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Introductory Statement

In *Issue Number Four of Renowned, Historical Voices Comment on Barack Hussein Obama*, the reader will encounter fourteen perceptive speakers and authors from history who criticize Barack Hussein Obama. The personages go to the core of what Barack Hussein Obama and his minions are as questionable characters. These standpoints are very penetrating. Read their judgments with serious thought. They do not miss their mark.

Julius Caesar (100-44 BC)

In addition to being a Roman general and political leader, Gaius Julius Caesar was a writer of Latin prose. Under his leadership, Rome experienced the transformation from the Roman Republic to the Roman Empire, conquering Gaul (France and parts of Germany), the Middle East, and North Africa. Gaius Julius Caesar was also a writer of Latin prose. Historians regard his works as dispatches from the military front. They are direct and simple, yet sophisticated.

- The *Commentarii de Bello Gallico* (*Commentaries on the Gallic War*), which are reports concerning his military campaigns in *Gallia* and *Britannia* during his term as proconsul.

- The *Commentarii de Bello Civili* (*Commentaries on the Civil War*), in which Caesar presents the events of the Roman Civil War until immediately after Pompey's death in Egypt.
 - *De Bello Alexandrino* (*On the Alexandrine War*), concerning the military campaign in Alexandria. Caesar's authorship is not confirmed.
 - *De Bello Africo* (*On the African War*), concerning the military campaigns in North Africa. Caesar's authorship is not confirmed.
 - *De Bello Hispaniensi* (*On the Hispanic War*), relating the military campaigns in the Iberian Peninsula. Caesar's authorship is not confirmed.
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- *Obama is all Ga(u)l and is divided into three parts: the nothing, the more nothing, the most nothing.*¹
 - *Obots believe what they wish.*²
 - *I love treason but hate a traitor.*³
 - *A conundrum for Obama: The die is cast.*⁴
 - *Message to Obama: Today is Election Day in November 2012. The ides of March have come.*⁵
 - *On Obama's fate: (In answer to a question as to what sort of death was the best) A sudden death.*⁶
 - *Obama as dictator: I came, I saw, I played golf.*⁷
 - *Obama on learning that Michelle has a relationship with her body servant, a Secret Service man: You too, Michelle?*⁸
 - *It is not the well-fed Occupy Wall Street gang that I fear, but the upright American Patriots.*⁹

¹ *De Bello Gallico*, I, 1.

² *Ibid.* III, 18.

³ From Plutarch, *Lives*, Romulus, Section 17.

⁴ *Ibid.*, Caesar, Section 32.

⁵ *Ibid.* 63.

⁶ *Ibid.*

⁷ From Suetonius, *Lives of the Caesars*, *Julius*, Section 37.

⁸ *Ibid.*, 82. When Julius Caesar was assassinated in the Theater of Pompey in Rome on March 15, 44 BC he is reported to have said to his friend Marcus Julius Brutus (the Younger 85-42 BC) *Et tu, Brute?* (You also Brutus?) However, this quote occurs in William Shakespeare's play *Julius Caesar*, which made it fashionable as a way of describing the utmost of betrayals, although it was a common quip before Shakespeare's time. There is no historical substantiation that Caesar said this.

Lucretius [Titus Lucretius Carus] (99-55 BC)

Titus Lucretius Carus was a Roman philosopher and distinguished poet. His only surviving work is *De rerum natura*, translated into English as *On the Nature of Things* or *On the Nature of the Universe*, an epic philosophical poem presenting the beliefs of Epicureanism. There are stories that Lucretius wrote poems between stages of sanity and fits of insanity. Lucretius influenced Virgil and Horace in their humanistic ideas. He developed atomism, the philosophy that the natural world is made up of indivisible atoms and the empty void. Lucretius committed suicide at the age of forty-four.

