous patron of the arts.

- *To Michelle on Barry's penchant for body servants*: The lover in the husband may be lost.¹³⁴

22. David Hume (1711-1776)

David Hume, Scottish economist, essayist, historian, and philosopher, is known for his philosophical empiricism and skepticism.

- *On Obama's promises*: No testimony is sufficient to establish a miracle, unless

¹²⁶ Ibid. May 1776.

¹²⁷ Ibid. April 13, 1778.

¹²⁸ Ibid. April 14, 1778. The statement means that the United States of America under Obama is a dunce!

¹²⁹ Ibid. April 15, 1778. The original has *except an American*. The substitution POLD is the acronym progressive, obot, leftist, dumbled-downer.

¹³⁰ Ibid, October 27, 1779.

¹³¹ Ibid. May 15, 1783. A *cant* (*cryptolect*) is the jargon of a certain group. The implication is that cant is used to exclude or mislead non-group persons.

¹³² Ibid. June 1784.

¹³³ Ibid.

¹³⁴ *Advice to a Lady*.

the testimony be of such a kind that its falsehood would be more miraculous than the fact which it endeavors to establish.¹³⁵

23. Frederick the Great (1712-1786)

Frederick II of the Hohenzollern dynasty was King in Prussia (1740–1772) and a King of Prussia (1772–1786). He was a brilliant military campaigner and organizer of Prussian armies. He is known in history by the appellation Frederick the Great (*Friedrich der Große*) and the nickname *Der Alte Fritz* (*Old Fritz*).

- *On POLDS*: Rascals, would you live forever?¹³⁶

24. Edward Moore (1712- 1757)

Edward Moore, English dramatist and miscellaneous writer, is the author of *Fables of the Female Sex* (1744), *The Trial of Selim the Persian* (1748), *The Foundling* (1748) and *Gil Blas* (1751) and the domestic tragedy of *The Gamester*.

- *On the possibility of Obama being reelected*: This is adding insult to injury.¹³⁷

25. Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778)

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Genevan philosopher, writer, and establisher of 18th-century French Romanticism, developed a political philosophy that greatly influenced the French Revolution and modern political, sociological and educational thought.

- *On the founding of civil society*: The first man who, having fenced in a piece of land, said, "This is mine," and found people naïve enough to believe him, that man was the true founder of civil society.¹³⁸
- *Advice to American Patriots*: Never exceed your rights, and they will soon become unlimited.¹³⁹
- *On economics*: Money is the seed of money, and the first guinea is sometimes more difficult to acquire than the second million.¹⁴⁰
- *On humankind's trap*: Man is born free, and everywhere he is in chains.¹⁴¹
- *Advice to American Patriots on governing*: The strongest is never strong enough to be always the master, unless he transforms his strength into right, and obedience into duty.¹⁴²

¹³⁵ *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding, Of Miracles.*

¹³⁶ *When the Guards Hesitated at Kolin, June 18, 1757.*

¹³⁷ *The Foundling, 1748, act V, scene ii.*

¹³⁸ *Discourse upon the Origin and Foundation of the Inequality Among Mankind, 1754.*

¹³⁹ *Ibid.*

¹⁴⁰ *Ibid.*

¹⁴¹ *The Social Contract, 1762, I, Chapter 1*

- *On the existence of democracy*: In the strict sense of the term, a true democracy has never existed, and never will exist.¹⁴³
- *On the life of politics*: The body politic, like the human body, begins to die from its birth, and bears in itself the causes of its destruction.¹⁴⁴
- *Advice to American Patriots on laws*: Good laws lead to the making of better ones; bad ones bring about worse.¹⁴⁵
- *Advice on human imperfection*: Everything is good when it leaves the hands of The Creator; everything degenerates in the hands of man.¹⁴⁶
- *On God*: I shall always maintain that whoso says in his heart, "There is no God," while he takes the name of God upon his lips, is either a liar or a madman.¹⁴⁷
- *On Obama's penchant for talking too much*: People who know little are usually great talkers, while men who know much say little.¹⁴⁸
- *Advice to American Patriots on man and nature*: Nature never deceives us; it is always we who deceive ourselves.¹⁴⁹
- *The problem with POLDS*: Self-love makes more POLDS than love.¹⁵⁰
- *On why Michelle and Barry cannot be cured*: Provided a *person* is not mad, s/he can be cured of every folly but vanity.¹⁵¹
- *On why Obama is not a leader*: Where is the man who owes nothing to the land in which he lives? Whatever that land may be, he owes to it the most precious thing possessed by man, the morality of his actions and the love of virtue.¹⁵²

26. Josiah Tucker (1712-1799)

Josiah Tucker (Josias) is also known as Dean Tucker. He was a Welsh churchman, economist and political writer interested in free trade, Jewish emancipation and American independence.

- *Advice to American Patriots on simple economics*: What is true of a shopkeeper is true of a shopkeeping nation.¹⁵³

¹⁴² Ibid. 3.

¹⁴³ Ibid. III, 4.

¹⁴⁴ Ibid. 11.

¹⁴⁵ Ibid. 15.

¹⁴⁶ *Émile; or, on Education*, 1762, 1.

¹⁴⁷ Ibid.

¹⁴⁸ Ibid.

¹⁴⁹ Ibid. III.

¹⁵⁰ Ibid. IV. Rousseau is talking about *libertines*, which is not very far from being a POLD:

¹⁵¹ Ibid.

¹⁵² Ibid. V

¹⁵³ *Tract Against Going to War for the Sake of Trade*, 1763.

27. Denis Diderot (1713-1784)

Denis Diderot, French art critic, philosopher, and writer was prominent during the Enlightenment. He is known as co-founder and chief editor of and contributor to the *Encyclopédie* with Jean le Rond d'Alembert.

- *To Michelle on Barry*: If your little savage were left to himself and to his native Blindness, he would in time join the infant's reasoning to the grown man's passion-he would strangle his father and sleep with his mother.¹⁵⁴
- *On Obama's speeches*: I can be expected to look for truth but not to find it.¹⁵⁵
- *On Obama's psyche*: From fanaticism to barbarism is only one step.¹⁵⁶

28. Laurence Sterne (1713-1768)

Laurence Sterne, an Anglo-Irish novelist and an Anglican clergyman, local politician in various counties in Ireland, is best known for the novels *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman*, and *A Sentimental Journey Through France and Italy*. He also published many of his sermons, wrote memoirs and was always involved in local politics.

