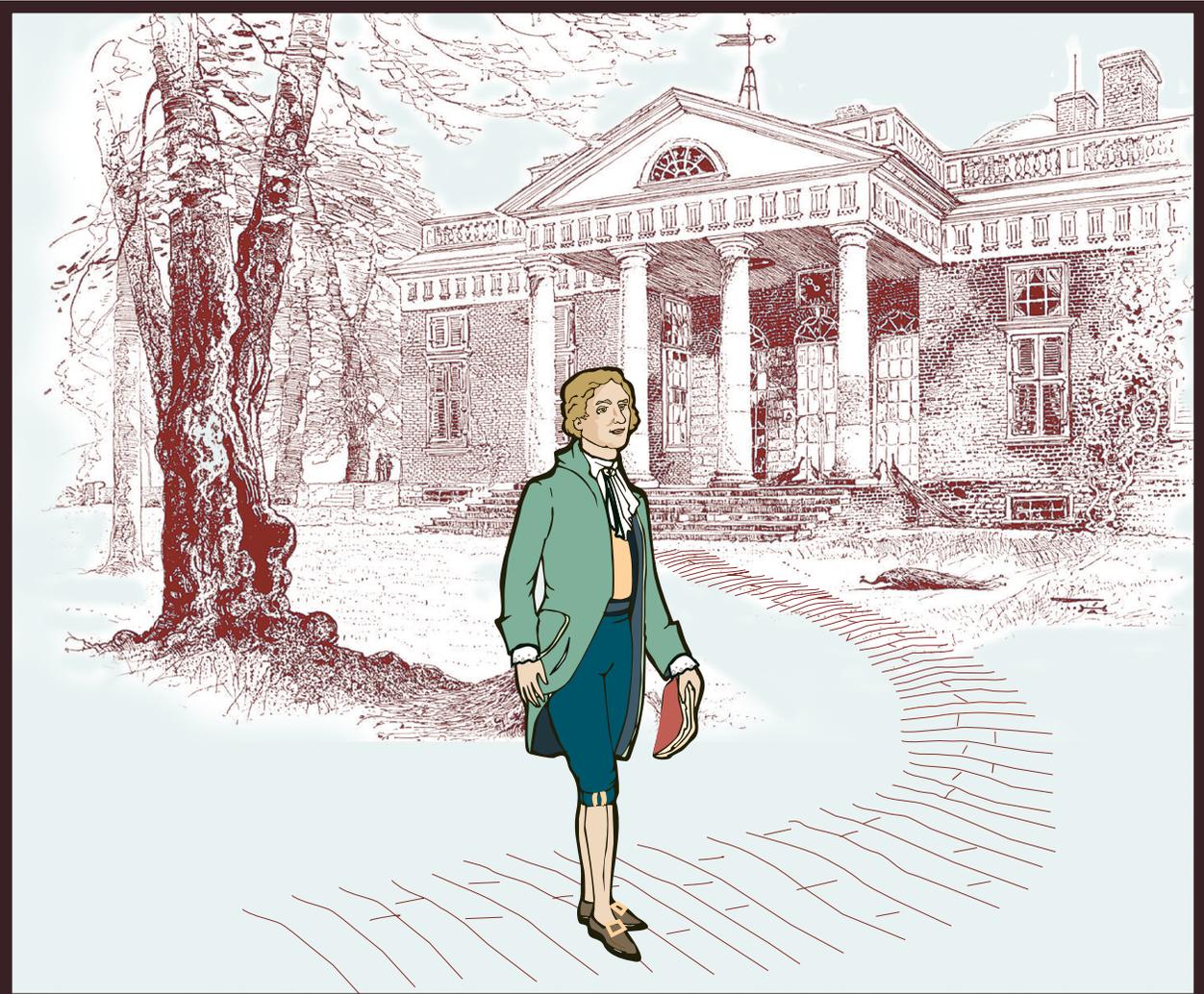


# Thomas Jefferson



Thomas Jefferson is  
a famous man.

