

Notes – Week Six

1. Jackson had views about two groups of public officials and how they should function, do you agree with them?
 - a. *From the Proclamation on Nullification, p.7:* In the House of Representatives there is this difference, that the people of one State do not, as in the case of President and Vice-President, all vote for the same officers. The people of all the States do not vote for all the members, each State electing only its own representatives. But this creates no material distinction. **When chosen, they are all representatives of the United States, not representatives of the particular State from which they come. They are paid by the United States, not by the State; nor are they accountable to it for any act done in the performance of their legislative functions; and however they may in practice, as it is their duty to do, consult and prefer the interests of their particular constituents when they come in conflict with any other partial or local interest, yet it is their first and highest duty, as representatives of the United States, to promote the general good.**
 - b. Dispute with Treasury Secretary Duane over the removal of the Government's deposits from Second Bank. Jackson believed that Duane should do what Jackson wanted. Duane thought he should make an independent judgment>