



THE
American
Heritage
SERIES

How Pastors Shaped
Our Independence
Part 1

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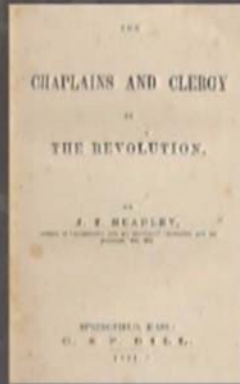
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"Most conspicuous, the most ardent,
and influential [in the] awakening
and revival of American principles
and feelings" - John Adams

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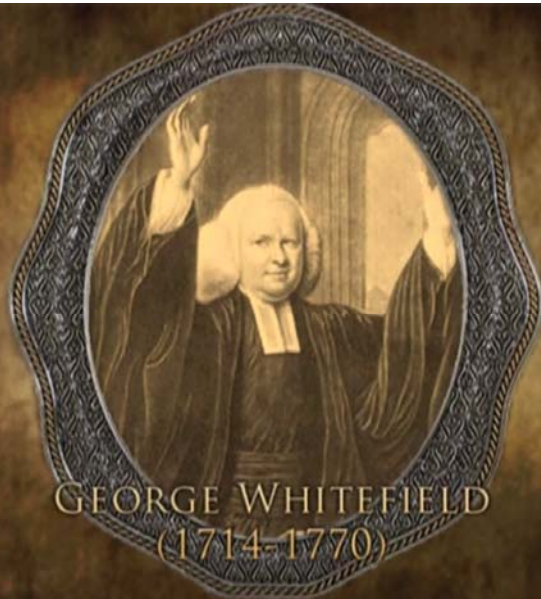
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Influencing Independence

- The work of pastors in shaping the worldview of the nation
- The work of Christians in founding our government



John Peter Gabriel Muhlenburg



- Pastored 2 churches:
 - Episcopal
 - Lutheran
- Member of Virginia legislature

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- In January 1776, he returned to his two churches.

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Became a major general
in the Revolution

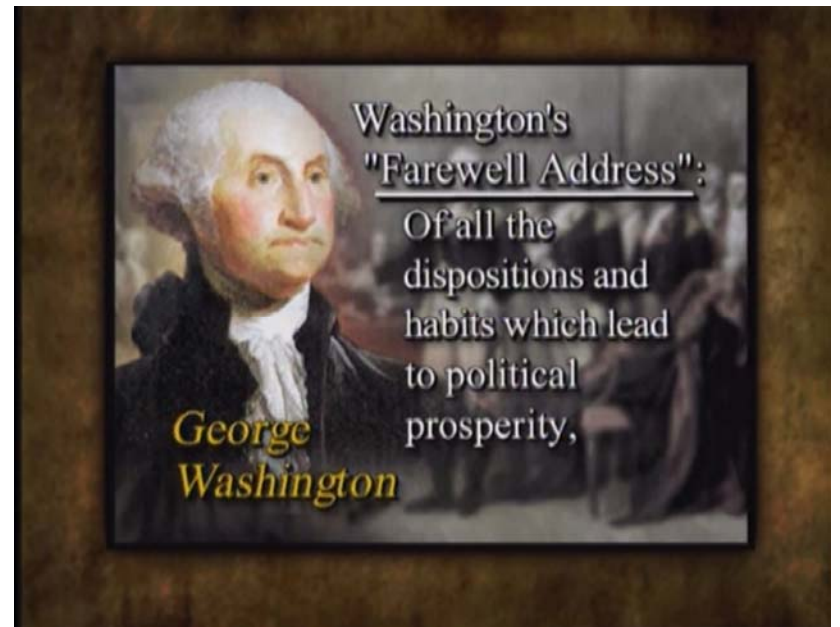
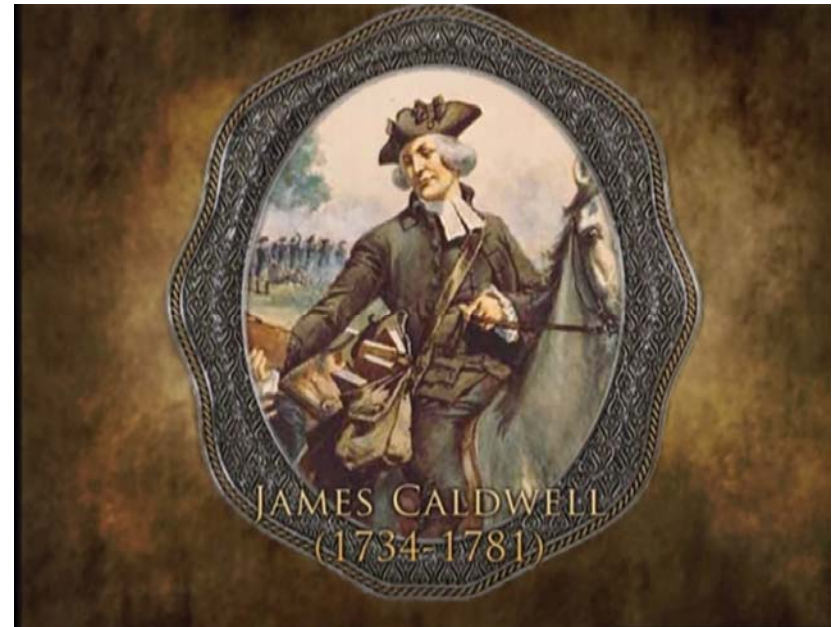
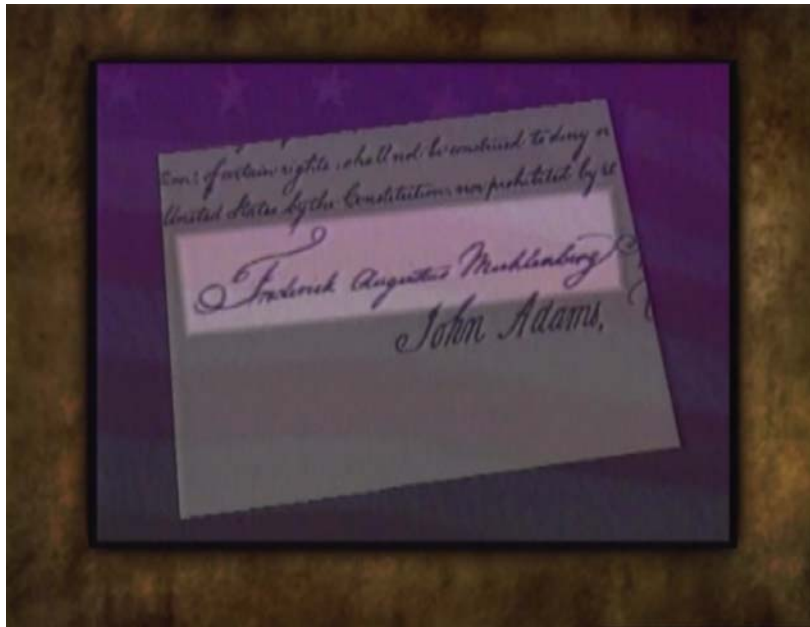