- *On why Obama throws people under the bus*: I Only the brave know how to Forgive. ... A coward never forgave; it is not in his nature.¹⁵⁷
- *On America under Obama*: This sad vicissitude of things.¹⁵⁸
- *On Obama being conceived*: I wish either *his* father or *his* mother, or indeed both of them, as they were in duty both equally bound to it, had minded what they were about when they begot him.¹⁵⁹
- *On Obama's speeches*: For every ten sentences, thou hast got an hundred enemies.¹⁶⁰
- *On defeat of Obama in November 2012*: Now or never *is* the time.¹⁶¹
- *On Obama leaving Kenya for America*: A man should know something of his own country too, before he goes abroad.¹⁶²

¹⁵⁴ *Rameau's Nephew*.

¹⁵⁵ *Pensées Philosophiques*, 1746, number 29.

¹⁵⁶ *Esaai sur la Mérite de la Virtu*.

¹⁵⁷ *Sermons*, vol. I, 1760, number 12.

¹⁵⁸ *Ibid.* 15.

¹⁵⁹ *Tristram Shandy*, book I, 1760, chapter 1.

¹⁶⁰ *Ibid.* 12.

¹⁶¹ *Ibid.* IV, 31.

¹⁶² *Ibid.* VII, 2.

29. Étienne Bonnot de Condillac [L'Abbé de Condillac] (1715-1780)

Étienne Bonnot de Condillac was a French epistemologist and philosopher. His specialties were psychology and the philosophy of the mind.

- *POLDS about themselves*: We cannot recollect the ignorance in which we were born.¹⁶³

30. Claude Adrien Helvétius (1715-1771)

Claude Adrien Helvétius was a French philosopher and *littérateur* who is famous for his philosophy of psychological egoism, which contends that

1. All man's faculties, memory, comparison, judgment, may be reduced to physical sensation; only external organization makes men different from animals.
 2. Human beings want only self-interest, the love of pleasure and the avoidance of pain.
 3. Absolute right does not exist. Justice and injustice are respective to customs according to customs. There is no freedom to choose between good and evil.
- *Advice to American Patriots*: Truth is a torch that gleams through the fog without dispelling it.¹⁶⁴

31. Luc de Clapiers, Marquis de Vauvenargues (1715-1747)

Luc de Clapiers, marquis de Vauvenargues, is a little known French writer, and moralist. He first received public notice in 1797. Beginning in 1857 his aphorisms became popular. He has no great significance in French literature.

- *On why Obama goes golfing*: Lazy people are always looking for something to do.¹⁶⁵

32. William Whitehead (1715-1785)

William Whitehead was an English poet, playwright. After Thomas Gray declined the position, Whitehead became Poet Laureate in 1757. He remained in this position for twenty-eight years, never once defending the King or supporting the King's government.

- *On correct economics*: An old tale which every schoolboy knows.¹⁶⁶

¹⁶³ *Traité des Sensations*, 1754, dedication

¹⁶⁴ *De l'Esprit*, 1758, preface.

¹⁶⁵ *Réflexions et Maximes*, 1747, number 458.

¹⁶⁶ *The Roman Father*, prologue.

33. Thomas Gray (1716-1771)

Thomas Gray was an English classical scholar, letter-writer, poet, and professor at Cambridge University.

- *On POLDS:* Still as they run they look behind,
They hear a voice in every wind,
And snatch a fearful joy.¹⁶⁷

Alas, regardless of their doom,
The little victims play!
No sense have they of ills to come,
Nor care beyond today.¹⁶⁸

Grim-visag'd comfortless Despair.¹⁶⁹

To each his suff'rings: all are men (?),
Condemn'd alike to groan,
The tender for another's pain,
Th' unfeeling for his own.
Yet ah! why should they know their fate,
Since sorrow never comes too late,
And happiness too swiftly flies?
Thought would destroy their paradise.
No more; where ignorance is bliss,
'Tis folly to be wise.¹⁷⁰

- *On Michelle:* What female heart can gold despise?
What cat's averse to fish?¹⁷¹

- *On the false Obama:* The social smile, the sympathetic tear.¹⁷²

- *On Obama and Reggie Love:* The bloom of young Desire and purple light of
Love.¹⁷³

Far from the sun and summer-gale,
In thy green lap was Nature's Darling laid.¹⁷⁴

Or ope the sacred source of sympathetic tears.¹⁷⁵

They pass'd the flaming bounds of place and time:
The living throne, the sapphire-blaze,

¹⁶⁷ *On a Distant Prospect of Eton College*, 1742, stanza 4.

¹⁶⁸ *Ibid.*, stanza 6.

¹⁶⁹ *Ibid.*, stanza 7.

¹⁷⁰ *Ibid.*, stanza 10.

¹⁷¹ *On the Death of a Favorite Cat*, 1747, stanza 4.

¹⁷² *The Alliance of Education and Government*, 1748, line 1.

¹⁷³ *The Progress of Poesy*, 1754, l.3, line 16.

¹⁷⁴ *Ibid.*, III.1, line 1.

¹⁷⁵ *Ibid.*, line 12.

Where angels tremble, while they gaze,
They saw; but blasted with excess of light,
Closed *their* eyes in endless night.¹⁷⁶

Thoughts that breathe, and words that burn.¹⁷⁷

- *On a wish for Obama:* Ruin seize thee, ruthless King!
 Confusion on thy banners wait.¹⁷⁸

34. David Garrick (1717-1779)

David Garrick was an English actor, playwright, producer, and theatre manager. Throughout the 18th century Garrick influenced all aspects of theatrical practice.

- *On American Liberty:* Heart of *Liberty* are our ships,
 Hear of *Liberty* are our men:
 We always are ready;
 Steady, boys, steady;
 We'll fight, and we'll conquer again and again.¹⁷⁹

35. Horace Walpole (1717-1797)

Horatio Walpole, 4th Earl of Orford, was an English antiquarian, art historian, man of letters, and Whig politician. He is known for the Gothic novel, *The Castle of Otranto* and his *Letters*, that give a significant insight into the social and political affairs of his Age. Along with the book, his literary reputation rests on his *Letters*, which are of significant social and political interest.

