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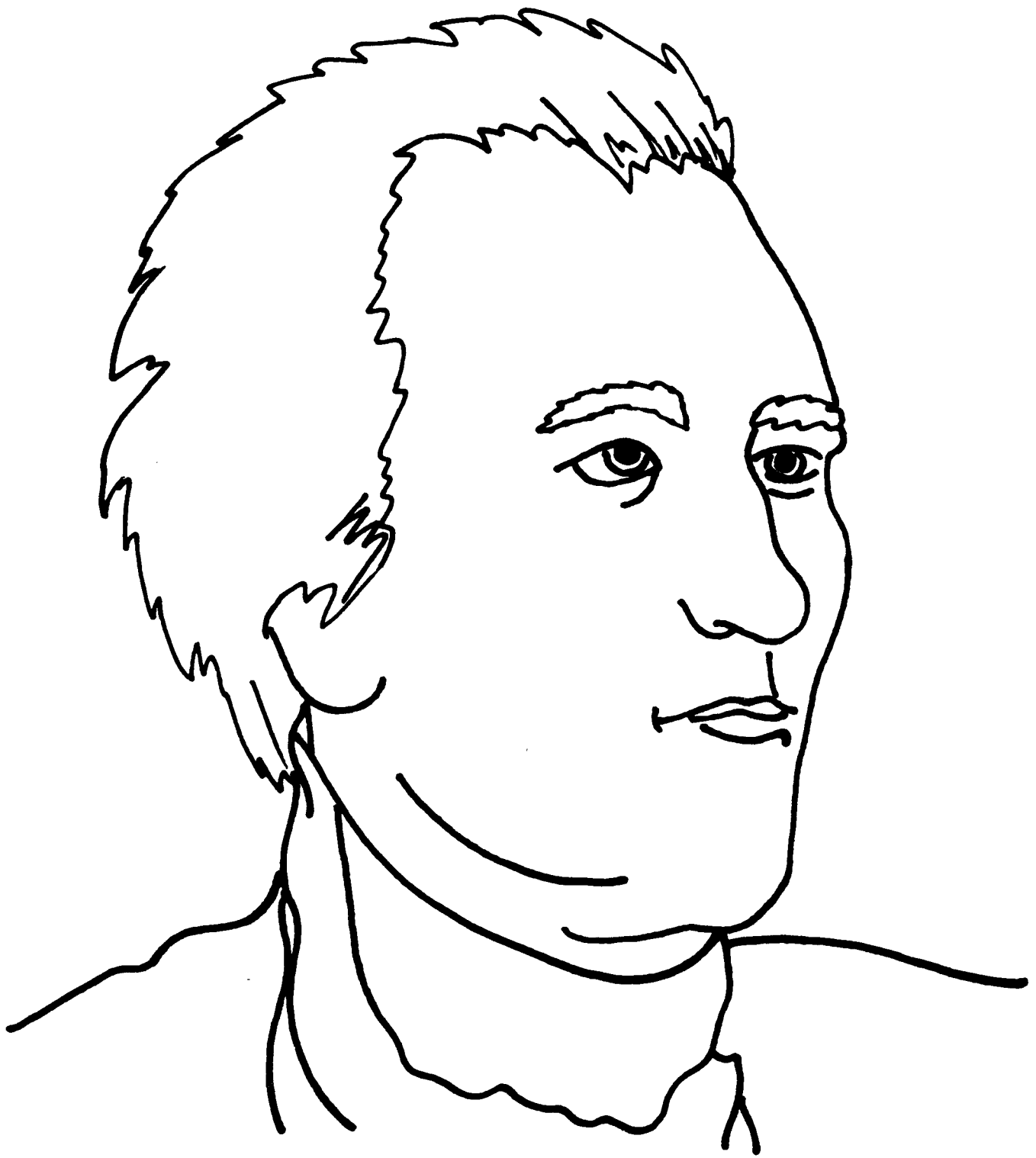
# THE U.S. CONSTITUTION COLORING BOOK