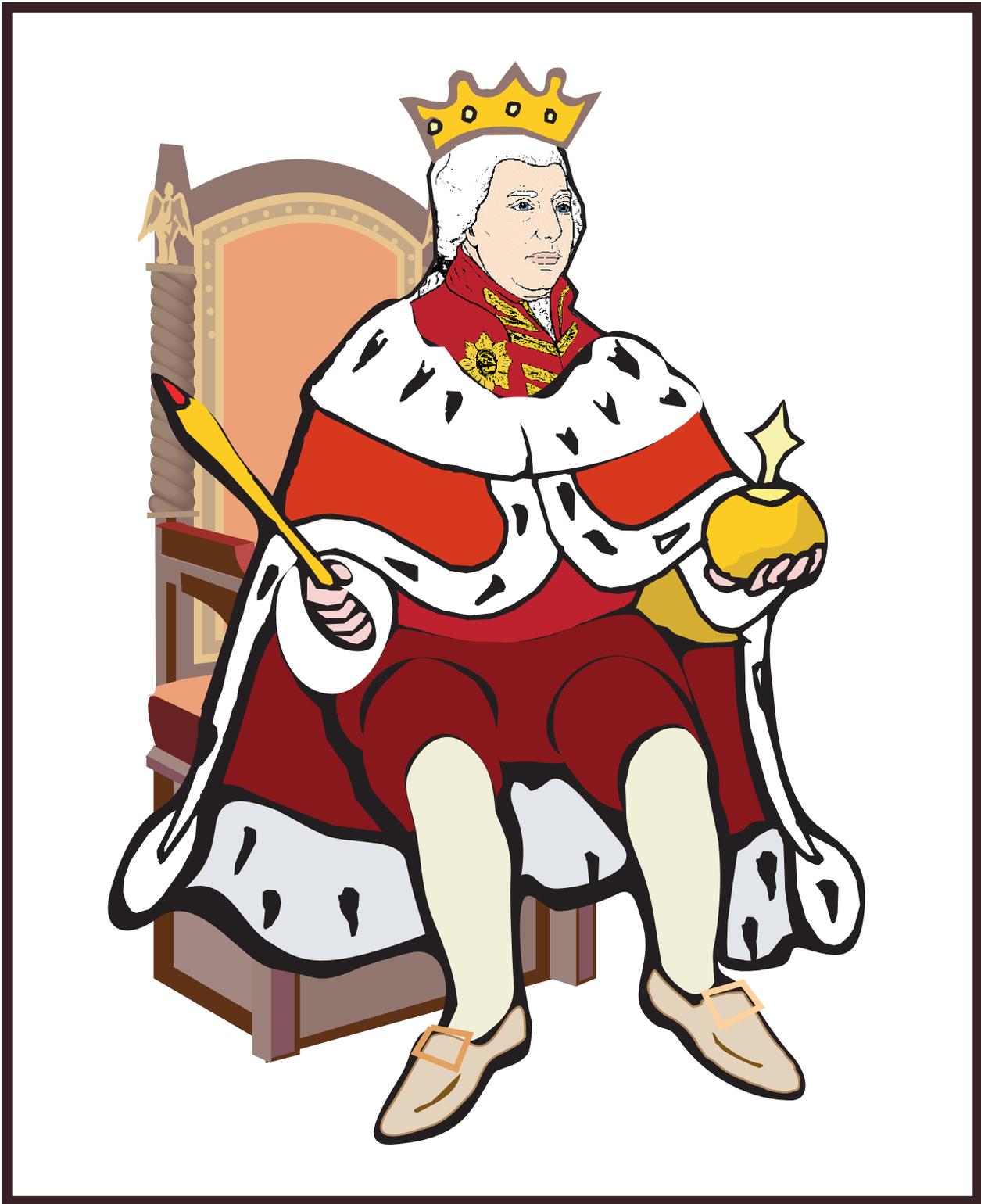
His face is on a  
nickel.



A long time ago, the king of Great Britain ruled our country.

The king told the people in our country what to do.

But the king did not listen to the people.



Thomas Jefferson  
thought that was  
wrong.

He thought that  
people should be free  
to make their own  
rules.



He wrote the  
Declaration of  
Independence.

It said why the United  
States should be free  
from the king's rules.

