ICAME 2022, Cambridge, UK Presented July 28, 2022

Corpus linguistics meets the law: Can an American president only be impeached for criminal conduct?

By 5 Aug 2022, this will be posted at <u>http://www.clarkcunningham.org/L2-PPT.html</u>

Clark D. Cunningham, College of Law Ute Römer, Dept. of Applied Linguistics and ESL Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA cdcunningham@gsu.edu uroemer@gsu.edu



Law and Corpus Linguistics: A Rapidly Developing Field



- <u>Over 40 articles</u> in past 5 years, including journals at Harvard, Yale, Stanford, U Chicago, U Mich, U Penn
- Four state supreme court decisions citing CL
- <u>Two federal courts of appeal requested CL briefs</u>
- Friend of court briefs in high profile cases
- <u>Utah Supreme Court judge Thomas Lee retires and creates</u>
 <u>CL consulting firm</u>
- <u>GSU course</u> where linguistics grad students mentor law students on use of CL
- For details on the above see: RESOURCES ON LAW & LINGUISTICS www.clarkcunningham.org/Law-Linguistics.html

Law – Linguistics Collaboration



- In this study we combined corpus linguistic and historical research to explore a contested and important issue regarding interpretation of the U.S. Constitution
- We endeavor to model best practices in **applying corpus methods to legal interpretation** through collaboration of experts in the disciplines of law and linguistics

US Constitution Article II, Section 4



• "The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of,

Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors."

Drafted by the Constitutional Convention: 1787 Ratification by the 13 states completed: 1790

Dec 18, 2019 House of Representatives approves two articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump Jan 15, 2020 House Managers Deliver Articles of Impeachment to the Senate



"Misdemeanor just a synonym for crime" interpretation



1st Senate Impeachment Trial – Donald Trump, January 27, 2020 Emeritus Harvard Iaw prof Alan Dershowitz, arguing on behalf of Trump:



- "[the] terms high crimes and misdemeanors do not encompass the two articles [of impeachment] charging abuse of power and obstruction of Congress"
 - Because abuse of power and obstruction are not crimes
- "crimes and misdemeanors are mere synonymous terms", quoting Blackstone's Commentaries on the Laws of England (1770)
 We're doing it #thestateway

Dershowitz challenged with corpus evidence-delete?



- Clark D. Cunningham, <u>The One Word Alan Dershowitz</u> <u>Gets Wrong in the Impeachment Clause: There's a reason</u> <u>the Founders didn't just end it at "high crimes"</u> Politico, Jan. 24, 2020
- Clark D. Cunningham, <u>The Dershowitz Attack on the Trump</u> <u>Articles of Impeachment is Weakened, Perhaps Fatally, by</u> <u>the Possibility That "Misdemeanors" Could Mean</u> <u>"Misconduct"</u>, Harvard Law Review Blog, Jan. 29, 2020

"Term of art" interpretation of impeachment clause



- "high Crimes and Misdemeanors was a term of art [taken] from British parliamentary practice ... habitually used to preface description of any conduct for which Parliament thought an official should be impeached."
 - Frank Bowman, High Crimes and Misdemeanors: A History of Impeachment for the Age of Trump (2019)
- Similar position:
 - Laurence Tribe & Joshua Matz, To End a Presidency: The Power of Impeachment (2019)
 - Michael Gerhardt, Impeachment: What Everyone Needs to Know (2018)

Research Questions



- In founding-era America, was "high crimes and misdemeanors" a "term of art" or idiom such that the entire phrase had a fixed lexicalized meaning and was not under-stood as the sum of the meaning of its component parts?
- 2. Were "crimes" and "misdemeanors" used synonymously in founding era American English? If not, how do they differ?
- 3. Does "high" in the impeachment clause modify both "crimes" and "misdemeanors" or only "crimes"?
- 4. What is the scope of the modifier "other" in the impeachment clause?
- 5. How was "high misdemeanor" used in founding-era America?



Data and methods

- Corpus of 180,000+ texts downloaded from Founders
 Online (<u>https://founders.archives.gov/</u>)
- Some findings reconfirmed using
 - Corpus of Founding Era American English (COFEA) 1760-1799 (<u>https://lawcorpus.byu.edu/</u>)
 - Corpus of Early Modern English (COEME) 1475-1800 (<u>https://lawcorpus.byu.edu/</u>)





Archives.gov Home About Founders Online Contact Us

Founders Online

CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER WRITINGS OF SEVEN MAJOR SHAPERS OF THE UNITED STATES:

George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams (and family), Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, and James Madison. Over 185,000 searchable documents, fully annotated, from the authoritative Founding Fathers Papers projects.