- For thee the wonder-working earth puts forth sweet flowers. *Obama is not one of them.*¹⁰
- Such evil deeds *from Obama* could *Islam* prompt.¹¹
- *On the outcome of Obama politics*: Nothing can be created from nothing.¹²
- *Obama's evilness* works by means of bodies unseen.¹³
- *On Obama's opposition*: Truths kindle light for truths.¹⁴
- *On American Patriots under the Obama regime*: O miserable minds of men! O blind hearts! In what darkness of life, in what great dangers ye spend this little span of years.¹⁵
- *On the generation after Obama*: Life is one long struggle in the dark.¹⁶
- Never trust *Obama* at any time when (like) the calm sea *Obama* shows *his* false alluring smile.¹⁷
- *On the fate of Obama*: What once sprung from *hell* sinks back into *hell*.¹⁸
- That fear of *Obama* be sent packing which troubles the life of man from its deepest depths, suffuses all with the blackness of death, and leaves no delight clean and pure.¹⁹

⁹ From Plutarch, *Lives*, Antony, Section 11.

¹⁰ *De Rerum Natura (On the Nature of Things)*, Book I, line 1. (*Invocation*).

¹¹ *Ibid.* line 101.

¹² *Ibid.* line 155.

¹³ *Ibid.* line 328.

¹⁴ *Ibid.* line 1117.

¹⁵ *Ibid.* II, line 14.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, line 54.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, line 558.

¹⁸ *Ibid.* Line 999.

- So it is more useful to watch *Obama* in times of peril, and in adversity to discern what kind of man he is; for then at last words of truth are drawn from the depths of his heart (*if he has one*) and the mask is torn off, reality remains.²⁰
- *Advice to Obama*: Why dost thou not retire like a guest sated with the banquet of life, and with calm mind embrace, thou fool, a rest that knows no care?²¹
- Men are eager to tread underfoot what they have once too much feared.²²
- Violence and injury enclose in their net all that do such things, and generally return upon him who began.²³
- *Under Obama's brainwashing*, the people were given over in troops to disease and death.²⁴

Gaius Valerius Catullus (87-c. 54 BC)

Gaius Valerius Catullus was a poet of the Republican period. The writings that survive are still read by students of Latin. Their style and content still influence modern poetry and modern art. His style includes hendecasyllabic lines (each line has eleven syllables) and elegiac couplets, a hexameter line followed by a pentameter line. Usually elegiac couplets make sense on their own without the necessity of being read with other elegiac couplets.

- *To William Ayers*: To whom am I to present my pretty new book, freshly smoothed off with dry pumice stone? To you, *Billy Boy, Anti-American and terrorist*: for you used to think that my trifles were worth something, long ago.²⁵
- *Obama on his own treason*: May it live and last for more than one century.²⁶
- *On Obama's fate*: Now he goes along the dark road, thither whence they say no one returns.²⁷

¹⁹ Ibid. III, line 37.

²⁰ Ibid, line 55.

²¹ Ibid, line 938.

²² Ibid. line 1140.

²³ Ibid. line 1152.

²⁴ Ibid. line 1144.

²⁵ *Carmina*, I, line 1.

²⁶ Ibid. line 10.

²⁷ Ibid. line 11.

- *Obama on freedom in America*: But these things are past and gone.²⁸
- *Obama to Reggie love*: Let us live and love, my *body servant*, and value at a penny all the talk of crabbed old men. Suns may set and rise again: for us, when our brief light has set, there's the sleep of perpetual night. Give me a thousand kisses.²⁹
- *Obama in keeping his new body servant a secret*: And let *Michelle* not look to find my love, as before; *with my Reggie love*, which by *Michelle's* fault has dropped like a flower on the meadow's edge, when it has been touched by the plow passing by.³⁰
- *Obama on golfing*: Ah, what is more blessed than to put cares away!³¹
- Whatever it is, wherever *Obama* is, whatever *Obama* is doing, *Obama* smiles: it is a malady *Obama* has, neither an elegant one ..., nor in good taste.³²
- *Have you heard Obama laugh?* There is nothing more silly than a silly laugh.³³
- *American Patriots on the Obama dictatorship*: Oh this age! How tasteless and ill bred it is!³⁴
- *On Obama*: He seems to me to be equal to *the devil*, he, if it may be, seems to surpass the very *devil*, who sitting opposite *him* again gazes at *him* and hears *him* sweetly laughing.³⁵
- *On an Obot*: What a *non-eloquent* manikin!³⁶
- Is it not fit that Obama should be compared with *the devil*?³⁷
- What *Obama* says *in his speeches* should be written in wind and running water.³⁸
- *On Obama's morals*: It is difficult suddenly to lay aside ... long-cherished *dishonesty*.³⁹

²⁸ Ibid. IV, line 25.

