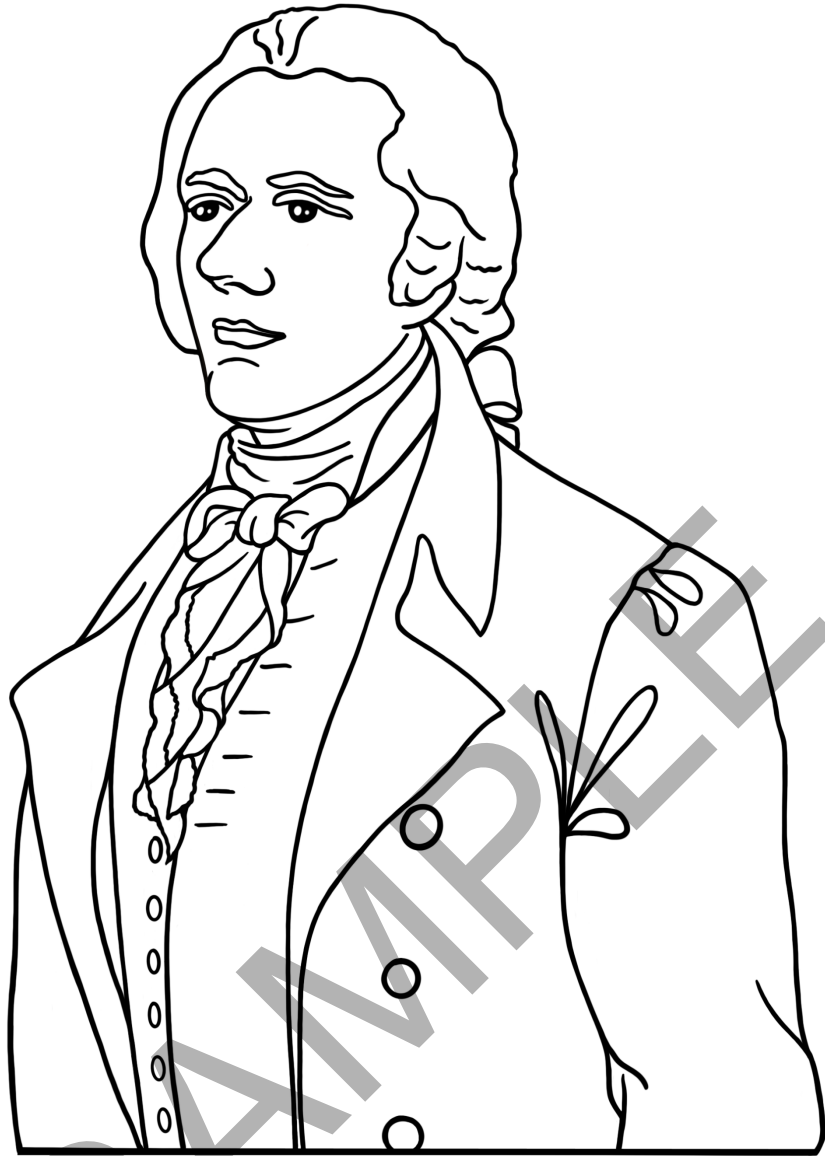


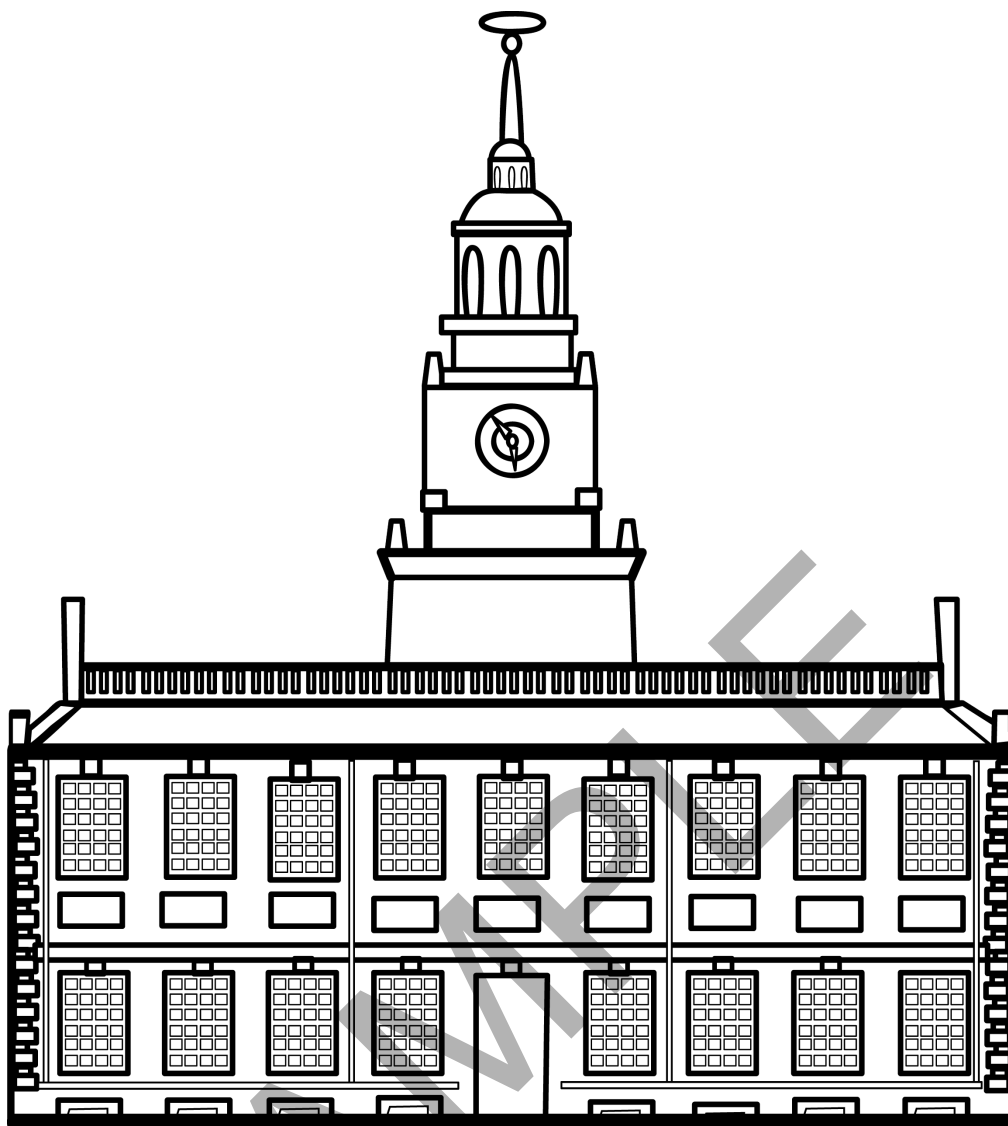