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**Alexander Hamilton**



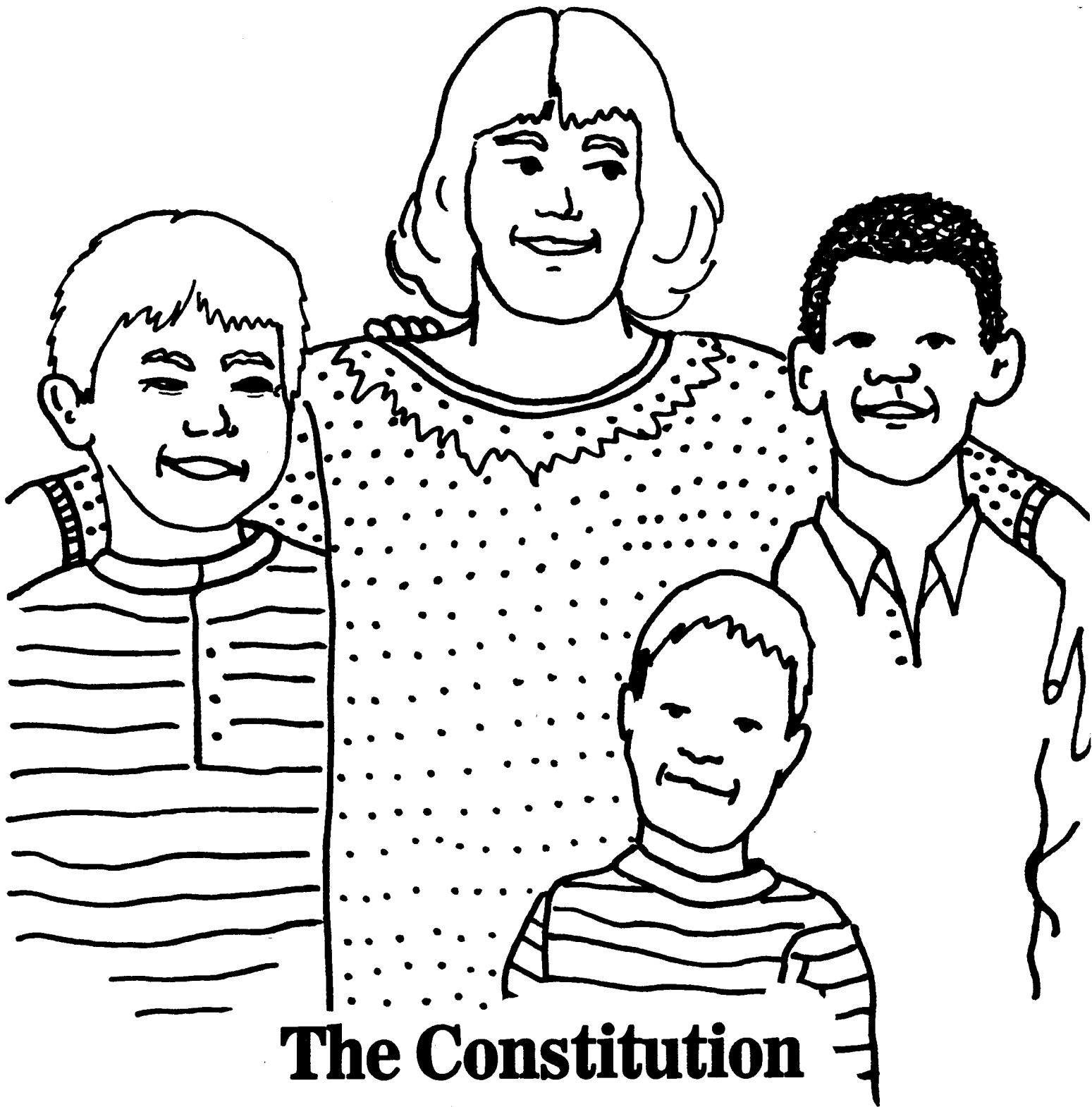
**The Constitution serves as a  
guideline for many laws.**