²⁹ Ibid, V, line 1.

³⁰ Ibid. XI, line 21

³¹ Ibid. XXXI, line 7.

³² Ibid. XXXIX, line 6.

³³ Ibid, line 16.

³⁴ Ibid. XLIII, line 8.

³⁵ Ibid. LI, line 1.

³⁶ Ibid. LIII, line 5.

³⁷ Ibid. LXVIII, line 17.

³⁸ Ibid, LXX, line 1.

³⁹ Ibid. LXXVI, line 13.

- *The Devil to Obama*: Wandering through many countries and over many seas, I come, my brother, to these sorrowful obsequies, to present you with the last guerdon of death, and speak, though in vain, to your silent ashes.⁴⁰

Sallust (Gaius Sallustius Crispus 86-34 BC)

Gaius Sallustius Crispus was a Roman historian. He was descended from a famous plebian family that was famous as a supporter of Julius Caesar and an opponent of old Roman aristocracy. His famous historical works are *De coniuratione Catilinae* or *Bellum Catilinae*, (*The Cataline Conspiracy* or *The Cataline War*), *Bellum Iugurthinum* (*The Jugurthine War*) which exist completely, and the fragments of his most important *Historiae*, being a history of Rome from 78 to 67 BC.

- *On Obama's economics*: Covetous of others' possessions, he was prodigal of his own.⁴¹
- Ambition drove *Obama* to become false; to have one thought locked in the breast, another ready on the tongue ... *and both deceiving*.⁴²
- *On Obama and his minions*: On behalf of their country, their children, their altars, and their hearths, *they spent money they did not have*.⁴³
- *Obama* politics is Punic faith.⁴⁴

Virgil (Publius Vergilius Maro 70-19 BC)

Publius Vergilius Maro (Virgil or Vergil) was a Roman poet of the Augustan era. He is known for three major works: the *Eclogues* (or *Bucolics*), the *Georgics*, and the epic *Aeneid*, considered to be the national epic of ancient Rome. It was modeled after Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*. The *Aeneid* portrays the adventures, trials, and tribulations of Aeneas, a Trojan refugee who struggles to return to the Italian shores (and thus

⁴⁰ Ibid. CI, line 1. A guerdon is a reward.

⁴¹ *The War With Cataline*, (c. 40 BC) Section 1.

⁴² Ibid. Section 10.

⁴³ Ibid. Section 59.

⁴⁴ *The War With Jugurtha*, (ca. 41 BC), Section 108. The meaning of faith here is treachery. The Punic faith was Punic treachery.

founds Rome). In Dante's *Divine Comedy* Virgil is Dante's guide through hell and purgatory.

- Ah *Obama, Obama*, what madness has caught you?⁴⁵
- A sad thing is a wolf in the fold, rain on ripe corn, wind in the trees, the anger of *Michelle*.⁴⁶
- A snake lurks in *Obama's* grass.⁴⁷
- *On the defeat of Obama*: The great cycle of the ages is renewed. Now Justice returns, returns the Golden Age; a new generation now descends from on high.⁴⁸
- *Obama* barks in the doorway.⁴⁹
- *To Obama*: Your descendants shall gather your fruits, *which will be worth nothing*.⁵⁰
- O farmers, pray that your summers be wet and your winters clear *and that Obama is no more*.⁵¹
- *Obama* in *his* marsh mud drones *his* old lament.⁵²
- *Under Obama* good time is flying never to return.⁵³
- Can heavenly minds of *American Patriots* yield to such rage as *Obama's*?⁵⁴
- So vast was the struggle to found the *American Republic*.⁵⁵
- *America under Obama*: Night, pitch-black, lies upon the deep.⁵⁶
- *To American Patriots regarding the Obama regime*: You have suffered worse things; God will put an end to these also.⁵⁷
- *On the evil Valerie Jarrett and Michelle behind Obama's evilness*: The organizer is a woman.⁵⁸

⁴⁵ *Eclogues* II, line 69.

