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Introduction:

I Peleg Wadsworth was born on May 6, 1748 in Duxbury, Massachusetts. I am a graduate from Harvard College with an undergraduate degree and received a masters. After that I began teaching at a school for several years in Plymouth, Massachusetts, with my former classmate Alexander Scammel (1772). In 1775 I recruited men to form a company of minutemen, of which I was elected captain (Minute men were a group of civilians who were self trained in weaponry, tactics, and military strategies). Similarly I became a American officer (General) during the American Revolutionary War and then later became a Congressman from Massachusetts representing the District of Maine. In addition I helped liberate Maine from British control. In summary, I am a Federalist, this meaning that I believe in having or relating to a system of government that comes together in unity but remain independent in internal affairs.

Topic 1: The Barbary War

In the following discussion the solution of how to end the Barbary War will be determined. As a federalist (representing the District of Maine) and a American officer (General) during the American Revolutionary War. The position that I take on the solution to the Barbary War is pro war. I believe that in order to end the Piracies that are in a constant occurrence, we need to stop paying tribute and we must fight back against the four piracies states. As Americans we work to get what we want, and by paying tribute we are telling the four piracy states that we believe they can over power us but they cannot. All we need to do is start expanding and advancing our navy, and this will preparing us to attack the piracies and stop them for once and for all.

Topic 2: Federal Judiciary System

As a federalist I believe that the Federal judiciary system is a great way to run a government. I think that in order for a large democratic system to succeed, a balanced and centralized government must be established. The judiciary legislative and executive branches should be organized in the system of investigation and balances that leaves each branch roughly in equal power in result. Each state should have the right to have voice but that voice can only be represented by a single person. The persons who are selected will gather together and debate together giving each group a equal opportunity. In summary, I believe that the Supreme Court should have a equal share of power in the Federal Government as the Congress.

Topic 3: Louisiana Territory Purchase

In this discussion it will be determined whether or not if America should purchase the Territory Louisiana and as a federalist I believe that it would not be a smart idea. I believe that the purchase of Louisiana is a bad bargain. The money that will have to be invested into this land will just bankrupt the county and we will gain nothing in return but conflict with others. I think that the money should be spent on something more relevant to the county like on the navy. Also I believe that we should not go through with the purchase because by adding all the new territory of Louisiana it will lower the power that certain sates in America already have and this will cause lots of conflict with in the country. Similarly, if we did purchase Louisiana it will bring many new people into the population and not all of them will understand the order of the government and they will disrupt the order of the laws that were agreed on in the pass years. In

Summary, the amount of conflict that will be caused by this purchase is not worth it if all we gain is land. So I believe that the solution to this problem is to not purchase Louisiana.