

Jefferson v. Hamilton

Those who labor in the earth are the chosen people of God, if ever he had a chosen people, whose breasts he has made his particular deposit for substantial and genuine virtue. (1784) – Thomas Jefferson

Your people, sir, is a great beast. (1792) – Alexander Hamilton

I have such reliance on the good sense of the body of the people and the honesty of their leaders that I am not afraid of their letting things go wrong to any length in any cause. (1788) – Thomas Jefferson

I have an indifferent [low] opinion of the honesty of this country, and ill foreboding as to its future system. (1783) – Alexander Hamilton

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