

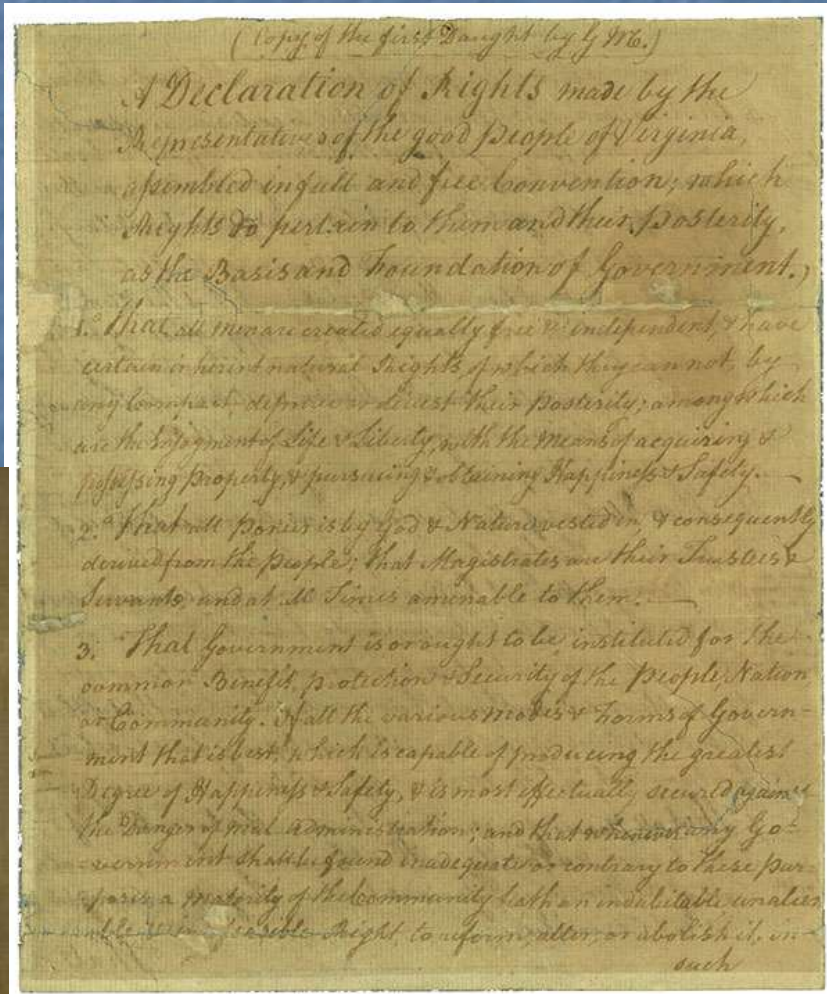
United States
Government and Citizenship
Chapter 4: 1775-1784
Section 3: Virginia Declaration of
Rights

By Dallin F. Hardy

- George Mason

■ Virginia Declaration of Rights

- June 29, 1776
- Written by
 - George Mason
- Outlined
 - Natural rights



- “I. 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.”

- Virginia Declaration of Rights

