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Unit II, Part II: The Constitutional Convention

 In 1786, James Madison convinced Virginia’s state assembly to call the Annapolis Convention of all states to discuss trade and taxes, but only 5 states participated. Alexander Hamilton then recommended that the Confederation Congress call for another convention to be held in May 1787 in Philadelphia. This became known as the Constitutional Convention.

**Constitutional Convention**

55 Delegates from 12 colonies attend the Constitutional Convention. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did not attend.

George Washington:

Benjamin Franklin:

Alexander Hamilton:

Roger Sherman:

James Madison:

**Virginia Plan**

Virginia arrived with a detailed plan for the new national government. They proposed getting rid of the Articles of Confederation entirely and replacing it with the new government.

The Virginia Plan called for:

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The plan was welcomed in part, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ objected.

**New Jersey Plan**

William Paterson, from New Jersey, came up with the New Jersey Plan. This plan proposed modifying the Articles of Confederation without completely replacing them

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Delegates had to choose one plan to further negotiate on. The delegates chose the VA Plan and began to work on developing a completely new constitution.

As they began work on the new constitution, 2 issues arose:

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To solve these problems, the Convention agreed on two compromises: the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Connecticut Compromise proposed a legislature with \_\_\_\_\_\_ houses:

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The 3/5ths Compromise:

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