⁴⁶ *Ibid.* III, line 80.

⁴⁷ *Ibid.* line 93.

⁴⁸ *Ibid.* IV, line 5.

⁴⁹ *Ibid.* VIII, line 107.

⁵⁰ *Ibid.* IX, line 50.

⁵¹ *Georgics*, I, line 100.

⁵² *Ibid.* line 378.

⁵³ *Ibid.* II, line 284.

⁵⁴ *Aeneid*, Book I, line 1.

⁵⁵ *Ibid.*, line 33.

⁵⁶ *Ibid.*, line 89.

⁵⁷ *Ibid.* line 199.

- *On Michelle's poise*: Her walk revealed her as an *unequaled shrew*.⁵⁹
- *Obama's mind is a mind unaware of ... rectitude*.⁶⁰
- *To Obama*: As long as rivers shall run down to the sea, or shadows touch the mountain slopes, or stars graze in the vault of heaven, so long shall your *dishonor, your names, your evilness* endure.⁶¹
- Whatever it is, I fear Obama even when *he breathes*.⁶²
- *The world will know the American nation* from a single *Obama crime*.⁶³
- *Deceased American Patriot*: Arise from my bones, avenger of these wrongs!⁶⁴
- *Obama on his deathbed*: it is joy to pass to the world below.⁶⁵
- *Call to American Patriots*: Yield not to evils, but attack all the more boldly.⁶⁶
- *Obama in a speech justifying his evilness*: Had I a hundred tongues, a hundred mouths, a voice of iron and a chest of brass, I could not tell all the forms of crime, could not name all the types of punishment *I have committed*.⁶⁷
- *Obama on Democratic Party politicians*: Each of us bears his own Hell.⁶⁸
- If I cannot bend Heaven, I shall move Hell.⁶⁹
- *On Obama's fate*: His limbs were cold in death; his spirit fled with a groan, indignant, to the shades below.⁷⁰

Horace [Quintus Horatius Flaccus] (65-8 BC)

Quintus Horatius Flaccus, known as Horace, was the author of the *Odes*, which the rhetorician Quintilian claimed were the only Roman lyrics worth reading. Horace was the most famous poet during the time of Augustus. Horace was an expert in hexameter verses (*Sermones* and *Epistles*) and iambic poetry that was scurrile, critical, and even

⁵⁸ Ibid. line 364.

⁵⁹ Ibid. line 405.

⁶⁰ Ibid. line 604.

⁶¹ Ibid. line 607.

⁶² Ibid. II, line 49.

⁶³ Ibid. line 65.

⁶⁴ Ibid, Book IV, line 569.

⁶⁵ Ibid. line 660.

⁶⁶ Ibid. Book VI, line 95.

⁶⁷ Ibid. line 625.

⁶⁸ Ibid. Line 743.

⁶⁹ Ibid. Book VII, line 136.

⁷⁰ Ibid. Book XII, line 951.

demeaning (*Epodes*). He lived during the time of Rome's transformation from a Republic to an Empire.