- *On POLDS:* Our supreme governors, the mob.¹⁸⁰
- *America under Obama:* *America* is a comedy to those that think *they think* and a tragedy to those that feel.¹⁸¹
- *On Obama:* He is not only dull himself, but the cause of dullness in others.¹⁸²
- *An excerpt from Obama's State of the Union Address, regardless of the year:*
Let me be clear! So ah, erm, well, you know, Michelle went into the garden to *ah, erm, well, you know,* cut a cabbage *ah, erm, well, you know,* leaf to make an *ah, erm, well, you know,* apple pie; and *ah, erm, well, you know,* at the same *ah, erm, well, you know,* time a great she-bear, Valerie, *ah, erm, well, you know,* coming up the street, pops *ah, erm, well, you know,* its head into *ah, erm, well, you know,* the shop. "What no soap?" So she *ah, erm, well,*

¹⁷⁶ *Ibid.*, 2, line 4.

¹⁷⁷ *Ibid.*, 3, line 4.

¹⁷⁸ *The Bard*, 1757, l.1, line 1.

¹⁷⁹ *Heart of Oak*, 1770.

¹⁸⁰ *Letters. To George Montagu, July 20, 1752.*

¹⁸¹ *Letters, To the Countess of Upper Ossory, August 16, 1776.*

¹⁸² *From JAMES BOSWELL, Life of Johnson, 1791, 1793.*

*you know, died, and she ah, erm, well, you know, very imprudently married the ah, erm, well, you know, barber; and there were ah, erm, well, you know, present ah, erm, well, you know, the ah, erm, well, you know, Picinnies, and the Joblillies, and the Garyalies, and / the grand Panjandrum ah, erm, well, you know, himself, with the game of ah, erm, well, you know, catch as catch ah, erm, well, you know, can, till ah, erm, well, you know, the ah, erm, well, you know, gunpowder ah, erm, well, you know, ran out at the ah, erm, well, you know, heels of their boots ah, erm, well, you know. And that's the truth!*¹⁸³

36. William Collins (1721-1759)

William Collins, English poet, was renowned during the middle of the 18th century. His lyrical odes turn away from Alexander Pope's Augustan poetry towards the coming Age of Romanticism.

- *Homage to American Patriots:* How sleep the brave, who sink to rest,
By all their country's wishes bless'd!¹⁸⁴

By fairy hands their knell is rung,
By forms unseen their dirge is sung;
There Honor comes, a pilgrim gray,
To bless the turf that wraps their clay,
And Freedom shall awhile repair,
To dwell a weeping hermit there!¹⁸⁵

In numbers warmly pure and sweetly
strong.¹⁸⁶

37. Jeanne Antoinette Poisson, Marquise de Pompadour (1721-1764)

Jeanne Antoinette Poisson, Marquise de Pompadour, (Madame de Pompadour) was a member of the French court and Louis XV's official favorite mistress from 1745 to her death. She was born Jeanne Antoinette Poisson. Her friends called her *Reinette* (The little queen). Madame de Pompadour had no children from the king, but suffered two miscarriages (1746, 1749), By 1750, King Louis XV and Madame Pompadour were no longer lovers. Yet, the king remained loyal to her until her death from tuberculosis (1764) at the age of forty-two.

- *Michelle after Obama being defeated in November 2012: Après nous le deluge*
After us the deluge.¹⁸⁷

¹⁸³ Nonsense written to test the boasted memory of Charles Macklin, *The Quarterly Review*, 1854, Credited to Foote by MARIA EDGEWORTH, *Harry and Lucy Concluded*, 1825, Vol. II.

¹⁸⁴ *Ode Written in the Beginning of the Year 1746*, stanza 1.

¹⁸⁵ *Ibid.* stanza 2.

¹⁸⁶ *Ode to Simplicity*, 1747, stanza 1.

¹⁸⁷ Attributed. Rumor has it that Michelle took two weeks to memorize the sentence in French. Rumor also has it that Michelle does not know the meaning deluge, neither in French nor in English. Language historians have researched the statement and have found that it is an old French proverb with no exact dating possible.

38. Tobias Smollet (1721-1771)

Tobias George Smollett, Scottish poet and author, is best known for two picaresque novels: *The Adventures of Roderick Random* (1748) and *The Adventures of Peregrine Pickle* (1751), which had a great influence on Charles Dickens.

- *On Obama being born*: He was formed for the ruin of our sex.¹⁸⁸
- *On Obama's honesty*: That great Cham of lies, Barack Hussein Obama.¹⁸⁹
- *The Obamas in the White House*: We are pent up in frowsy lodgings, where there is not room enough to swing a cat.¹⁹⁰

39. Samuel Adams (1722-1803)

Samuel Adams, American statesman, political philosopher, and a Founding Father of the United States, was a politician in colonial Massachusetts and a leader of the movement that became the American Revolution. Second cousin to President John Adams, Samuel was one of the architects of American republicanism that formed American social and political culture.

- *Advice to American Patriots of all generations*: Let us contemplate our forefathers, and posterity, and resolve to maintain the rights bequeathed to us from the former, for the sake of the latter. The necessity of the times, more than ever, calls for our utmost circumspection, deliberation, fortitude and perseverance. Let us remember that "if we suffer tamely a lawless attack upon our liberty, we encourage it, and involve others in our doom." It is a very serious consideration that millions yet unborn may be the miserable sharers of the event.¹⁹¹
- *November 7, 2012, to Americans upon Barack Hussein Obama's defeat*: What a glorious morning for America!¹⁹²
- *On the importance of America*: Driven from every other corner of the earth, Freedom of thought and the right of private judgment in matters of conscience direct their course to this happy country as their last asylum.¹⁹³

40. Christopher Smart (1722-1771)

Christopher Smart, also known as *Kit Smart*, *Kitty Smart*, and *Jack Smart*, was an English poet who wrote on religious themes, nature, and English nationalism. His father-in-law, John Newbery, locked him away in a mental asylum for many years

¹⁸⁸ *The adventures of Roderick Random*, 1748, chapter 22.