QUICK LINKS

About Founders Online **Major Funders** Search Help How to Use This Site Frequently Asked Questions Teaching Resources **Contact Us**



AUTHOR

NATIONAL

Sort: Frequency / Alphabetical Washington, George (32,090) Jefferson, Thomas (20,477) Adams, John (10,398) Madison, James (8,559) Hamilton, Alexander (7,665) Franklin, Benjamin (4,831) Adams, John Quincy (3,633) Jay, John (1,372) Adams, Abigail (1,123) Monroe, James (990)

Show: Top 10 / Top 50

RECIPIENT

Sort: Frequency / Alphabetical Jefferson, Thomas (27,027) Washington, George (23,171) Madison, James (19,532) Adams, John (9,704) Franklin, Benjamin (9,270) Hamilton, Alexander (6,818) Adams, Abigail (1,473) Jay, John (1,345) Adams, John Quincy (1,147) Lee, Arthur (953)

Show: Top 10 / Top 50

PERIOD

September 17 2020: Papers of John Jay added to Founders Online

Colonial 1706-1775 (16,167) Revolutionary War 1775-1783 (49,076) Confederation Period 1783-1789 (18,187) Washington Presidency 1789-1797 (27,815) Adams Presidency 1797-1801 (13,594) Jefferson Presidency 1801–1809 (29,465) Madison Presidency 1809–1817 (15,231) post-Madison Presidency 1817-1836 (15,151)



Data and methods

- Corpus of 180,000+ texts downloaded from Founders
 Online (<u>https://founders.archives.gov/</u>)
 - Texts written by/to and collected by John Adams (and family), Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and George Washington
 - Texts cover time periods from Colonial (1706-1775) to post-Madison presidency (1817-1836)
 - Corpus size: over 67 million words
- Use of AntConc (Anthony, 2020) to explore the distributional and contextual patterns of "misdemeanors" and related lexical items (concordance, collocation, cluster, and text dispersion analysis)



	ces Help	
	rdance Concordance Plot File View Clusters/N-Grams Collocates Word List dance Hits 294	Search for misdem*
Hit	tance rits 294 KWIC	
137	New kent county, on the ground that he had been guilty of diverse gross misdemeanors, disgraceful to the character which should be preserved by a Ju	to capture sg/pl
138	er the fourth article of the confederation; charging the assault to be a high misdemeanor. In support of this demand, the affidavit of Mr. Beard was also tra	
139	tribunal. If a law of So. C. should proclaim every assault to be a high misdemeanor in the sense of an unequivocal attack on the state, what is to be a	forms and spelling
140	may be in future disclosed even constitute the assault on Mr. Beard a high misdemeanour in common and british interpretation; yet as So. C. may change	
41	? But on the other hand if what a state shall choose to call a high misdemeanor, is to rule, there is another desideratum in the information transm	variants:
42	, upon the supposition of such a law, he would have suffered as for a high misdemeanor, without the possibility of a murmur from Virginia. Ought his flig	vulullis.
43	regulating trade. "To deny the supreme authority of the state, is a high misdemeanor; to oppose it by force, an overt act of treason." True: and therefor	misdemeanor(s)
44	; and therefore is intitled to credit in respect to such matters. It is a high misdemeanor to publish any Thing as from Royal Authority which is not so. The	
45	ves, to be the supreme authority of this province, has been guilty of a high misdemeanour: and those ministers, governors, and their instruments, who have	misdemesnor(s)
46	ested. Wherefore, as the said Joshua Wentworth, has been guilty of a high misdemeanour in his office, , in misapplying public money, the Secy no submi	
47	f previous inquiry. The next consideration was the definition of a high misdemeanor. But neither in vulgar import, nor in the construction of british la	misdemeanour(s)