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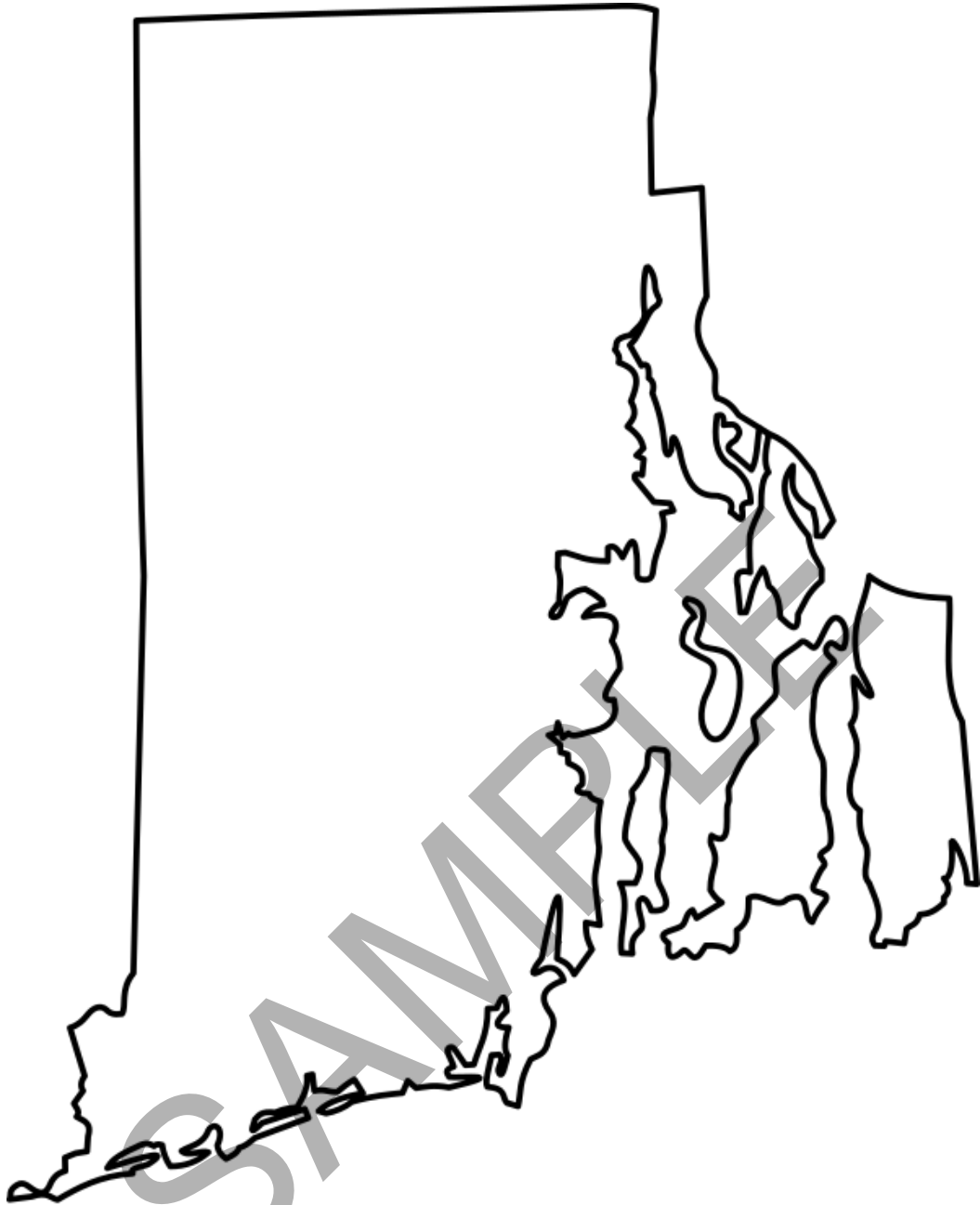
