

The Dominion of British West Florida is a non-secessionist Sovereign Nation, dedicated to the Restoration of the sovereignty of the People under God and the Crown.

No people can be truly free if they live in lawlessness. In governance, as in the individual, a “golden mean” must be found between liberty and licentiousness. Government must prevent the use of force, of fraud, or of threat by one person on another. Conversely, no people are free when their every action brings about Governmental interaction. People must be free to enjoy the fruits of their labours, and the safety of their homes, without need to fear the overwhelming power of the state.

Historically, a limited but involved and effective constitutional Monarchy has proven to be the surest safeguard of the liberty of the people. The British People enjoyed a freedom unknown in the rest of the world for five hundred years before the founding of the American Republic. Her Majesty's subjects are still among the most free people in Europe, despite the incursions of the European Union.

A monarch, owing his position to neither Wealth, nor Popularity, but deriving it instead from the 'Hand of God' or the 'Accident of Birth', has the freedom to act as his own wisdom would direct. This freedom is not without restraint, in law and in practice. A president may lose the next election, but a King may lose his head. A King has more cause to look to the long term general welfare of his Dominion, if for no other reason than to save his own (and his children's) neck.

Elected officials and Heads of Government tend to think in terms of the next election, and of what is 'popular right now'. A monarch is aware that any mistake he makes now will be left for his children to correct. In the way that a homeowner is more likely to see to the maintenance of the house than a renter, so is a King more likely to see to the maintenance of the Nation than a President.

The American Republic was a grand ideal, and a worthy experiment, but it has failed. Leaving aside the manner in which it was born, it has not lived up to its promise. The Republic itself now represses the rights of Liberty, and denies its own foundation on the Laws of the Creator.

The founders of the American Republic wanted to ensure that the Federal State did not direct the affairs of the Local Church. However, the Republic they founded is now working to ensure that the Local Church is not allowed to in any way interact with the affairs of the State. It is time that the voice of the faithful was heard again in the councils of Government. The House of Lords has seats reserved for the leading Bishops and Pastors of the major Christian denominations in the Dominion, to preserve for the people the input of the Faith in all governmental issues.

The founders set up the Senate of the United States, based on the British House of Lords to be occupied by men of tried experience, able to weigh the matters of State with careful deliberations, unswayed by the political passions of the times. The Senate was not to be elected by the fickleness of public opinion, but by the careful choice of the States. It was to be an 'American House of Lords'. The Dominion's House of Lords is a more faithful and honest imitation. Our Lords are appointed by Her Majesty the Queen through the Governor-General for their ability and faithfulness.

The Republic's founders intended that every tax payer be represented in the House of Representatives, but it doesn't take a degree in Political Science to see that this goal has not been achieved. The House of Commons, with its three classes of electors, (the local, the regional, and the at large) presents a better opportunity for those who are not in the majority anywhere to elect a spokesman for themselves.

The Dominion of British West Florida - We can run our own Country!