48	not a syllable of the accusation advances the offence to the rank of a high misdemeanor. For "the sitting of the court of general sessions" may mean the t	· · ·
49	t it adviseable to point out the mode of arresting the perpetrator of a high misdemeanor in another state, lest the executive should hold sentiments, contr	misdemianor(s)
50	law" is a contradiction in terms. I therefore entertain no doubt, that a high misdemeanour has been committed. The point however is under submission to	misdemeanure(s)
151	of the fact by more substantial information, and of its amounting to a high misdemesnor, by inspection of the law of S. C. which, and not the British law, o	
152	d of the fact, by more substantial information, & of its amounting to a high misdemesnor, by inspection of the law of S. C. which & not the British law ougl	
53	tion of the American system is little less than Treason, or at lowest an high misdemeanor contra maiestatem populi. To such however whose opinions of F	Result: 294 instances
154	to gain a sanctuary for the authors of the numerous offences below "high misdemeanors." In a word, experience will shew if I mistake not that the relative	
55	C. The questions which arise upon it are 1. Whether it be a charge of high misdemesnor within the meaning of the 4 art: of confederation. 2. Whether in e	across 203 texts
56	.C. The questions which arise upon it are 1. whether it be a charge of high misdemesnor within the meaning of the 4 art: of Confederation. 2. whether in e	
57	to convict Mr. Burr of infamous Conduct in the Eyes of Morality, & of high misdemeanors in the Eye of the Law-I shall keep this person in	
58	a Christian ordonance. She is accused of being guilty of a number of high misdemeanours; first, of stripping a Judge of his Robes, and secondly of being	Concordance sorting
59	And if any person guilty of, or charged with treason, felony, or other high misdemeanor, in any of the said states, shall flee from justice and be found in the	Concordance sorning
160	itizens to the laws of other States in cases of treason, felony or other high misdemeanors. The act provides however for a domestic trial in cases where a	(1L/2L/3L and 1R/2R/3R)
61	itizens to the laws of other States, in cases of treason, felony or other high misdemeanors. The act provides however for a domestic trial in cases where a	
162	ng of the 4 art: of confederation. 2. Whether in expounding the terms high misdemesnor the Law of S. Carolina, or the British Law as in force in the U.	to highlight co-
163	ng of the 4 art: of Confederation. 2. whether in expounding the terms high misdemesnor the Law of S. Carolina, or the British law as in force in the U	
164	unishment belong. substantial evidence was exhibited that treason & high misdemeanor were intended, and prepared, and probable grou	accurrance nattorne
165	of Mr. Hodge. He continued in that office two or three years until, for his misdemeanors, in permitting an entry of vessels while at sea, to evade our lum	occurrence patterns
66	erify the facts as they really bear on Kuzloff; and satisfy the Emperor of his misdemeanor, of the misrepresentations of Daschkoff, and of the justice and de	
67	vas by the Governor of Massachusetts sent into England, & for other of his misdemeanors amongst them in that government, they demolished his house,	Manual inspection of
68	vas by the Governor of Massachusetts sent into England, & for other of his misdemeanours amongst them in that government, they demolished his house	Manual inspection of
69	en the microscope of party Spirit could not magnify it into an impeachable misdemeanour. The constitutional majority necessary to convict could not be c	
(saved concordances
earch	Term 🛛 Words 🗋 Case 🗋 Regex Search Window Size	
misde	m* Advanced 100	
Sta		
Kwic S		Class Provide
⊻ Lev	el 1 1 Level 2 2L CV Level 3 3L	Clone Results