- *On Obama's life*: The *horror* story is about you.⁷¹
- *On Obama's speeches*: His words are the limbs of a dismembered poet.⁷²
- *On Obama's politics*: As crazy as hauling timber into the woods.⁷³
- *Obama to Reggie Love, his body servant*: What slender youth, bedewed with liquid odors, / Courts thee on roses in some pleasant cave, / *Reggie?* For whom bind'st thou / In wreaths thy *curly* hair. / Plain in thy neatness?⁷⁴
- *To American Patriots*: Never despair.⁷⁵
- *To Obama*: *Obama* luxury, boy, I hate.⁷⁶
- *On ObamaCare*: Dark care sits behind *Obama*.⁷⁷
- *On Obama's regime*: Force without wisdom falls of its own weight.⁷⁸
- *On Obama's lies and deceptions*: Skilled in the works of both languages.⁷⁹
- *On Obama's politics*: A pauper in the midst of a *swamp*.⁸⁰
- *Obama on his claim to greatness*: I have built a monument more lasting than bronze.⁸¹
- *Obama and his minions after the November 2012 elections*: We are but dust and shadow.⁸²
- *To American Patriots*: To flee vice is the beginning of virtue, and to have got rid of folly is the beginning of wisdom.⁸³
- *On Obama's character*: *Obama* is a many-headed beast.⁸⁴

⁷¹ *Satires*, Book I, satire i, line 69.

⁷² *Ibid.* iv, line 62.

⁷³ *Ibid.* x, line 34.

⁷⁴ *Ibid.* v, line 1.

⁷⁵ *Ibid.* vii, line 27.

⁷⁶ *Odes*, Book I, xxxviii, line 1.

⁷⁷ *Ibid.* Book III, i, line 40.

⁷⁸ *Ibid.* iv, line 65.

⁷⁹ *Ibid.* viii, line 5.

⁸⁰ *Ibid.* xvi, line 28.

⁸¹ *Ibid.* xxx, line 1.

⁸² *Ibid.* vii, line 16.

⁸³ *Epistles*, Book I, epistle I, line 41.

⁸⁴ *Ibid.* line 76.

- *To Obama*: You may drive out *your opponents* with a pitchfork, yet *they* still will hurry back.⁸⁵
- *To supporters of Obama*: O imitators, you slavish herd!⁸⁶
- *To American Patriots*: The *Obama years* as they pass plunder us of one thing after another.
- It is when *Obama* struggles to be brief that he becomes *a liar*.⁸⁷
- *Obama on his natural born citizenship*: Scholars dispute and the case is still before the courts.⁸⁸
- *On the birth of Obama*: The mountains will be in labor, and a ridiculous mouse will be brought forth.⁸⁹
- *On Obama's patriotism*: He has defiled *America's patriotic graves*.⁹⁰

Augustus Caesar (63 BC-14 AD)

Imperator Gaius Julius Caesar Augustus, the first Roman Emperor, was born Gaius Octavius Thurinus. Julius Caesar adopted him posthumously in his last will and testament. He inherited all that Caesar left him. In 27 BC the Roman Senate gave him the title of Augustus – the revered one. Then followed Octavius, Mark Antony, and Marcus Aemilius Lepidus in a military dictatorship that history knows as the Second Triumvirate, which due to competition among the three was eventually torn apart, Lepidus being exiled, and Antony committing suicide after his defeat at the Battle of Actium by Octavius' fleet. Augustus Caesar reformed Rome with governmental power invested in the Senate, but with autocratic power in his own hand. His emperorship was never an office comparable to the Roman dictatorship of Julius Caesar and Sulla. One of his other titles *princeps, the first of citizens*, is a more appropriate description. Augustus Caesar held the collective offices of tribune and censor. He was consul until 23 BC. He ruled by means of patronage, military power, coercive politics, and the

⁸⁵ Ibid. iv, line 24.

⁸⁶ Ibid. xix, line 19.

⁸⁷ *Ars Poetica*, III, line 25.

⁸⁸ Ibid. line 78.

⁸⁹ Ibid. line 139.

⁹⁰ Ibid. line 471.

accumulation of offices, The Roman Empire under Augustus Caesar is known as the era of the *Pax Romana*, or *Roman peace*.

- *Obama to his mother: Mama, give me back my play legions.*⁹¹
- *Obama found Washington, DC a city of marble and left it a city of bricks.*⁹²

Livy [Titus Livius] (59 BC-17 AD)

Titus Livius, known as Livy, was the author of a monumental history of Rome, *Ab Urbe Condita Libri*, (*Books from the Foundation of the City*) that covered the period from the earliest Roman legends before 753 BC through the reign of Augustus, the time in which Livy wrote. He was an advisor to Augustus's grandnephew, the future emperor Claudius.

