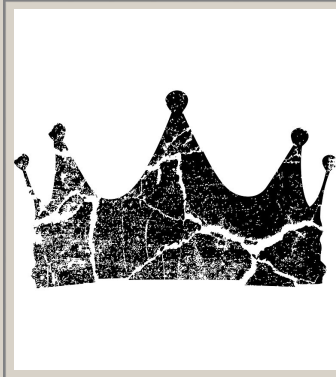


"King of America" Ceremony

The Crown



**"Natural Rights"
"Natural Liberty"**

"Equal rights of Nature"

**The Charter
(Constitution)**



**"The Principles of
Nature and
Common Sense"**

**The "Divine Law"
("word of God")**



**"The creation we
behold is the real and
ever-existing
Word of God."**

**The Age of Reason,
Part One (1794)**

**"Let a day be solemnly set apart for proclaiming the charter;
let it be brought forth placed on the divine law, the word of God,
let a crown be placed thereon, by which the world may know,
that so far as we approve of monarchy, that in America**

THE LAW IS KING."

**"[Then], let the crown at the conclusion of the ceremony be
demolished, and scattered among the people whose right it is."**

~Thomas Paine, Common Sense (1776)