

*These words are from an important document from Colonial America.
Can you name the document? Who is the author of this document?*

Be it enacted by the General Assembly, that no man shall be compelled to frequent or support any religious worship, place, or ministry whatsoever, nor shall be enforced, restrained, molested, or burthened in his body or goods, nor shall otherwise suffer on account of his religious opinions or belief; but that all men shall be free to profess, and by argument to maintain, their opinion in matters of religion, and that the same shall in no wise

Document : *Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom*

Author: *Thomas Jefferson*



Extension: *What is the significance of this document?*