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## Federalist Plaque Marker (Special Projects #2)

Second Circuit Steering Committee on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution

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SECOND CIRCUIT COMMITTEE ON THE  
BICENTENNIAL OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

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May 15, 1987

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TO: J. Oakes  
FROM: J. Pierce  
RE: Federalist Plaque Marker  
(Special Projects #2)

The Steering/Coordinating Subcommittee met on May 12, 1987, and considered the modified text submitted for this approved project.

After very careful review by the S/C Subcommittee, and with considerable input from Professor Dorsen, we recommend changes in the text as per the attached.

We further recommend that copies of the edited text be sent by you to Mike Seymour.

The S/C Subcommittee has been informed that you have approved funding for this project up to \$1,000.

Wilfred Feinberg  
Chief Judge

cc: Members, S/C Subcommittee

Attachment

Steering/Coordinating Subcommittee suggested revision of the Federalist Plaque marker (Special Projects #2)

#### AUTHORS OF THE FEDERALIST

HAMILTON JAY MADISON

During the winter of 1787-88, three men launched a campaign to gain New York State support for ratification of a Constitution for the new United States. Alexander Hamilton, John Jay and James Madison, who resided within a short walk of one another, agreed to share writing responsibilities and among them produced 85 articles for publication in New York newspapers under the pen name "Publius". Known as The Federalist, these essays not only aided in the Constitution's ratification, but also provide significant insight into its meaning.

Hamilton's law office and home were located on this site. Jay lived at Exchange Place and Broadway. Madison, a Virginian, lived in a boarding house on Maiden Lane near Liberty Street while attending sessions of the Confederation Congress.

[MAP]

This plaque was erected in 1987 by the Second Circuit Committee on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution with the consent and cooperation of Barclay's Bank. [Note: the Subcommittee recommends omitting PLC, if the Bank agrees.]

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

Memorandum

from

LAWRENCE W. PIERCE, J.

April 21, 1987

To: S/c Subcommittee Members

For your information.

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TO: JUDGE OAKES  
FROM: JUDGE Pierce  
RE: Proposal to Establish Second Circuit Bicentennial  
Foundation

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The Steering/Coordinating Subcommittee met  
on May 12, 1987, and considered the above proposal.

The Subcommittee unanimously recommends that  
this action be undertaken.

cc: Steering/Coordinating Subcommittee Members

Wilfred Feinberg  
Chief Judge

Summary of Project Proposal\*Date: 5.11.87Name of Subcommittee:

Public Education-

*Display Cases*Title of Proposed Project:

Display of student projects.

*(grade school 1-6)*Short Title of Proposed Project, if any:Constitutional Theme:

N/A

Summary Description of Project:(more detailed information should be submitted  
by attachments to this face sheet)

On May 27 and 28, 1987, the New York City Board of Education will hold a Constitutional Fair to show the thousands of projects of city students prepared to celebrate the Bicentennial. A selection of the best from each borough will be made for display in exhibit cases in designated locations in the Courthouse. A reception for the students and parents will be held in the Courthouse.

Date(s):*From post June 1 through Oct-Nov, 1987.*  
~~From June for approximately two months.~~Time(s):Place(s):In Courthouse locations *at Foley Square*Required Funding (state amount):

\$200 for reception

Itemize Proposed Expenditures:Recommended Sources of Funding, if any:Name of Liaison Person:Address:Telephone number:

Phylis Skloot Bamberger and Peninah Petruck  
531 United States Courthouse  
Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007  
(212) 732-2971

Name of Publicity Person:Address:Telephone number:

Phylis Skloot Bamberger and Peninah Petruck  
531 United States Courthouse  
Foley Square, New York, NY 10007  
(212) 732-2971

Action Undertaken by Steering Committee:*May 15, 1987*

*The S/c Subcommittee recommends approval of  
project. Note modest funding request (\$200).*

*W. Reine*

\* Submit 8 copies to the Steering/Coordinating Subcommittee,  
Room 2002, 40 Centre Street, New York City, N.Y. 10007.

**SECOND CIRCUIT BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

**Summary of Project Proposal\***

*Pub. Ed. #12*

Date: May 12, 1987

**Name of Subcommittee:**

Public Education

**Title of Proposed Project:**

News Posters

**Short Title of Proposed Project, if any:**

**Constitutional Theme:**

Events at Philadelphia

**Summary Description of Project:**

(more detailed information should be submitted  
by attachments to this face sheet)

Weekly Posters; displayed at each <sup>of 18</sup> United States Courthouse<sup>Second</sup> in Circuit;  
simply and boldly announcing an important event or quote of the same week  
in 1787.