¹⁸⁹ *Letter to John Wilkes*, March 16, 1759, the subject being Samuel Johnson. A cham is a Khan, a leader.

¹⁹⁰ *The Expedition of Humphrey Clinker*, 1771, Volume II.

¹⁹¹ *Speech*, 1771.

¹⁹² *Upon hearing the gunfire at Lexington, Massachusetts*, April 19, 1775.

¹⁹³ *Speech*, Philadelphia, August 1, 1776.

because of Smart's so-called religious mania. After his release, he was constantly in debt, which caused him to be confined in a debtor's prison until his death. incurring more debt than he could pay off; this ultimately led to his confinement in debtor's prison until his death. His most widely-known works are *A Song to David* and *Jubilate Agno*,

- *Obama to his POLDS*: Tell them I Am, *The One* said
To *the POLDS*; while earth heard in dread,
And smitten to the heart,
At once above, beneath, around,
All nature, without voice or sound,
Replied, O *One*, Thou art *T.U.R.D.*¹⁹⁴

41. Sir William Blackstone (1723-1780)

Sir William Blackstone was an English jurist, judge and Tory politician. He is best known as the author of *Commentaries on the Laws of England*.

- *On Obama*: That the king *Obama* can do no wrong is *not* a necessary and fundamental principle of the *American* constitution.¹⁹⁵

42. Adam Smith (1723-1790)

Adam Smith, Scottish social philosopher and political economist, was a key person of the Scottish Enlightenment. His best known works are *The Theory of Moral Sentiments* (1759), and *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations* (*Wealth of Nations*), which was the first modern theory of capitalism economics.

- *On basic truths of economics that Obama doesn't know*: It is not from the benevolence of the butcher, the brewer, or the baker that we expect our dinner, but from their regard to their own interest. We address ourselves, not to their humanity but to their selflove.¹⁹⁶

A monopoly granted either to an individual or to a trading company has the same effect as a secret in trade or manufactures.¹⁹⁷

People of the same trade seldom meet together, even for merriment and diversion, but the conversation ends in a conspiracy against the public, or in some contrivance to raise prices.¹⁹⁸

With the greater part of rich people, the chief enjoyment of riches consists in the parade of riches, which in their eyes is never so complete as when they

¹⁹⁴ *A Song to David*, 1763, stanza 40. T.U.R.D. = The Usurper of Republican Democracy.

¹⁹⁵ *Commentaries*, 1765-1769, book, III, chapter 17. The original is: *That the king can do no wrong is a necessary and fundamental principle of the English constitution.*

¹⁹⁶ *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*, 1776, vol. I, book I, chapter 2.

¹⁹⁷ *Ibid.* chapter 7.

¹⁹⁸ *Ibid.* 10, part 2.

appear to possess those decisive marks of opulence which nobody can possess but themselves.¹⁹⁹

It is the highest impertinence and presumption, therefore, in kings and ministers to pretend to watch over the economy of private people, and to restrain their expense. ... They are themselves always, and without any exception, the greatest spendthrifts in the society.²⁰⁰

Every individual necessarily labors to render the annual revenue of the society as great as he can. He generally indeed neither intends to promote the public interest, nor knows how much he is promoting it. ... He intends only his own gain, and he is in this, as in many other cases, led by an invisible hand to promote an end which was no part of his intention. ... By pursuing his own interest he frequently promotes that of the society more effectually than when he really intends to promote it. I have never known much good done by those who affected to trade for the public good.²⁰¹

To found a great empire for the sole purpose of raising up a people of customers, may at first sight appear a project fit only for a nation of shopkeepers. It is, however, a project altogether unfit for a nation of shopkeepers; but extremely fit for a nation whose government is influenced by shopkeepers.²⁰²

Consumption is the sole end and purpose of all production; and the interest of the producer ought to be attended to only so far as it may be necessary for promoting that of the consumer.²⁰³

All systems either of preference or of restraint, therefore, being thus completely taken away, the obvious and simple system of liberty establishes itself of its own accord. Every man, as long as he does not violate the laws of justice, is left perfectly free to pursue his own interests his own way, and to bring forth his and to bring both his industry and capital into competition with those of any other man or order of men.²⁰⁴

43. Immanuel Kant (1724-1804)

Immanuel Kant, German philosopher, researcher, lecturer, and writer on philosophy and anthropology, was one of the major influences on the Enlightenment at the end of the 18th century, particularly with the *Critique of Pure Reason (Kritik der reinen Vernunft, 1781)*. Kant's goal was to unite reason with experience so that the person could advance beyond the mistakes encountered in classical philosophy and metaphysics. He opposed skepticism.

- *On what POLDS do not understand about morality:* Morality is not properly the

¹⁹⁹ Ibid. 11, part 2.

²⁰⁰ Ibid. book II, chapter 3

²⁰¹ Ibid. book IV, chapter 2.

²⁰² Ibid. vol. II, book IV, chapter 7, part 3.

²⁰³ Ibid. chapter 8.

²⁰⁴ Ibid. chapter 9.

doctrine of how we may make ourselves happy, but how we may make ourselves worthy of happiness.²⁰⁵

44. George Mason (1725-1792)

George Mason IV, American Patriot, statesman and a Virginia delegate to the United States Constitutional Convention, has gone down in American history, along with James Madison as the *Father of the United States Bill of Rights* and one of the Founding Fathers of the American Republic.

- *The anti-Obama meaning of liberty and government:* That all men are by nature equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights, of which, when they enter into a state of society, they cannot by any compact deprive or divest their posterity; namely, the enjoyment of life and liberty, with the means of acquiring and possessing property, and pursuing and obtaining happiness and safety.²⁰⁶

Government is, or ought to be instituted for the common benefit, protection, and security of the people, nation, or community; of all the various modes and forms of government, that is best which is capable of producing the greatest degree of happiness and safety, and is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration.²⁰⁷

The freedom of the press is one of the greatest bulwarks of liberty, and can never be restrained (*or controlled*) but by despotic governments.²⁰⁸

45. James Otis, Jr. (1725-1783)

James Otis, Jr., a lawyer in Colonial Massachusetts, a member of the Massachusetts provincial assembly, and an early advocate of the Patriot positions against British injustice, coined the phrase *Taxation without Representation is Tyranny*, a cry for rebellion that led to the American Revolution.

