

**U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY I:
FROM THE FOUNDING TO RECONSTRUCTION
LAW 6930 (13823)
SPRING 2024
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3 CREDIT HOURS**

FRIST DAY ASSIGNMENT

The assigned texts are

MICHAEL J. KLARMAN, *The Framers' Coup: The Making of the United States Constitution* (2016)

Pauline Maier, *Ratification: The People Debate the Constitution, 1787-1788* (2010)

Paul Finkelman, *Supreme Injustice: Slavery in the Nation's Highest Court* (2018)

Herbert A. Johnson, *John Marshall, Steamboats, and the Commerce Clause* (2010)

The assignment for the first class on Tuesday, January 16 is:

The British Constitution: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/constitution-unit/explainers/what-uk-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

Klarman, Chapter 1, up to Sectional Conflict