**Date(s):**

May 25 - September 25, 1987

**Time(s):**

**Place(s):**

*See above.*

**Required Funding (state amount):**

\$340 *(total)*

**Itemize Proposed Expenditures:**

Copying 2 color posters for 17 weeks = \$170 *(total)*

Mailing (from Cal.) each poster by x mail = \$170 *(total)*

*340. grand total*

**Recommended Sources of Funding, if any:**

**Name of Liaison Person:** Phylis Skloot Bamberger

**Address:** 531 United States Courthouse, Foley Square, New York, New York 10  
**Telephone number:** (212) 732-2971

**Name of Publicity Person:**

**Address:**

**Telephone number:**

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**Action Undertaken by Steering Committee:**

*May 15, 1987*

*The S/C Subcommittee recommends approval. The Subcommittee on Public Education will approve the text of each poster in advance. Note funding required (\$340.).*

\* Submit 8 copies to the Steering/Coordinating Subcommittee,  
Room 2002, 40 Centre Street, New York City, N.Y. 10007. *W. R. Rie*

**SECOND CIRCUIT BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

P.E. # 13

**Summary of Project Proposal\***

**Date:** May 12, 1987

**Name of Subcommittee:**

Public Education

**Title of Proposed Project:**

Ordering of Essay on New York Ratification.

(Prof Kaminski)

**Short Title of Proposed Project, if any:**

**Constitutional Theme:**

**Summary Description of Project:**

(more detailed information should be submitted  
by attachments to this face sheet)

This essay can be made immediately available if we are interested in purchasing copies. It can be used for public education in connection with the Education Sub-committee activities and in connection with the project of the Sub-committee on Exhibits on Ratification (John Gordan III) which the Public Education Committee requests to co-sponsor.

**Date(s):**

**Time(s):**

**Place(s):**

SEE ATTACHED LETTER

**Required Funding (state amount):**

Cost of the essay.

**Itemize Proposed Expenditures:**

\$1-\$2 a copy.

**Recommended Sources of Funding, if any:**

**Name of Liaison Person:** Phylis Skloot Bamberger

**Address:** 531 United States Courthouse, Foley Square, New York, New York 10007

**Telephone number:** (212) 732-2971

**Name of Publicity Person:**

**Address:**

**Telephone number:**

**Action Undertaken by Steering Committee:**

May 15, 1987

This proposal is on hold until the members of the S/C Subcommittee have read the essay. Copies have been distributed separately.

W. Pierce

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Room 2002, 40 Centre Street, New York City, N.Y. 10007.

**The Documentary History of the Ratification of the Constitution  
and the Bill of Rights 1787-1791**

**Editors**

John P. Kaminski  
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Department of History  
455 N. Park Street  
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608/263-1865

1 May 1987

Phyllis Skloot Bamberger  
Room 531  
U.S. Courthouse  
Foly Square  
New York, NY 10007

Dear Ms. Bamberger:

Enclosed please find my essay on New York that you requested. I have been in and out of town delivering papers on the Constitution and thus the delay in getting the essay to you.

After I talked with you on the telephone, I talked to the publisher of the volume of essays on the states. He and I are interested in publishing the New York essay as a separate pamphlet. As I had mentioned to you in our conversation, the original plan called for the publication of the book with a simultaneous publication of pamphlet editions of each essay if there was a demand for the latter. In essence, we are now thinking of merely an altered schedule of publication for the New York pamphlet edition. This scheduling change is being discussed because we have not yet received the manuscript copies of the thirteen essays from Patrick Conley. We have been asking for these manuscripts for almost a year, consequently we honestly don't know when (or even if) the book of essays will be published.

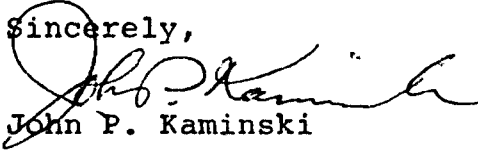
The publisher of the book would like to have your response to the New York essay. If you respond favorably, and if your organization and the New York Bicentennial Commission agree to purchase a quantity of the pamphlets, the publisher will print the New York pamphlet immediately.

The pamphlet would cost between \$1-\$2 each depending on the quantity ordered. (The quantity ordered will have a significant influence on the press run, which in turn determines the unit price of the pamphlet.) The publisher's most serious worry about the early publication of the pamphlet is that the pamphlet edition might adversely affect the sales of the book in New York. Whether there would be a significant relationship is uncertain. In any case, the early publication of the New York pamphlet depends on the response both you and Steve Schechter give to the

pamphlet itself and your potential orders. Finished pamphlets could be available within two to three months.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John P. Kaminski". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

John P. Kaminski