- *On unconstitutionality:* An act against the Constitution is void; an act against natural equity is void.²⁰⁹

Taxation without representation is tyranny.²¹⁰

- *A motto for American Patriots: Ubi libertas ibi patria.*²¹¹

²⁰⁵ *Critique of Pure Reason*, 1788.

²⁰⁶ *Virginia Bill of Rights*, June 12, 1776, article 1.

²⁰⁷ *Ibid.* 3.

²⁰⁸ *Ibid.* 12.

²⁰⁹ *Arguments Against the Writs of Assistance*, 1761.

²¹⁰ Attributed.

²¹¹ James Otis' motto. Where liberty is, there is my country.

46. Anne-Robert-Jacques Turgot, Baron de l'Aulne (1727-1781)

Anne-Robert-Jacques Turgot, Baron de Laune was a French economist and statesman. He advocated economic liberalism.

- On true hope: They (the Americans) are the hope of this world. They may become its model.²¹²

47. Oliver Goldsmith (c.1728-1774)

Oliver Goldsmith, Anglo-Irish writer and poet, best known for the novel *The Vicar of Wakefield* (1766), the pastoral poem *The Deserted Village* (1770), and the plays *The Good-Natur'd Man* (1768) and *She Stoops to Conquer* (1771), also wrote *An History of the Earth and Animated Nature*. Some biographers maintain that he authored the classic children's tale *The History of Little Goody Two-Shoes*.

- *On Obama's last moments:* To the last moment of his breath
On hope the wretch relies;
And e'en the pang preceding death
Bids expectation rise.²¹³
- *Obama's body servant poem:* Where'er I roam, whatever realms to see,
My heart untravel'd fondly turns to thee;
Still to my brother turns with ceaseless pain,
And drags at each remove a lengthening chain.²¹⁴
- *On American Patriots:* Such is the patriot's boast, where'er we roam,
His first, best country ever is, at home.²¹⁵

Pride in their port, defiance in their eye,
I see the lords of humankind a pass by.²¹⁶
- *Under Obama's Regime:* Patriots seem the only growth that dwindles here.²¹⁷
- *Satan to Obama:* I find you want me to furnish you with argument and intellects
too.²¹⁸
- *On Michelle Obama:* She was all of a muck of sweat.²¹⁹
- *Obama's revenge on Bo:* And in that town a dog was found,
As many dogs there be,
Both mongrel, puppy, whelp, and hound,
And curs of low degree.²²⁰

²¹² Letter to Dr. Richard Price, March 22, 1778.

²¹³ *The Captivity, An Oratorio*, 1764, act II.

²¹⁴ *The Traveller*, 1764, line 7.

²¹⁵ Ibid. Line 73.

²¹⁶ Ibid. Line 327

²¹⁷ Ibid. Line 126.

²¹⁸ *The Vicar of Wakefield*, 1766, chapter 7.

²¹⁹ Ibid. Chapter 9.

The dog, to gain some private ends,
went mad, and bit the man.²²¹

The man recover'd of the bite,
The dog it was that died.²²²

- *On Obama's character:* He calls his extravagance, generosity; and his *not* trusting everybody, universal benevolence.²²³

All his faults are such that *POLDS* love him still the better for them.²²⁴

- *On Joe Biden:* The watchdog's voice that bay'd the whispering wind,
And the loud laugh that spoke the vacant mind.²²⁵

- *On Obama's magnetism:* Lies from his lips prevail'd with double sway,
And fools, who came to scoff, remain'd to pray.²²⁶

Even children follow'd with endearing wile,
... to share the *evil* man's smile.²²⁷

- *Opinion of Obama:*

A man severe he was, and stern to view;
I knew him well, and every truant knew:
Well had the boding tremblers learned to trace
The day's disasters in his whining face;
Full well they laugh'd with counterfeited glee,
At all his jokes, for many a joke had he;
Full well the busy whisper, circling round,
Convey'd the dismal tidings when he frown'd;
Yet *when not on needle*; or if severe in aught,
The hate he bore to learning was in fault;
The *POLDS* all declar'd how much he knew;
'Twas certain he could write, and cipher too.²²⁸

In arguing too, the evil one own'd his skill,
For e'en though vanquish'd, he could argue still;
While words of learned length, and thundering sound
Amaz'd the gazing rustics rang'd around;
And still they gaz'd, and still the wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all he knew.²²⁹

²²⁰ *An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog*, stanza 4.

²²¹ *Ibid.* stanza 5

²²² *Ibid.* stanza 8.

²²³ *The Good-Natur'd Man*, 1768, act I.

²²⁴ *Ibid.*

²²⁵ *The Deserted Village*, 1770, line 121.

²²⁶ *Ibid.* Line 167.

²²⁷ *Ibid.* Line 183.

²²⁸ *Ibid.* Line 197.

²²⁹ *Ibid.* Line 211.

- *On Michelle's beauty*: The very *black* of *imperfection*.²³⁰
- *American Patriots*: The first blow is half the battle.²³¹

We are the boys
That fear no noise
Where the thundering cannons roar.²³²

- *Eulogy for Obama*:
Here lies our *evil Barack*, whose genius was such,
We scarcely can praise it, or blame it too much;
Who, born *in Hades*, narrow'd his mind,
And to party gave up what was *to destroy* mankind
Who, too deep for his hearers, still went on refining,
And thought of *deceiving*, while they thought of dining;
Though *unequal* to all things, for all things unfit;
Too *evil* for a statesman, too *narcissistic* for a wit.²³³

His conduct *not* right, with his argument wrong.²³⁴

In public he was natural, simple, affecting;
'Twas only when he was *not* off he was acting.²³⁵
He cast off his friends as a huntsman his pack,
For he knew when he pleas'd he could whistle them back.²³⁶

- *American Patriots to POLDS*: You may all go to pot.²³⁷

48. John Stark (1728-1822)

John Stark of New Hampshire was a major general in the Continental Army during the American Revolution. He is known as *Hero of Bennington* for his defeat of General John Burgoyne's British army at the Battle of Bennington on 16 August 1777. General Stark and his men were part of General Washington's Army at the Battles of Princeton and Trenton in 1776 and 1777, respectively.

