

U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY

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Course number: 6930 Section number: 23359 Professor name: Wolf

COURSE MATERIALS:

THERE ARE FOUR REQUIRED TEXTS FOR THIS CLASS:

MICHAEL J. KLARMAN, *THE FRAMERS' COUP: THE MAKING OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION* (2016)

SEAN WILENTZ, *NO PROPERTY IN MAN: SLAVERY AND ANTISLAVERY AT THE NATION'S FOUNDING* (2018)

WILLIAM E. NELSON, *MARBURY V. MADISON: THE ORIGINS AND LEGACY OF JUDICIAL REVIEW* (2D ED. 2018)

MARK R. KILLENBECK, *M'CUCCLOCH V. MARYLAND: SECURING A NATION* (2006)

ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE CANVAS SITE FOR THIS COURSE.

ASSIGNMENT:

For our first class on Tuesday, August 27, at 3 pm in room 359, please read and be prepared to discuss the following:

The British Constitution: <https://www.bl.uk/magna-carta/articles/britains-unwritten-constitution>

The Declaration of Independence: https://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/declare.asp

Constitution of Pennsylvania (1776): https://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/pa08.asp

The Articles of Confederation: https://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/artconf.asp

MICHAEL KLARMAN, *THE FRAMERS' COUP*, pages 1-48