- We can endure neither *Obama's* evils nor their cures.⁹³

Publilius Syrus (first century BC)

Publilius sometimes called Publius or Syrus was a Latin writer of maxims. He was a Syrian slave who was taught and eventually freed by his owner. He was a well-known mime and improviser. The collection of *Sentences (Sententiae)*, a series of moral maxims is all that remains of his writings. Each maxim is a single verse. The verses, approximately 700, are in alphabetical order according to their beginning letters. One of his more famous maxims is *iudex damnatur ubi nocens absolvitur* (*The judge is condemned when the guilty is acquitted.*) This is the motto of the *Edinburgh Review*.

- *Advice to Obama: To do two things at once (be a putative President and play golf) is to do neither.*⁹⁴
- *On Obama's not being accountable for what he does: The loss which is unknown is no loss at all.*⁹⁵

⁹¹ From *Suetonius*, Augustus, Section 23.

⁹² From *Suetonius*, Augustus, section 28. The original quote is *I found Rome a city of bricks and left it a city of marble.*

⁹³ *History*, Prologue.

⁹⁴ Maxim 7.

- *On the fate of America under Obama*: What is left when honor is lost?⁹⁶
- When *Obama* flatters, he does it to betray.⁹⁷
- *Obama* has great influence on his own dunghill.⁹⁸
- Treat *Obama* as if he is an enemy.⁹⁹
- He who is bent on doing evil can never want occasion.¹⁰⁰
- The fear of *Obama* is more to be dreaded than death itself.¹⁰¹
- You cannot put the same *Obama socialist* shoe on every foot.¹⁰²
- *On pardoning Obama*: Pardon one offense, and you encourage the commission of many.¹⁰³
- *Obama is a liar*: Speech is a mirror of the soul: as a man speaks, so is he.¹⁰⁴

Ovid [Publius Ovidius Naso] (43-BC-C-18AD)

Ovid was a Roman poet. He is known for his three major collections of erotic poetry: *Heroides*, *Amores*, and *Ars Amatoria*. He also wrote a mythological poem the *Metamorphoses*, a work on the Roman calendar *Fasti*, and the poem collections *Tristia* and *Epistulae ex Ponto*, as well as several smaller pieces, the *Remedia Amoris*, the *Medicamina Faciei Femineae*, and *Ibis*, a long curse-poem. A lost tragedy, *Medea*, was also written by him. Ovid was a master of the elegiac couplet. He belongs with Virgil and Horace as the three main poets of Latin literature. His poetry is an important source of classical mythology.

- *Obama about himself*: I have faith that yields to none, and ways without reproach, and unadorned simplicity, and blushing modesty.¹⁰⁵
- *Obama to America*: I am *Obama*: recognize your master!¹⁰⁶

⁹⁵ Maxim 38.
⁹⁶ Maxim 265.
⁹⁷ Maxim 277.
⁹⁸ Maxim 357.
⁹⁹ Maxim 402.
¹⁰⁰ Maxim 459.
¹⁰¹ Maxim 511.
¹⁰² Maxim 596.
¹⁰³ Maxim 750.
¹⁰⁴ Maxim 1073.
¹⁰⁵ *Amores*, I, iii, 13.

- *On the Obama regime*: The cause is hidden, but the result is well known.¹⁰⁷
- *Obama on his politics*: I see and approve better things, but follow worse.¹⁰⁸
- *Obama on his regime*: And now I have finished a work that neither the wrath of love, nor fire, nor the sword, nor devouring age shall be able to destroy.¹⁰⁹
- The more *Obama* the more worms.¹¹⁰

Tiberius (42 BC- 37 AD)