- *Speech to American Patriots on 5 November 2012*: My men, yonder are the POLDS. They were bought for seven *dollars* and ten *cents* a POLD. Are you worth more? Prove it. *Tomorrow*, the American flag floats from yonder hill or Molly Stark sleeps a widow!²³⁸

²³⁰ *She Stoops to Conquer*, 1773, act I. The original is: *The very pink of perfection*.

²³¹ *Ibid.* act II.

²³² *Ibid.*

²³³ *Retaliation*, 1774, line 29.

²³⁴ *Ibid.* Line 46.

²³⁵ *Ibid.* Line 101

²³⁶ *Ibid.* Line 107.

²³⁷ *Verses in reply to an invitation to dine*.

²³⁸ *Before the Battle of Bennington*, August 16, 1777.

49. Edmund Burke (1729-1797)

Edmund Burke, Irish author, orator, philosopher, political theorist, and statesman, was a Whig party member who served in the British House of Commons, representing Bristol.

- *Advice on governing*: When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle.²³⁹

So to be patriots as not to forget we are gentlemen.²⁴⁰

Public life is a situation of power and energy; he trespasses against his duty who sleeps upon his watch, as well as he that goes over to the enemy.²⁴¹

Reflect how you are to govern a people who think they ought to be free, and think they are not, Your scheme yields no revenue; it yields nothing but discontent, disorder, disobedience; and such is the state of America, that after wading up to your eyes in blood, you could only end just where you begun; that is, to tax where no revenue is to be found, to – my voice fails me; my inclination indeed carries me no farther – all is confusion beyond it.²⁴²

Your representative owes you, not his industry only, but his judgment; and he betrays instead of serving you if he sacrifices it to your opinion.²⁴³

I have in general no very exalted opinion of the virtue of paper government.²⁴⁴

The concessions of the weak are the concessions of fear.²⁴⁵

Young man, there is America-which at this day serves for little more than to amuse you with stories of *POLD persons* and uncouth manners; yet shall ... show itself equal to the whole of that commerce which *still* attracts the envy of the world.²⁴⁶

Under Obama, when we speak of the commerce with our competitors, fiction lags after truth; invention is unfruitful, and imagination cold and barren.²⁴⁷

Americans are a people who are still, as it were, but in the gristle, and not yet hardened into the bone of manhood.²⁴⁸

²³⁹ *Thoughts on the Cause of the Present Discontents*, April 23, 1770.

²⁴⁰ *Ibid.*

²⁴¹ *Ibid.*

²⁴² *First Speech on the Conciliation with America. American Taxation*, April 19, 1774.

²⁴³ *Speech to the Electors of Bristol*, November 3, 1774.

²⁴⁴ *Second Speech on the Conciliation with America. The Thirteen Resolutions*, March 22, 1775.

²⁴⁵ *Ibid.*

²⁴⁶ *Ibid.*

²⁴⁷ *Ibid.*

²⁴⁸ *Ibid.*

Through an *unwise* and *unsalutary* neglect of *capitalism*, a generous nature has been suffered to take her own way to perfection; when I reflect upon these effects, when I see how *unprofitable* they have been ... , I feel all the pride of power sink and all presumption in the wisdom of human contrivances melt and die away within me. My rigor relents. I pardon something to the spirit of liberty.²⁴⁹

The use of force alone is but temporary. It may subdue for a moment; but it does not remove the necessity of subduing again; and a nation is not governed, which is perpetually to be conquered.²⁵⁰

Nothing less will content me, than whole America.²⁵¹

Abstract liberty, like other mere abstractions, is not to be found.²⁵²

The religion most prevalent in *America* is a refinement on the principle of resistance: it is the dissidence of dissent, and the protestation of the Protestant religion.²⁵³

In no country perhaps in the world is law so general as in America. ... This study renders men acute, inquisitive, dexterous, prompt in attack, ready in defense, full of resources. ... They augur misgovernment at a distance, and snuff the approach of tyranny in every tainted breeze.²⁵⁴

I do not know the method of drawing up an indictment against an whole people of *POLDS*.²⁵⁵

It is not, what a lawyer tells me I may do; but what humanity, reason, and justice' tell me I ought not to do.²⁵⁶

The march of the human mind is slow.²⁵⁷

Freedom and not servitude is the cure of anarchy; as religion, and not atheism is the true remedy for superstition.²⁵⁸

All government – indeed, every human benefit and enjoyment, every virtue and every prudent act – is founded on compromise and barter.²⁵⁹

Deny *America* ... participation of freedom, and you break that sole bond which originally made and must still preserve their unity.²⁶⁰

²⁴⁹ Ibid.

²⁵⁰ Ibid.

²⁵¹ Ibid.

²⁵² Ibid.

²⁵³ Ibid.

²⁵⁴ Ibid. But not during the years 2009 to 2013.

²⁵⁵ Ibid.

²⁵⁶ Ibid.

²⁵⁷ Ibid.

²⁵⁸ Ibid.

²⁵⁹ Ibid.

It is their (Americans) attachment to their government, from the sense of the deep stake they have in such a glorious institution, which gives *them* both *their* army and *their* navy, and infuses in top both that ... obedience, without which *their* army would be a base rabble, and *their* navy nothing but *scrap iron*.

Magnanimity in politics is not seldom the truest and a great *country* and little minds go ill together.²⁶¹

By adverting to the dignity of this high calling our ancestors have turned a savage wilderness into a great *country* and have made the most extensive, and the only honorable conquests, not by destroying, but by promoting the wealth, the number, the happiness of the human race.²⁶²

Corrupt influence ... is itself the perennial spring of all prodigality, and of all disorder; which loads us more than millions of debt; which takes away vigor from our arms; wisdom from our councils, and every shadow of authority and credit from the most venerable parts of our Constitution.²⁶³

The people never give up their liberties but under some delusion.²⁶⁴

- *On opposing Obama's opinion of Ronald Reagan: He (Ronald Reagan) was not merely a chip off the old block, but the old block itself.*²⁶⁵
- *On Obama becoming president on 20 January 2009: There never was a bad man that had ability for good service.*²⁶⁶

An event has happened, upon which it is difficult to speak, and impossible to be silent.²⁶⁷

Vice itself lost half its evil, by losing all its grossness *through the charlatan's call for Hope and Change.*²⁶⁸

Learning will be cast into the mire, and trodden down under the hoofs of a swinish multitude *of POLDS.*²⁶⁹

- *On law: There is but one law for all, namely, that law which governs all law, the*

²⁶⁰ Ibid.

