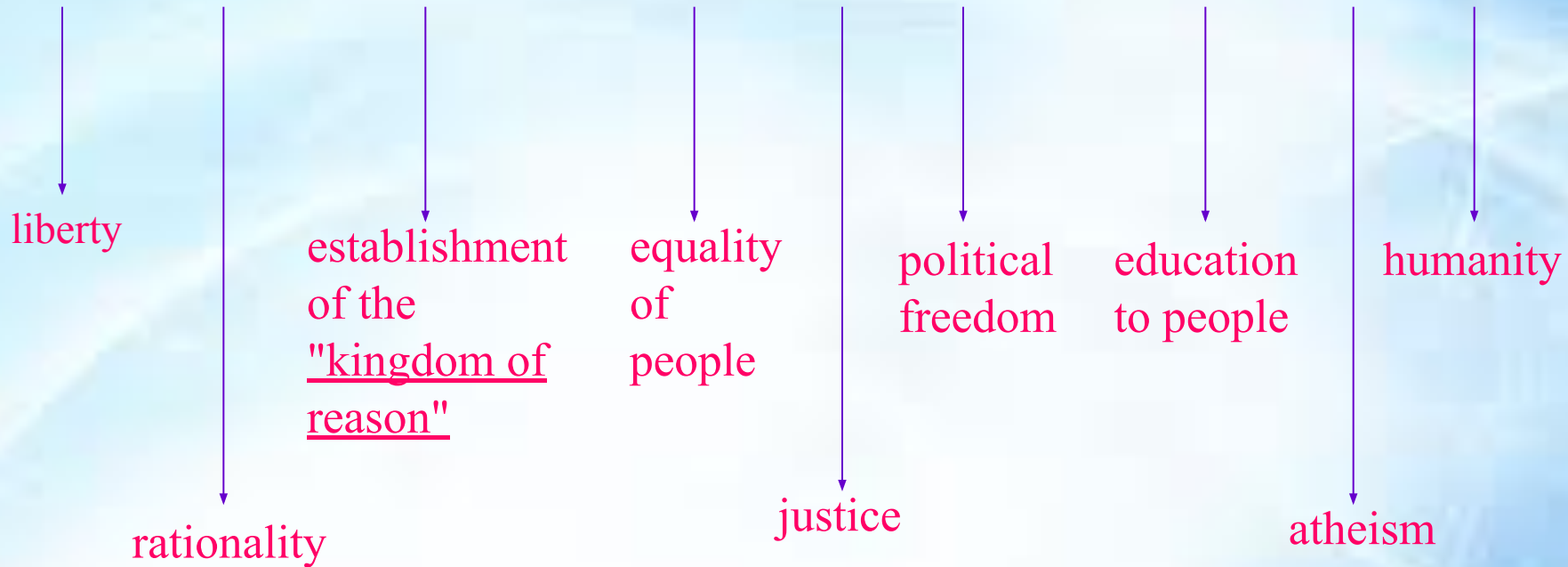


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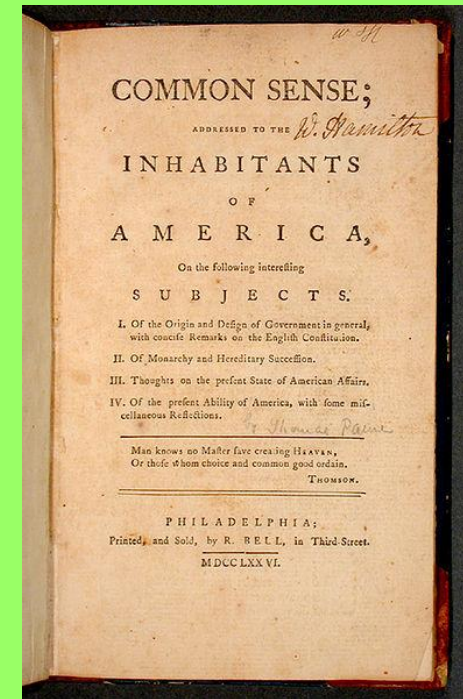
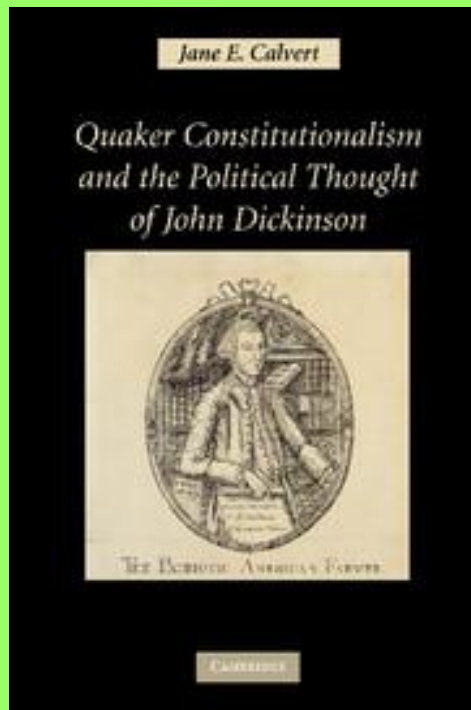
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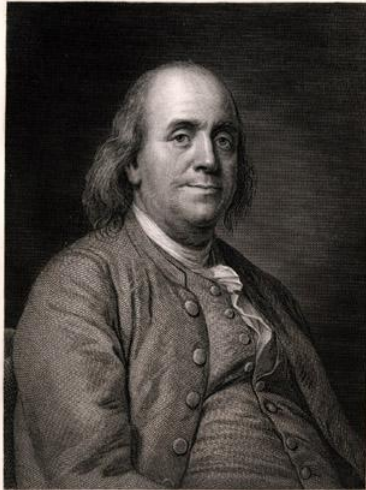
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l'esprit, qu'on honore la vertu, qu'on vaudra la liberté, sa me-
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ment être utile encore par ses ouvrages après l'événement par ses
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