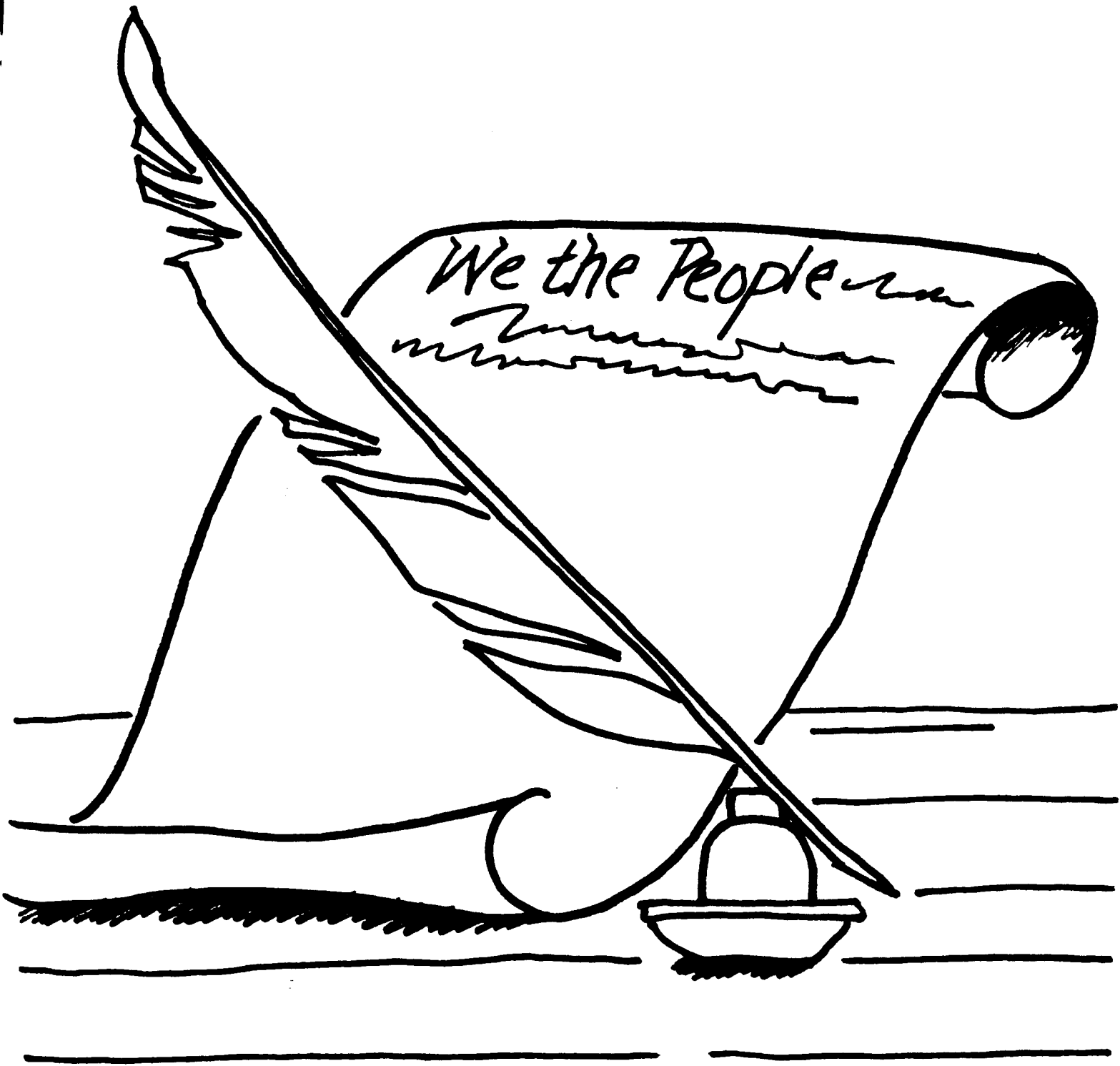
**The Constitution gives  
us the right to vote.**



**A Lawyer helps us  
keep our rights.**



**The Constitution  
helps keep America  
a peaceful country.**



**Quill pen and ink**

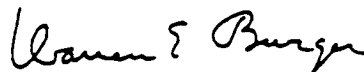


**Our Founding  
Fathers needed guidance.**

1987  
The 200th Anniversary  
Of The Signing Of The U.S. Constitution

In the last quarter of the 18th Century, there was no country in the world that governed with separated and divided powers providing checks and balances on the exercise of authority by those who governed. A first step toward such result was taken with the Declaration of Independence in 1776, which was followed by the Constitution drafted in Philadelphia in 1787; and in 1791 the Bill of Rights was added. Each had antecedents back to Magna Carta and beyond.

The work of 55 men at Philadelphia in 1787 marked the beginning of the end of the concept of the divine right of the kings. In place of the absolutism of monarchy, the freedoms flowing from this document created a land of opportunities. Ever since then discouraged and oppressed people from every part of the world have made a beaten path to our shores. This is the meaning of our Constitution.



Chief Justice of the  
United States, 1969-1986  
Chairman of the Commission