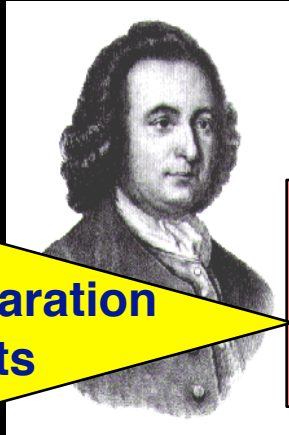


The student will demonstrate knowledge of the issues involved in the creation and ratification of the Constitution of the United States of America and how the principles of limited government, consent of the governed, and the social contract are embodied in it by  
d) examining the significance of the Virginia Declaration of Rights and the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom in the framing of the Bill of Rights.

## Virginia Declaration of Rights



**George Mason.**  
Reiterated the notion that basic human rights should not be violated by governments



## Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom

**Thomas Jefferson.**  
Outlawed the established church that is, the practice of government support for one favored church

## Bill of Rights



**James Madison**  
consulted the Virginia Declaration of Rights & the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom when drafting the amendments that became the United States Bill of Rights



The major principles of the Bill of Rights & of the Constitution were based on earlier Virginia statutes.