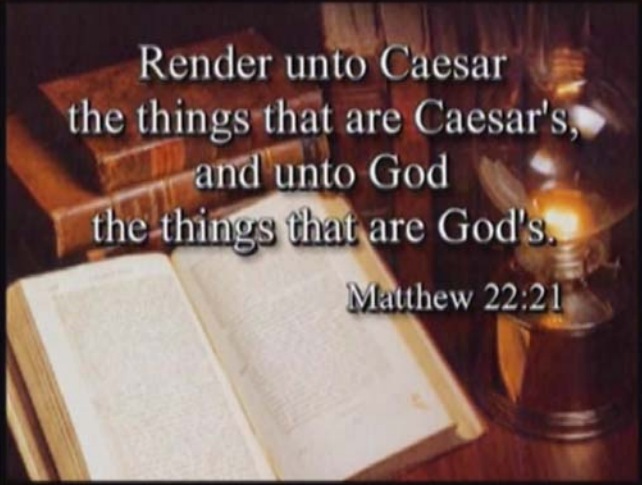
Frederick Augustus Muhlenburg
Pastor

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- Pastor
- First Speaker of the House





Render unto Caesar
the things that are Caesar's,
and unto God
the things that are God's.

Matthew 22:21



Those who are in
civil government are
ministers of God.

Romans 13: 4-6

Hebrews 11
"Faith Hall of Fame"

Hebrews 12
The heroes of faith
cheer us on

Hebrews 11: 22-34

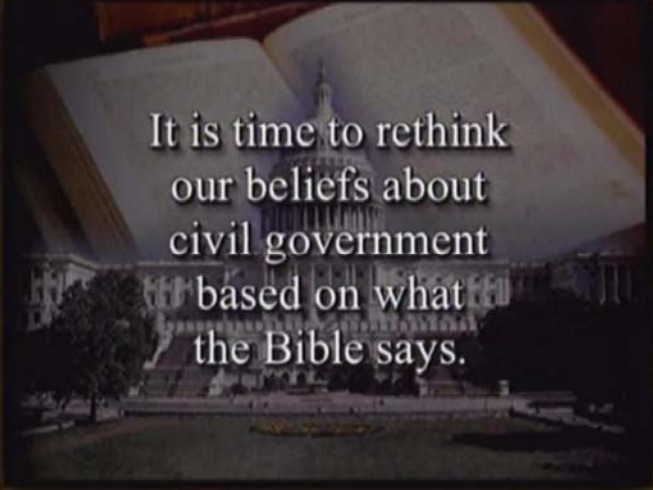
List of the heroes of faith

Every one of these Biblical
heroes was involved in the
civil government

1 Timothy 2: 1-2

Pray "first of all... for those in authority"

Pray "first of all" for civil leaders - before ourselves, our families, or our churches

A photograph of an open Bible with the U.S. Capitol building in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

It is time to rethink our beliefs about civil government based on what the Bible says.