Tiberius was Roman general who conquered Pannonia, Dalmatia, Raetia and for a while Germania, where he established the northern Roman frontier. The historian Pliny the Elder called him *tristissimus hominum*, (the gloomiest of men), which supports indications that Tiberius never wanted to be emperor. At the death of his son Drusus Julius Caesar in 23, Tiberius became more of a recluse and in the year 26 he went into a self-imposed banishment from Rome. This irresponsible action left Rome in the hands of the largely unscrupulous Praetorian Prefects Lucius Aelius Sejanus and Quintus Naevius Sutoriu Macro. Tiberius' grandnephew and adopted grandson, Caligula succeeded the emperor upon his death. Tiberius, son of Tiberius Claudius Nero and Livia Drusilli, was born into the Claudian Dynasty. When Livia divorced Nero and married Octavius Augustus, Tiberius became a stepson of Octavius. Tiberius married Augustus' daughter Julia the Elder. He was later adopted by Augustus, which made him an official member of the Julian Dynasty. Therefore, he was able to carry the name Tiberius Julius Caesar. The Julio-Claudian Dynasty became the source of the next emperors for forty years.

- *Obama on his origin*: *Obama* seems to be descended from himself.¹¹¹

¹⁰⁶ *Metamorphoses*, III, 230.

¹⁰⁷ *Ibid.* IV, 287.

¹⁰⁸ *Ibid.* VII, 20

¹⁰⁹ *Ibid.* XV, 871.

¹¹⁰ *Talmud: The Wisdom of the Fathers*.

¹¹¹ From Tacitus, *Annals*, XI, 21.1. The statement has many similar companions. For example, Andoche Junot-Marebel, Duc d'Abrantès (1771-1813) remarked *Moi, je suis mon ancêtre*. (*I am my own ancestor*.) Andoche Junot-Marebel "had risen from the ranks and became the Duke of Abrantes, and an important figure in Napoleon's newly-formed court. One day a nobleman of the old regime asked him what was his ancestry. 'Ah, sir,' replied the spirited soldier, 'I know nothing about it! I am my own ancestor.' Probably he had never heard of the similar remark made by Tiberius *He seems to be descended from himself*.

Phaedrus (Flourished c. 8 AD)

It is likely that Phaedrus was probably a Thracian slave born in the Roman province of Macedonia. He lived during the reigns of Augustus, Tiberius, Caligula, and Claudius. Phaedrus was the first writer to Latinize entire books of fables, particularly the tales of the Greek writer Aesop.

- Submit to the present evil *Obama*, lest a greater one befall you.¹¹²
- To add insult to injury is *Obama's leisure*.¹¹³
- It has been related that the dog *Obama* drinks at the river Potomac running along, that *he* may not be seized by the *patriotic piranhas*.¹¹⁴
- *Obama on his responsibility*: Come of it what may, *it was someone else's fault*.¹¹⁵

Lucius Annaeus Seneca (c. 4 BC-65 AD)

Seneca was a dramatist, humorist, Roman Stoic philosopher, and statesman. He was tutor and advisor to Emperor Nero. Although innocent, Seneca was forced to commit suicide as an alleged member in the Pisonian conspiracy that tried to assassinate Nero.

- *On supporters of Obama*: What fools these mortals be.¹¹⁶
- You can tell the character of every man when you see how he receives praise.¹¹⁷
- *On Obama making George W. Bush responsible for everything*: *Obama claims he was shipwrecked before he got aboard*.¹¹⁸

Napoleon's reply to the Emperor of Austria was in a kindred vein. The Emperor, when Napoleon became his prospective son-in-law, would fain have traced the Bonaparte lineage to some petty prince of Treviso. 'I am my own Rudolph of Hapsburg,' said Napoleon. In similar circumstances Napoleon silenced a genealogist. 'Friend, my patent of nobility dates from Montenott – his first great victory.' When Iphicrates, the Athenian General, had his ancestry cast up in his face by Harmodious who said that he was a shoemaker's son, Iphicrates replied calmly, 'The nobility of my family begins with me; yours ends with you.' Almost the same words were used by Alexandre Dumas when asked if he were not descended from an ape, a covert sneer at his negro grandmother. 'Very likely my ancestry begins where yours ends.' <http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/58276399>, retrieved 30.01.2012.