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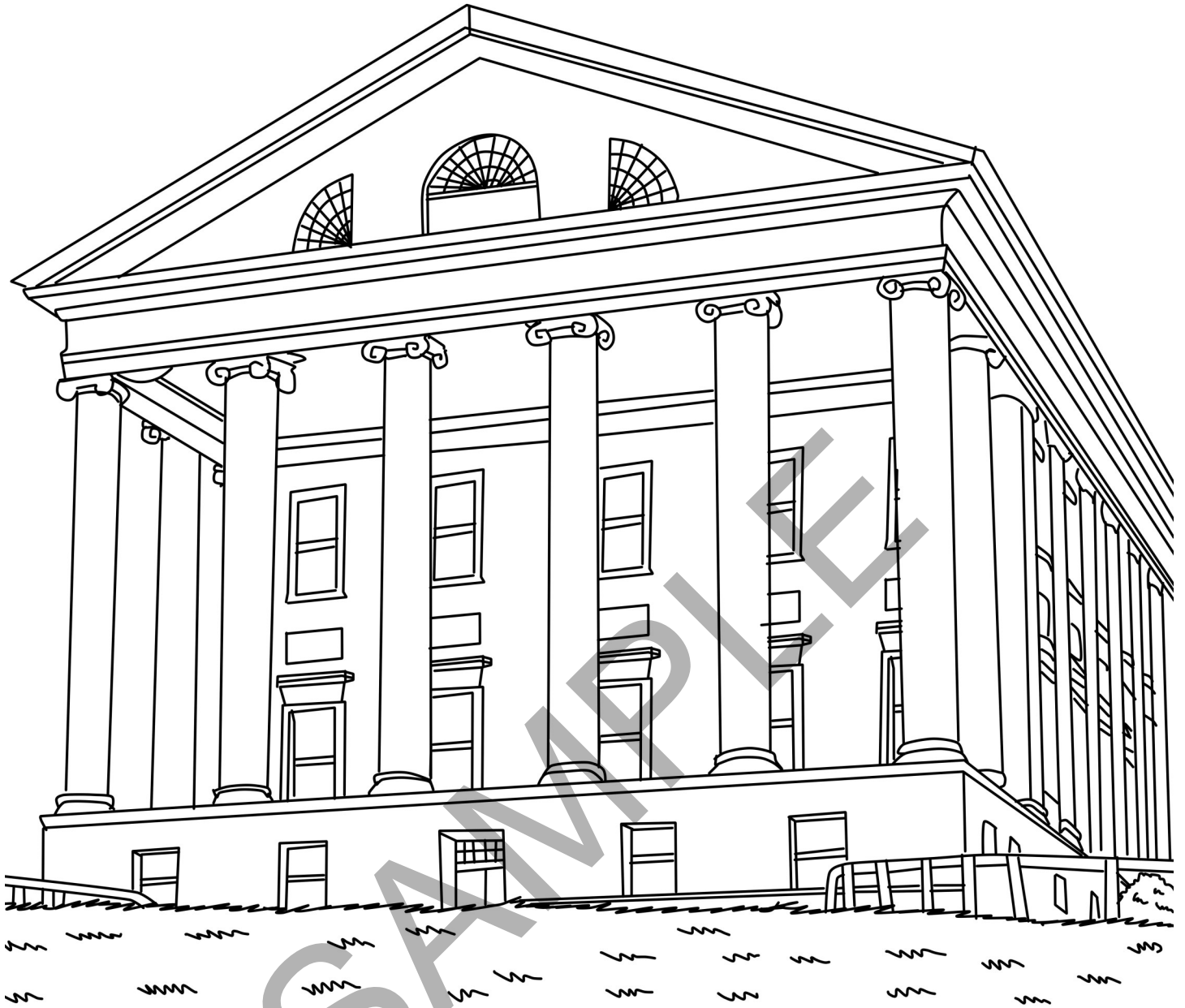
on the problems.



