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In IIFranklin american character, I'm rational individual republican mind! We citizen executives think/feel reality liberty then do helping democracy daily. We're at home in physical nature home & social human homes [humanhood - our citizenry- my family- each one with chosen endeavor communities/friends]. Open informed discussion, not selected-skewed-magnified-controlled by hierarchy medieval or modern helps thinking rational person of action. Ordinary day becomes my dday, or my democracy day, in hapi self-appointed common good agenda. I'm citizen executive taking ownership of well and woe around me, enforcing chosen principles of citizen culture. With Old American Franklin I meditate/ask natural law & order Nature's reason in universal principles of universal experience then take my rational individual action! In common sense and empathy we world citizens affirm the IIFranklin american 'I can' attitude/ mind.

Franklin lives rational individual mind 'I can' attitude. In 1752 he discovers electricity while playing with a kite. Eternal scientist/ inventor Franklin simply honestly physically asks natural law & order Nature's reason for lightning rod, stove, and bifocals. Reading a world of ideas in books-encyclopedia-magazines- newspapers-Internet, informed 'I can' modernity chooses romance with realityliberty over fantasyfiction with scientist Franklin. Young philosopher Franklin authors his own values list for self-improvement later recorded in *The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin* and does vocation of a news man . Common decency 'I can' modernity rationally think/feel and do self-chosen ideas-principles-values. Mature patriot Franklin helps Jefferson write *Declaration of Independence*, gets France/Spain to finance Revolutionary War for independence from merchantile England, and does author *Albany Plan of Union*, precursor to Constitution that establishes democracy. Age dignity 'I can' modernity is literate and can save their dignity memories in social history. Elder statesman Franklin contributes to 'Great Compromise' at Constitutional Convention in saved words: "When a broad table is to be made, and the edges of the planks do not fit, the artist takes a little from both, and makes a good joint. In like manner here both sides must part with some of their demands, in order that they may join in some accommodating proposition." [Agreement here becomes population based House/ state based Senate.] Now democracy 'I can' modernity daily helps in self-appointed dday of everyday citizen people. The engine of dynamic democracy is you.

Before *divine right* ruler is chief-pharaoh-emperor-king-shah-czar in shamen-priest-clergy theocracy. Then a few rich landlord plutocrats, powerful aristocrats, rule. Now democracy is literate citizen people rule and doing their dday! Meditation Age 500BCE-500CE-1400 Old Democrat [Greek direct democracy] and Old Republican [Roman Republic] expand in civilRepublican Age 1700-2000CE from Old American [English led-europeans in Canada/ U.S.] From Old American franklins to american thurgoods, we ameri [all people] are american world citizen, new republicans. We the people, we ameri,... now rule and remember Old Democrat/ Old Republican who tried, succeeded, then evaporate a medieval millennium 500CE-1400 until physicalEducation Age 1400CE-1700 european Continental 'educants' rebirth rational *Classicism* followed by civilRepublican Age Old Americans amended to american world citizen for *Americanism* in the long art of human heritage 'homelife' [cultural democracy's cherished memory]. Informed, I can rationally think/feel and do *common* decency-age dignity-now democracy. Hierarchy says, "You can't rule yourself." Eternal democrat/ real republican say, "Yes I can! Yes ameri can! be self-governing." See problem: Go for solution: Be the IIFranklin rational individual republican. AMERican Homelife ® 2003 2Book:IIFranklin rational individual republicanism 'New DDays New Story' americanhomelife.org p.1