¹¹² *Fables*, Book I, fable 2, line 31.

¹¹³ *Ibid*, V, line 3.

¹¹⁴ *Ibid*. 25, line 3.

¹¹⁵ *Ibid*. III, Prologue, line 27.

¹¹⁶ *Epistles*, 1, 3.

¹¹⁷ *Ibid*. 52, 12.

- *Obama about himself*: It is better, of course, to know useless things than to know nothing.¹¹⁹
- *To American Patriots*: A great step towards independence is a good-humored stomach, one that is willing to endure rough treatment.¹²⁰
- Time discovers truth.¹²¹
- *On Obama and his minions*: Whom they have injured they also hate.¹²²
- *Obama* is no great genius; *he has only* some touch of madness.¹²³
- *On Obama's rise to power*: Successful and fortunate crime is called virtue.¹²⁴

Caligula [Gaius Caesar] (12-41)

Caligula also known as Gaius, was Roman Emperor from 37 AD to 41 AD. He was of the Julio-Claudian dynasty. Caligula accompanied his father Germanicus on his campaigns in Germania. It was during this time that he received the nickname Caligula, meaning little soldier's boot (*caliga* = hob-nailed military boot) given to him by Germanicus' soldiers. Germanicus died in Antioch in 19 AD. Agrippina the Elder returned to Rome with her six children. There ensued a bitter feud with Tiberius. The result was the destruction of her family. Caligula was the only survivor. Caligula was invited to join the Emperor Tiberius on the island of Capri in 31. Caligula accepted. When Tiberius died in 37, Caligula succeeded his great-uncle and adoptive grandfather as Emperor. Initially Caligula was a moderate ruler. Later he became extravagant, cruel, sexually perverse, and increasingly an insane tyrant, who as Emperor increased his unconstrained power as opposed to the principate. He began construction projects that consisted of extravagant villas for himself and two aqueducts in Rome: the Aqua Claudia and the Anio Novus. During his reign, the Empire annexed the Kingdom of Mauretania and made it into a province. It was a part of the historical Ancient Libyan Kingdom in North Africa. Today it corresponds to Morocco and a small geographical area of western Algeria.

¹¹⁸ Ibid. 87, 1.

¹¹⁹ Ibid. 88, 45.

¹²⁰ Ibid. 123, 3.

¹²¹ *Moral Essays, On Anger*, 2, 22.

¹²² Ibid, 33.

¹²³ Ibid. *On the Tranquility of the Mind*, 17, 10.

¹²⁴ *Hercules Furens*, 1, 1, 255.

Caligula was assassinated in 41 by conspirators in the Praetorian Guard, members of the Roman Senate, and of some persons the imperial court. They wanted to restore the Roman Republic. Yet, on the same day of the assassination, the Praetorian Guard named Caligula's uncle Claudius as Emperor. Historians contend that Caligula planned to make his horse, Incitatus, a consul. It is historical fact that Caligula actually appointed Incitatus a priest of Rome.

- *Advice on encountering Obama: Strike so that he may feel he is dying.*¹²⁵
- *Would that Obama and his minions had a single neck.*¹²⁶

Closing Statement

Dear reader! This *Issue Number Four of Renowned, Historical Voices Comment on Barack Hussein Obama* is for February 2012. Nine months from now is the 2012 presidential election. Please become active and do everything in your legal power to remove the charlatan and traitor Barack Hussein Obama from office. Make Election Day 2012 a date to remember in American history – the day that the United States of America rid itself of the worst curse on a people that has ever transpired, even worse than any one of the sixty-six curses listed in the Bible or all of the curses grouped together.

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Patriotic, Steadfast, and True
February 1, 2012.

¹²⁵ From Suetonius, *The Lives of the Caesars*, Section 30.

¹²⁶ Ibid. Caligula said "Would that the Roman people had a single neck". Caligula's meaning was: *to make it easier to cut off their collective head!* The same situation applies to Obama and his minions.