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 . . .

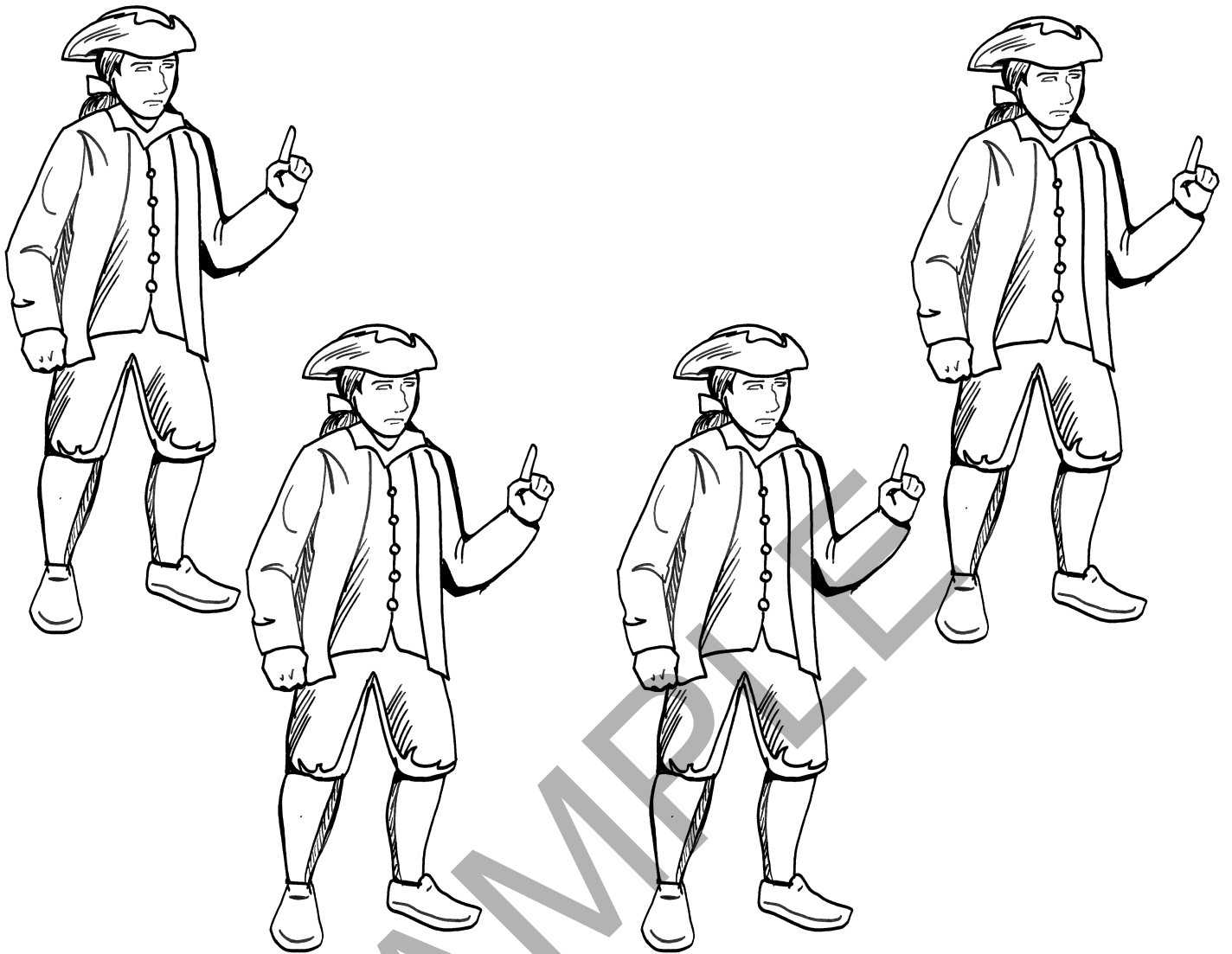


would assign a state's

number of representatives

based on its

population, but . . .



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