

**Phineas Bond to the Marquis of Carmarthen, Philadelphia, 20 September
(excerpt)**

I have the Honor to inform your L^{dy}: the Meeting of the Convention of the United States closed on the 17th. Inst.; and I now inclose to your Lordship the Constitution of Government recommended to the Consideration of Congress. As far as I can judge, the sober and discreet Part of the Community approve of the Plan in its present Form, & when due Consideration is paid to the democratic Temper of the Times, it is perhaps the best Shape in which it could have been handed forth to the People....

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