

“No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.”

**Bill of Rights to the United States Constitution
Amendment V
September 25, 1789**

Look for modern examples of Fifth Amendment rights, including due process, in news reports in-print or online and think about how these modern examples tie back to colonial America and indirectly to 1215's Magna Carta.

Next installment: Supreme Court Case, Hamdi v. Rumsfeld (2004)



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