²⁶¹ Ibid.

²⁶² Ibid.

²⁶³ *Speech on the Economical Reform, 1780.*

²⁶⁴ *Speech at a County Meeting of Buckinghamshire, 1784.*

²⁶⁵ *On William Pitt's First Speech, February 26, 1781.*

²⁶⁶ *Impeachment of Warren Hastings, February 15, 1778.* Warren Hastings was the Governor-General of India Edmund burke accused him of misconduct, mismanagement, and personal corruption during his tour of duty in Calcutta. Between 1788 and 1795 he underwent impeachment proceedings in the Parliament of Great Britain impeachment. Hastings was acquitted in the final verdict.

²⁶⁷ Ibid. May 5, 1789.

²⁶⁸ *Reflections on the Revolution in France, 1790.*

²⁶⁹ Ibid.

law of our Creator, the law of humanity, justice, equity – the law of nature, and of nations.²⁷⁰

- *On remembering the past:* People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors.²⁷¹
- *On POLDS:* Because half a dozen grasshoppers under a fern make the field ring with their importunate chink, whilst thousands of great cattle, reposed beneath the shadow of the *American Liberty Tree*, chew the cud and are silent, pray do not imagine that those *POLDS* who make the noise are the only inhabitants of the field; that, of course, they are many in number; or that, after all, they are other than the little shriveled, meager, hopping, though loud and troublesome insects of the hour.²⁷²
- *On belief in Obama:* *Belief in Obama* is the religion of feeble minds.²⁷³
- *Advice to American Patriots:* He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves, and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.²⁷⁴
- *On what the United States Supreme Court should be:* The cold neutrality of ... impartial judges, *which Elena Kagan and Sonja Sotomayor are not.*²⁷⁵
- *On why Americans should not be recipients of welfare:* And having looked to Government for bread, on the very first scarcity they will turn and bite the hand that fed them.²⁷⁶
- *On Obama triumphing with evil:* The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.²⁷⁷

50. Gotthold Ephraim Lessing (1729-1781)

Gotthold Ephraim Lessing, a German art critic, dramatist, philosopher, publicist, and writer was one of the most outstanding German representatives of the Enlightenment era.

- *On why American Patriots should be concerned with the usurper Obama:* He who doesn't lose his wits over certain things has no wits to lose.²⁷⁸

People are not always what they seem.²⁷⁹

²⁷⁰ *Impeachment of Warren Hastings*, May 28, 1794.

²⁷¹ *Reflections on the Revolution in France*, 1790.

²⁷² *Ibid.*

²⁷³ *Ibid.* The original statement is: *Superstition is the religion of feeble minds.*

²⁷⁴ *Ibid.*

²⁷⁵ *Preface to Brissot's Address*, 1794. Jacques-Pierre Brissot (1754-1793), French anti-slavery politician.

²⁷⁶ *Thoughts and Details on Scarcity*, 1800.

²⁷⁷ Attributed. There is no certain source of this statement. There are some suggestions that it is a paraphrase of Burke's judgment on how evil spreads.

²⁷⁸ *Emilia Galotti*, 1772, act IV, scene vii.

²⁷⁹ *Nathan der Weise*, 1779, act I, scene vi.

51. Charles Churchill (1731-1764)

Charles Churchill was an English poet and satirist whose writings made many enemies.

- *On Obama*: Learned without sense and venerably dull.²⁸⁰
- *On what Obama does not know about fame*: Fame is nothing but an empty name.²⁸¹
- On Obama's observance of the *Constitution*: Just to the windward of the law.²⁸²
- *Statement of American Patriots*:
Be the *United States of America* what she will,
With all her faults she is my country still.²⁸³

52. William Cowper (1731-1800)

William Cowper, English poet and hymnodist, was a forerunner of Romantic poetry before Samuel Taylor Coleridge and William Wordsworth.

- *On what POLDS do not know about happiness*:
Thus happiness depends, as Nature shows,
Less on exterior things than most suppose.²⁸⁴
- *On Obama's character*: Low ambition and the thirst of praise.²⁸⁵

How much a dunce that has been sent to roam
Excels a dunce that has been kept at home!²⁸⁶

A fool must now and then be right, by chance.²⁸⁷

He would not, with a peremptory tone,
Assert the nose upon his face his own.²⁸⁸

I cannot talk with civet in the room,
A one puss-piece of crap that's all perfume.²⁸⁹

His wit invites you by his looks to come,
But when you knock it never is at home.²⁹⁰

²⁸⁰ *The Rosciad*, 1761, line 591.

²⁸¹ *The Ghost*, 1763, book I, line 229.

²⁸² *Ibid.* III, line 56.

²⁸³ *The Farewell*, line 27.

²⁸⁴ *Table Talk*, 1782, line 246.

²⁸⁵ *Ibid.*, line 591.

²⁸⁶ *The Progress of Error*, 1782, line 415.

²⁸⁷ *Conversation*, 1782, line 97.

²⁸⁸ *Ibid.*, line 121.

²⁸⁹ *Ibid.*, line 283.

Absence of occupation is not rest,
A mind quite vacant is a mind distress'd.²⁹¹

An *empty* hat not much the worse for wear.²⁹²

A *dishonest* man, close-button'd to the chin,
Broadcloth without, and *no heart* within.²⁹³

- On POLDS: All *unlearned* and all drunk *with themselves!*²⁹⁴

53. Pierre de Beaumarchais (1732-1799)

Pierre-Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais, French arms dealer, diplomat, financier, fugitive, inventor, musician, playwright, publisher, revolutionary, satirist, spy, and watchmaker, supported American independence by providing the American army with military weapons.