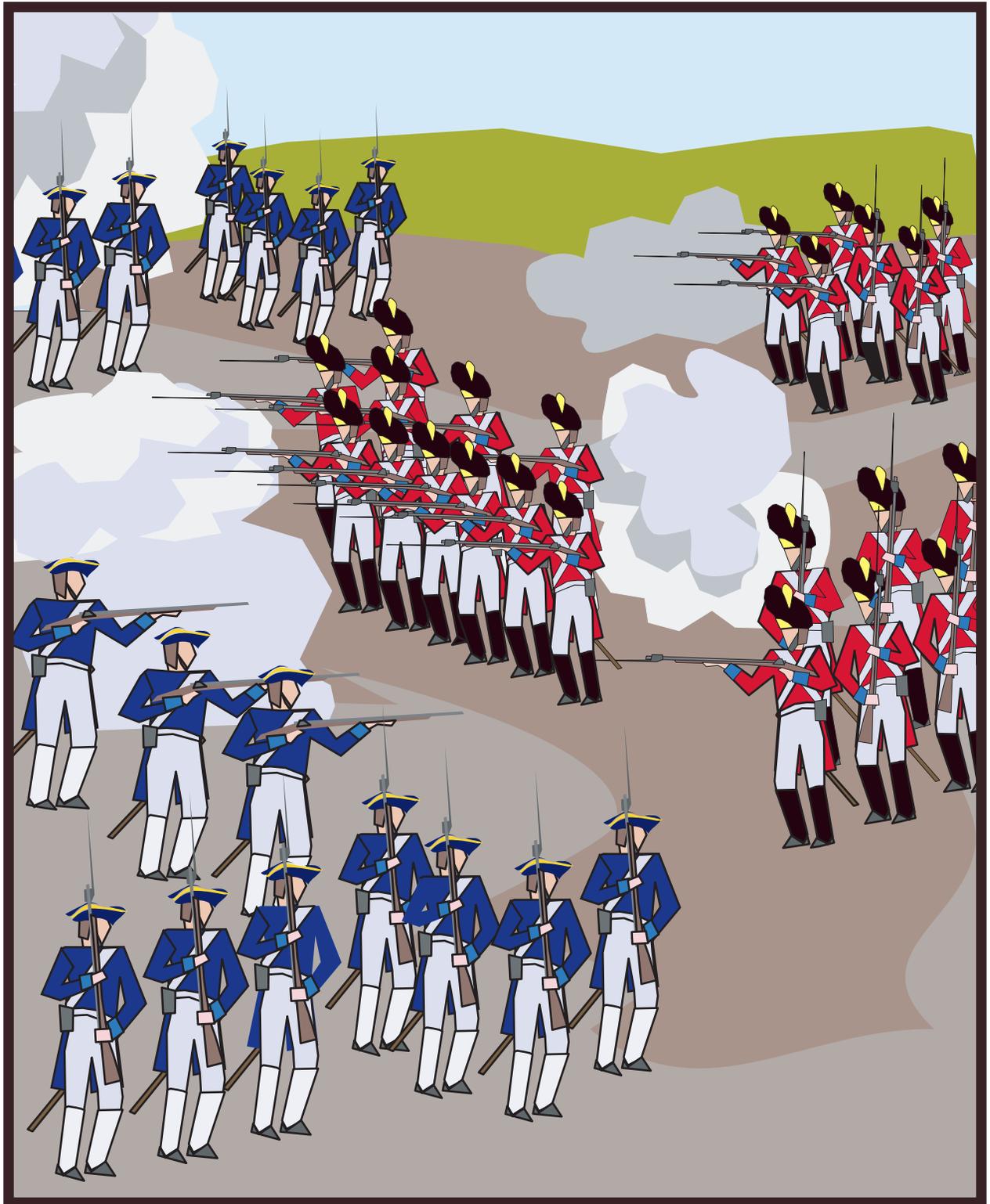
This was dangerous  
because it made the  
king angry.



The people had to  
fight a war against  
the king.

After the war, we  
were a new country.

We made our own  
rules.



Thomas Jefferson  
became the third  
president of the  
United States.

