



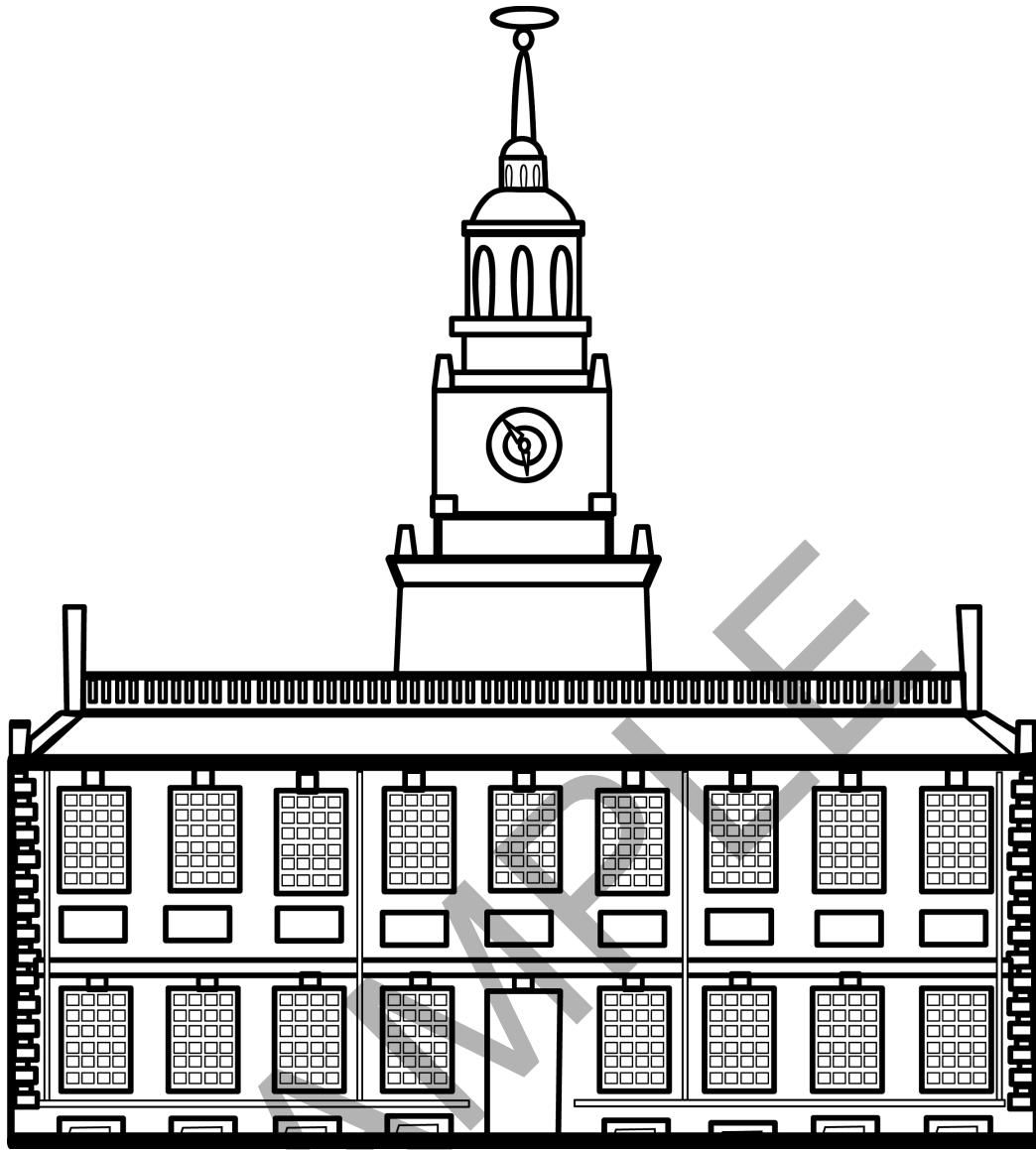
Alexander Hamilton

helped plan a

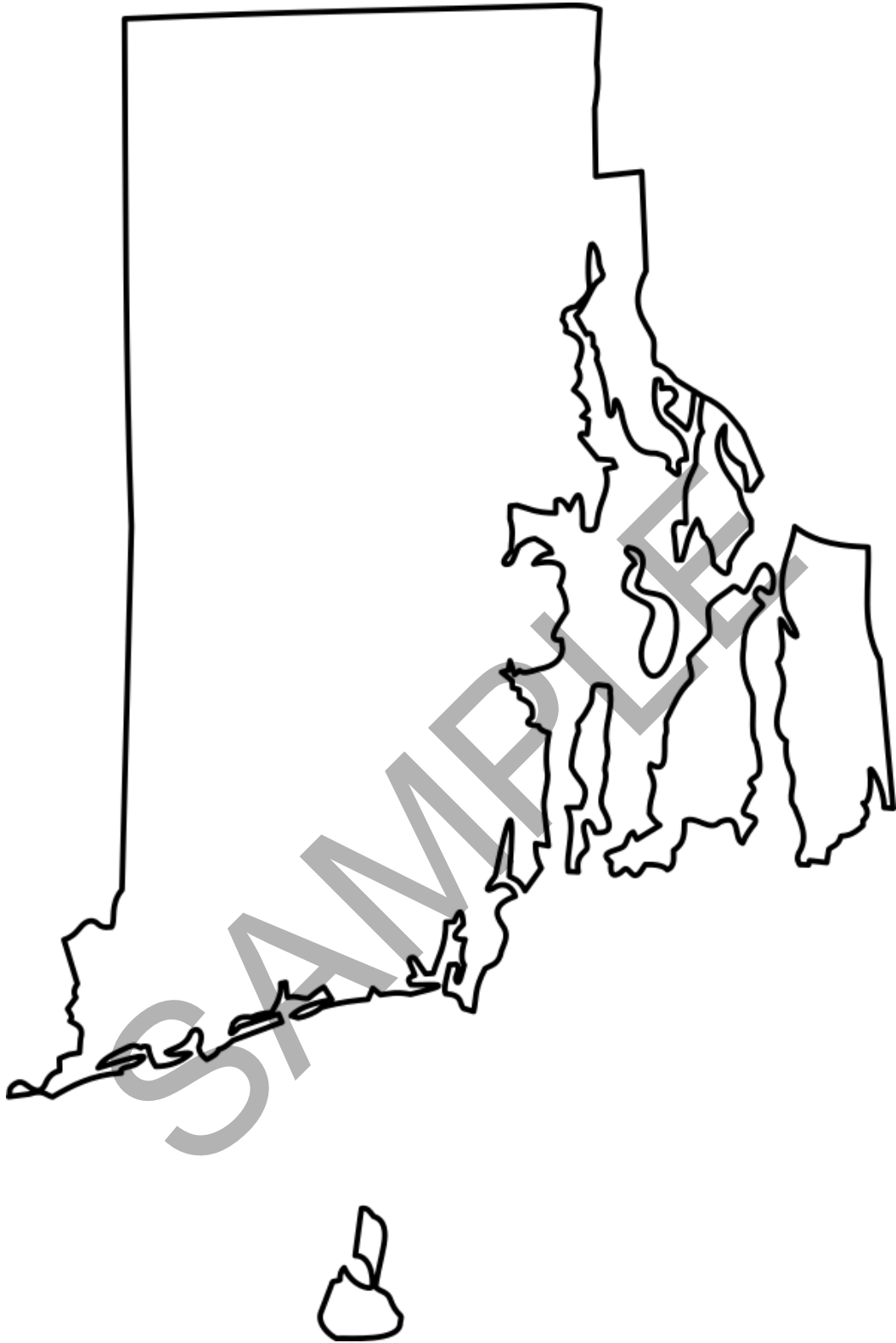
