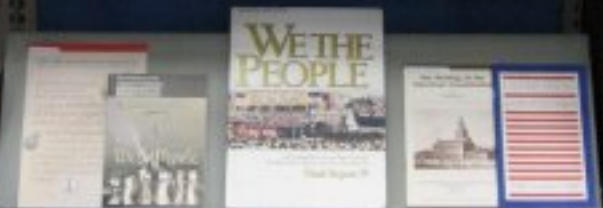


The image shows the Liberty Bell, a large, cracked bronze bell, hanging from a metal frame. The bell is the central focus, with its characteristic crack clearly visible. The background is slightly blurred, showing an outdoor setting with a building and a person in the distance. A semi-transparent white banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text "Documents & Symbols of our Democracy" in a black, serif font. The bell's surface has some inscriptions, including "LIBERTY BELL" and "PASS AND STORY".

Documents & Symbols  
of our Democracy

Find chapters within  
the Constitution or amendments and  
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the original text of the document.  
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Several loose papers and documents are scattered on the bottom shelf.

IN CONGRESS,  
The Memorial of "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution,"  
is respectfully submitted.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

**Third of July, Feast of Liberty  
July 4, 1884**

Three hundred and thirty-three years ago today the British colonies in North America declared their independence of Great Britain. A nation was born, and the people of the United States have since that day been free to govern themselves as they see fit.

With this independence, the American people at the first general meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution, in 1808, adopted the following motto: "Liberty and Justice for all." This motto is the basis of our government, and it is the duty of every citizen to uphold it.

It is the duty of every citizen to uphold the Constitution of the United States, and to support the laws of the United States. It is the duty of every citizen to be true to the principles of liberty and justice for all.

The Sons of the American Revolution are proud to be a part of the American people, and we are proud to be a part of the American Revolution.



**Portrait of a man in a suit and tie, surrounded by text.**

A portrait of a man in a dark suit and white shirt with a tie. The portrait is centered on a page with text on either side. The text is mostly illegible but appears to be a biographical sketch or a letter. The man has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the right.

**Handwritten text on a page.**

A page of handwritten text in cursive script. The text is dense and fills most of the page. The paper appears aged and slightly yellowed. The handwriting is consistent throughout the page.

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The Constitution & Symbols of Our Democracy

THE CONSTITUTION & SYMBOLS OF OUR DEMOCRACY

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