- *On why Joe Biden always laughs: He quickly laughs at everything, for fear of having to cry. (Which he does not know how to do!)*²⁹⁵
- *On the success of POLDS: If you are mediocre and you grovel, you shall succeed.*²⁹⁶
- *On Obama's birth: He went to some trouble to be born, and that's all.*²⁹⁷

54. John Dickinson (1732-1808)

John Dickinson, American lawyer and politician from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Wilmington, Delaware, was a militia officer serving in the American Revolution; a Continental Congressman from Pennsylvania and Delaware; a delegate to the U.S. Constitutional Convention of 1787; and President of Delaware and President of Pennsylvania. The fame of his *Letters from a Farmer in Pennsylvania* led to his being called the *Penman of the Revolution*. Dickinson College and Penn State University's Dickinson School of Law are named after him.

- Advice to American Patriots: Then join hand in hand, brave Americans all!
By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall.²⁹⁸

²⁹⁰ *Ibid.*, line 303.

²⁹¹ *Retirement*, 1782, line 623.

²⁹² *The History of John Gilpin*, 1785, stanza 46.

²⁹³ *Epistle to Joseph Hill*, 1785, line 62.

²⁹⁴ *The Task*, book IV, line 478.

²⁹⁵ *Le Barbier de Séville*, 1775, act I, scene ii.

²⁹⁶ *Le Mariage de Figaro*, 1784, act III, scene iii.

²⁹⁷ *Ibid.*, act V, scene iii.

²⁹⁸ *The Liberty Song*, 1768.

55. Richard Henry Lee (1732-1794)

Richard Henry Lee, American statesman from Virginia, wrote the famous resolution of June 1776 led to the United States Declaration of Independence, which Lee signed. He also served as President of the Continental Congress for one year, and was a U.S. Senator from Virginia from 1789 to 1792, during which time he served as one of the first Presidents *pro tempore*.

- *On the Founding of America that Obama does not want:* That these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown; and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be , totally dissolved.²⁹⁹

56. George Washington (1732-1799)

George Washington was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. He was the commanding general of the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War. He presided over the Constitutional Convention which drafted the *Constitution for the United States of America*, that replaced the *Articles of Confederation*. George Washington was the First President of the United States (April 30, 1789 – March 4, 1797); Senior Officer of the Army (July 13, 1798 – December 14, 1799); Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army (June 15, 1775 – December 23, 1783); Delegate to the Second Continental Congress from Virginia (May 10, 1775 – June 15, 1775); and 14th Chancellor of The College of William & Mary (1788–1799).

- *Concerning an America that Obama does not want:* Discipline is the soul of an army. It makes small numbers formidable; procures success to the weak, and esteem to all.³⁰⁰

Let us therefore animate and encourage each other, and show the whole world that a Freeman, contending for liberty on his own ground, is superior to any slavish mercenary on earth.³⁰¹

The time is now near at hand which must probably determine whether Americans are to be freemen or slaves; whether they are to have any property they can call their own; whether their houses and farms are to be pillaged and destroyed, and themselves consigned to a state of wretchedness from which no human efforts will deliver them. The fate of unborn millions will now depend, under God, on the courage and conduct of this army. Our cruel and unrelenting enemy leaves us only the choice of brave resistance, or the most abject submission. We have, therefore, to resolve to conquer or die.³⁰²

²⁹⁹ Resolution moved at the Continental Congress, June 7, 1776; adopted July 2.

³⁰⁰ Letter of Insurrection to the Captains of the Virginia Regiments, July 29, 1775.

³⁰¹ General Orders, Headquarters, New York, July 2w, 1776.

³⁰² Address to the Continental Army before the Battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776.

There is nothing that gives a man consequence, and renders him fit for command, like a support that renders him independent of everybody but the State he serves.³⁰³

Without a decisive naval force we can do nothing definitive. And with it, everything honorable and glorious.³⁰⁴

If men are to be precluded from offering their sentiments on a matter which may involve the most serious and alarming consequences that can invite the consideration of mankind, reason is of no use to us; the freedom of speech may be taken away, and dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.³⁰⁵

The preservation of the sacred fire of liberty, and the destiny of the republican model of government, are justly considered as deeply, perhaps as finally staked, on the experiment entrusted to the hands of the American people.³⁰⁶

Happily the Government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens in giving it on all occasions their effectual support.³⁰⁷

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.³⁰⁸

The basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make and to alter their constitutions of government.³⁰⁹

Let me now warn you in the most solemn manner against the baneful effects of the spirit of party.³¹⁰

Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all. The Nation which indulges toward another an habitual hatred or an habitual fondness is in some degree a slave. It is a slave to its animosity or to its affection, either of which is sufficient to lead it astray from its duty and its interest.³¹¹

'Tis our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances, with any portion of the foreign world.³¹²

³⁰³ *Letter to the president of Congress, Heights of Harlem, September 24, 1776.*

³⁰⁴ *To Lafayette, November 15, 1781.*

³⁰⁵ **Address to Officers of the Army**, March 15, 1783.

³⁰⁶ *First Inaugural Address, April 30, 1789.*

³⁰⁷ *Letter to the Jewish Congregation of Newport, Rhode Island, 1790.*

³⁰⁸ *First Annual Address to Both Houses of Congress, January 8, 1790.*

³⁰⁹ *Farewell Address, September 17, 1796.*

³¹⁰ *Ibid.*

³¹¹ *Ibid.*

³¹² *Ibid.*

There can be no greater error than to expect or to calculate upon real favors from nation to nation.³¹³

- *President Washington's last words:* It is well, I die hard, but I am not afraid to go.³¹⁴

In closing this issue there are two appropriate comments to make. Firstly, with reference to Barack Hussein Obama's character and intelligence, we should not forget what conservative columnist Ann Coulter tweeted about Mitt Romney and the debates: "I highly approve of Romney's decision to be kind and gentle to the retard."

This is fine, as far as it goes. However do not be gentle to the retard Obama on November 6, 2012. The well-being of constitutional freedoms and the survival of the American Republic are at stake.

Secondly, do not forget the lying that comes from Barack Hussein Obama and his POLDS, particularly that lying concerning Benghazi, Libya and the killing of Ambassador Stevens and the Navy Seals. Be faithful to America and American Patriots, alive and deceased.

"Take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. – Ephesians 6:16. (New International Version).

Frederick William Dame
Patriotic, Steadfast, and True
November 1, 2012.

³¹³ Ibid.

³¹⁴ *Last Words*, December 14, 1799.