national convention to

try to work on the

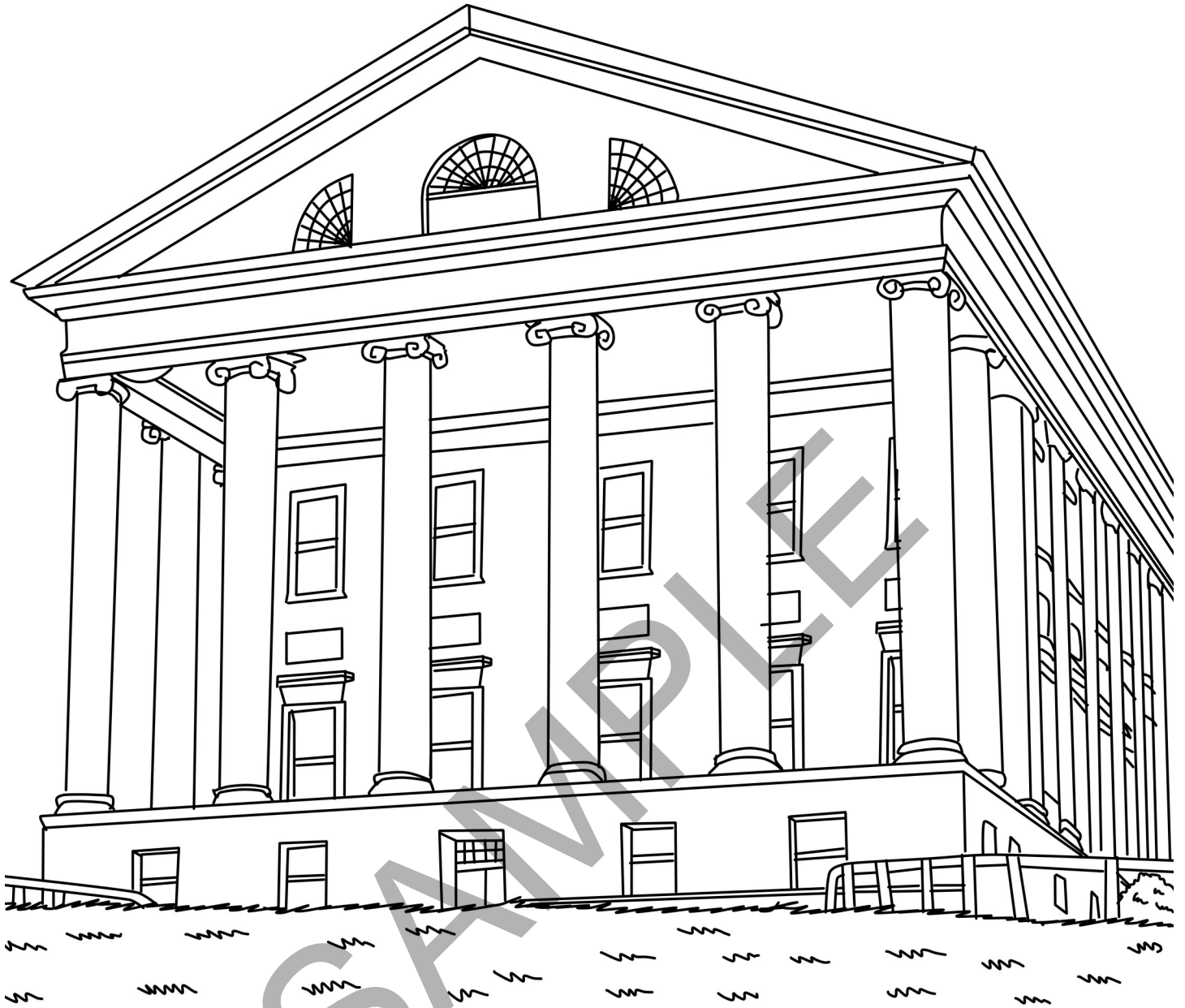
problems.



On May 25, 1787,
the convention opened
in Independence Hall.
Twelve states were
represented, but . . .



Rhode Island did not
send representatives.



