## Where Are the Scalps?

I cannot stress highly enough the need to be thinking like Daniel Miller in this piece in the Atlantic of all places. First of all, despite whether the federal government is a net asset to a given state's resources, or a net beneficiary of them, the cause for thinking of secession should run along completely different lines. First of all, the federal government has not been a faithful defender of individual rights. It has not been a trustworthy custodian of public funds. It has not lived up to expectations of limited government as it was charged with at the passage of the charter. It has not sought the security and safety of its people, but has been willing to subject them to unnecessary dangers such as diseases, crime and corruption in favor of optics. The federal government has allowed and even encouraged a rogue element within its bureaucracy to attempt and continue a coup to overturn the will of the people. It has not sought equality before the law or due process for the people, but has afforded it in the extreme to government employees. It has not faithfully defended its borders, a foundational purpose for its creation. It has tolerated and encouraged a cultural war on its own people, dividing them, pitting them against each other as a means of diverting the public attention from their corruption and fiscal irresponsibility. It has come to look upon the source of its power, wealth and success, the people, as mere tax slaves.

This being true, explain to me, then, why every state in the union, excepting the few tiny states in the Northeast, should not be in favor of secession? The United States of America, are and always have been exactly that, the united states, not Norway, or Finland or Poland, but a conglomeration of states, some would say a confederacy, that benefited from a mutual defense. That is no longer true and the confederacy of states holds only as much validity as the people of those states extend to it. It might be said that being structured as a confederacy, with each state retaining borders of its own, taxes and governments of their own, that it was designed to dissolve at some point and
to make new alliances as each individual state might enjoy. The old system does not work. When several states in the union, California, Texas and New York each have economies larger than most other nations, it might be time to divide up and realign.

The justice system is in shambles, exhibiting its corruption on a daily basis. It has been unable or unwilling to bring charges against influential government actors who have committed felonies on television. Their crimes have been recorded in newspapers and shared on the internet, yet there are no charges being brought.

Where are the scalps of the traitors?
Without those scalps displayed on the same modes of communication over which the crimes were committed, is 2020 not finally the last year of the U.S.? Justice cannot be found here; rights cannot be secured; debts will never be repaid; tax slavery is the norm and votes have no effect. Is Donald Trump the only thread by which the whole corrupt enterprise is suspended?

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