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A Constitution of Limited Enumerated Powers, or What?

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Those of you who agree the 2nd Amendment thread has played itself out might be interested in renewing and expanding upon one of the themes resident in the issue of “gun rights:” Do we today (or did we ever) have a Constitution which expresses limited and enumerated powers, particularly for Congress but for the other branches as well (as Madison and other Federalists argued), or do we today have a Constitution with no real limits to the powers of the national government (as the Anti-Federalists warned would happen, given the ambiguity of the “elastic clause” and other “defects”)?

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