

# Extract from Thomas Jefferson's Drafts of the Virginia Constitution

*From Jefferson's Third Draft*

No person hereafter coming into this country shall be held within the same in slavery under any pretext whatever.

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