There were many

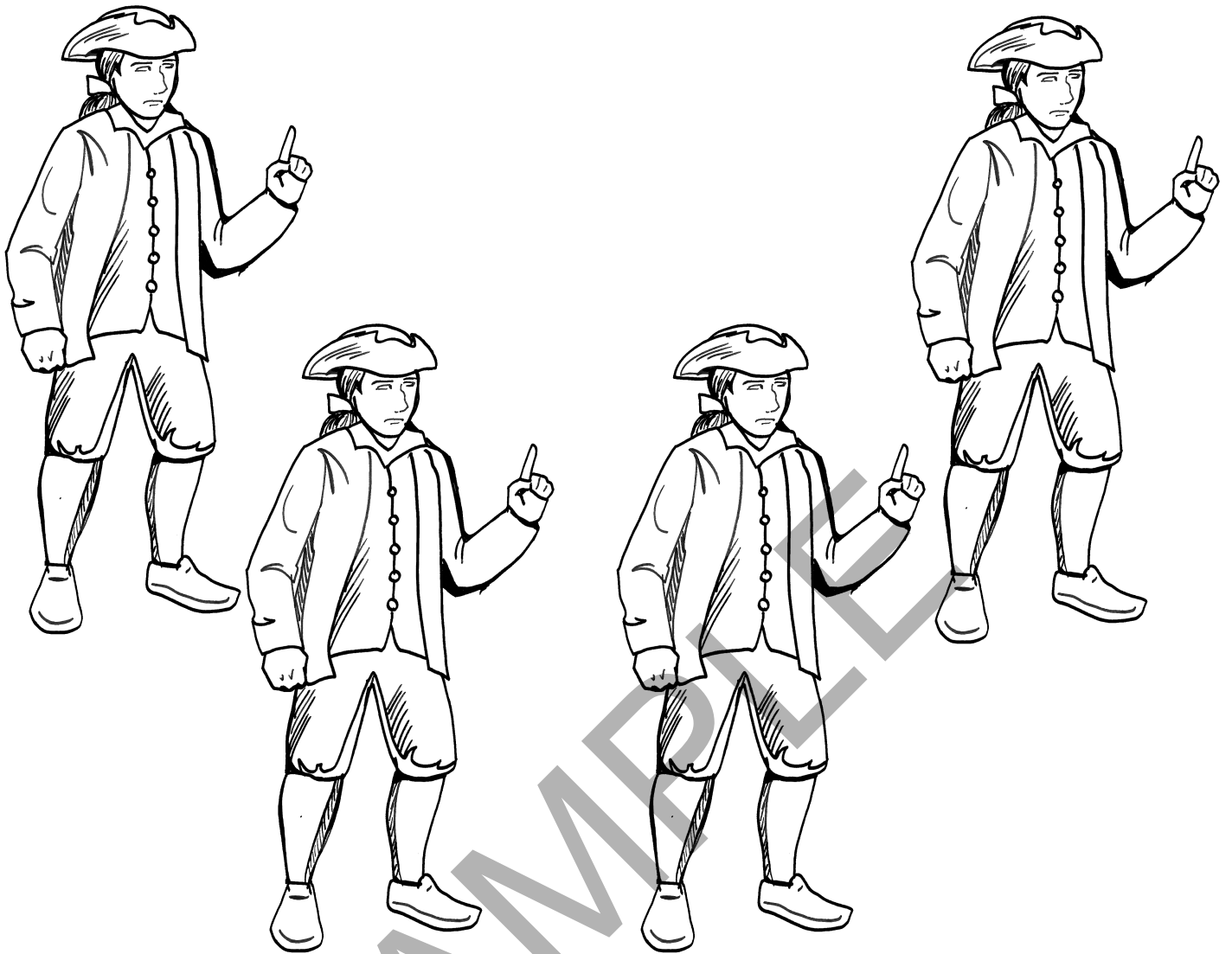
disagreements that

had to be worked out.

The Virginia Plan . . .



would assign a
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state's number of
representatives
based on its
population, but . . .



The New Jersey Plan
would assign every
state an equal
number of
representatives.