Plot: 95 FILE: Fndrs_Jefferson_01_30_02_0036.txt	
12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 1617.8 19 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Hits: 19 Chars: 5494
Plot: 96 FILE: Fndrs_Jefferson_01_30_02_0055.txt	Distribution of misdem* across text files
Plot: 97 FILE: Fndrs_Jefferson_01_30_02_0056.txt	1-4 instances per text, except for 3 files:
Plot: 98 FILE: Fndrs_Jefferson_01_30_02_0064.txt	Madison_04_02_02_018 2.txt (8 instances);
Plot: 99 FILE: Fndrs_Jefferson_01_32_02_0375.txt	Jefferson_01_06_02_037 7.txt (8 instances); Jefferson_01_30_02_003
Plot: 100 FILE: Fndrs_Jefferson_01_33_02_0209.txt	6.txt (19 instances)
Plot: 101 FILE: Fndrs_Jefferson_01_33_02_0263.txt 12 34 12 34 Plot: 102 FILE: Fndrs Jefferson 01 34 02 0455.txt	Hits: 4 Chars: 1591
Plot: 102 FILE: Fndrs_Jefferson_01_34_02_0455.txt	Hits: 1 Chars: 909

🌉 AntConc 3.5.8 (Window	vs) 2019				– 🗆 X					
File Global Settings Too	I Preferenc	es Help								
Corpus Files	Concore	dance Co	ncordance	e Plot File View Clusters/N-Grams Collocates Word List Keyword List						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 ^ Fndrs_Adams_01_01		of Cluste								
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	Rank	Rank Freq Range Cluster Tokens 55/								
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	1	38	38	a misdemeanor						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	2	25	24	and misdemeanors	extract repeated					
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	3	22	15	or misdemeanor						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	4	20	19	crimes and misdemeanors	phrases containing					
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs Adams 01 01	5	14	14	for a misdemeanor	priruses cornaining					
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	6	12	11	high crimes and misdemeanors	misdem*					
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	7	12	6	high misdemeanor	IIIISUEIII					
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs Adams 01 01	8	12	12	of a misdemeanor						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	9	11	9	misdemeanor in	Span: 2 to 6 words					
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	10	10	10	other misdemeanors	Span: 2 to 6 words					
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	11	9	3	a high misdemeanor						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	12	9	6	crime or misdemeanor	Min. freq.: 3					
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	13	9	8	misdemeanors, and						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	14	9	9	of misdemeanors						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	14	9	8	or misdemeanors						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01		7	4	crimes & misdemeanors						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	16		1.							
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	17	7	7	misdemeanor, and						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	18	7	7	misdemeanors which						
Fndrs Adams 01 01	19	6	6	a misdemeanor in						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	20	6	5	and misdemeanours						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	21	6	6	and other misdemeanors						
Fndrs Adams 01 01	22	6	5	any misdemeanor						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	23	6	6	for misdemeanors						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	24	6	2	high misdemesnor						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	25	6	6	misdemeanor, or						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	26	6	6	of high crimes and misdemeanors						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	27	6	6	the misdemeanor						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	28	5	4	crimes and misdemeanours						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	29	5	5	crimes or misdemeanors						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs Adams 01 01	30	5	5	quilty of a misdemeanor						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	31	5	4	high crimes & misdemeanors						
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	~~	-								
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01			< > Nordr	Case Regex N-Grams Cluster Size	> 🗸					
Fndrs Adams 01 01	misdem			Advanced Min. 2 + Max. 6						
Codec Adams 01 01 Y	Start Stop Sort Min. Freq. Min. Range									
Total No.	5	Invert		Search Term Position 3 1 2						
181773	Sort by		order	Search Lerm Position On Left On Right						
Files Processed	Sore by I			_ on cat _ on regin	Clone Results					
					Cione results					

AntConc 3.5.8 (Window	s) 2019						- 🗆 X
File Global Settings Tool	Preferen	ces Help	р				
Corpus Files	Concor	rdance C	oncordance	e Plot File Vi	ew Clusters/I	N-Grams Collocates Word List Keyword List	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 ^ Fndrs Adams 01_01			cate Type			of Collocate Tokens: 2222	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	Rank	Freq	Freq(L)	- <u></u> -		Collocate	Collocates search for
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	1	10	8		15.83420	felonies	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs Adams 01 01	2	11	10	1 1	15.75557	treasons	misdem*
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	3	7	2	5 1	15.06634	misdemeanors	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	4	6	3	3 1	14.90641	impeachments	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs Adams 01 01	5	9	9	0 1	14.81970	felony	Span: 5L to 5R
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	6	55	49	6 1	14.67388	crimes	opan. de la ak
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	7	3	0	3 1	14.59731	uttering	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	8	6	1	5 1	14.52692	punishable	Min. freq.: 3
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	9	6	0	6 1	14.17200	precincts	14mm. noq o
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	10	4	4			trespasses	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	11	8	6		14.01235	indictment	Sorted by association
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	12	27	26			treason	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	13	3	3			misdemeanor	strength measure
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	14	11	10	-		convicted	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	15	3	3			impeached	(Mutual Information)
Fndrs_Adams_01_01			3	-			
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs Adams 01 01	16	8	1			impeachment	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	17	20	17			crime	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	18	3	1			breaches	
Findrs Adams 01 01	19	3	3			murders	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	20	7	2			offences	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs Adams 01 01	21	3	2			prosecutions	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	22	6	2		12.16054	imprisonment	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	23	6	4		12.12854	trespass	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	24	3	2	1 1	11.90641	blount	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	25	15	14	1 1	11.49345	guilty	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	26	3	0	3 1	11.48819	aaron	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	27	3	3	0 1	11.22476	accused	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	28	4	2	2 1	11.22426	punished	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	29	3	1	2 1	11.16817	dayton	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs Adams 01 01	30	3	1	2 1	11.06660	alledged	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	31	60	58	2 1	11.00199	hiah	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	32	4	1		10.87836		
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01			·		<		> v
Fndrs Adams 01 01	Search	Term 🖂		Case 🗌 R		Window Span 🔲 Same	
Codec Adame 01 01 ¥	misder				Adva		
Total No.	Sta		Stop	Sort		Min. Collocate Frequency	
181773	4	Inve		John			
Files Processed	Sort by		~				Clone Results

AntConc 3.5.8 (Window	/s) 2019						- 🗆 ×
File Global Settings Too	l Preferen	ces Help					
Corpus Files Fndrs Adams 01 01 ^						N-Grams Collocates Word List Keyword List	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	Total No Rank	o. of Collo Freq	cate Types Freq(L)		Total No. Stat	of Collocate Tokens: 22839 Collocate	Collocates search for
Fndrs_Adams_01_01		_ Freq	_ Freq(L)	3			
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01		4				inexpiable	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	2	3	0	3		leze	crime*
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	3	4	0	4		punishmts	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	4	4	0	4		misdemesnors	Constant FL to FD
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	5	4	0	4		buggery	Span: 5L to 5R
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	6	11	1	10	14.61248	misdemeanours	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	7	43	5	38	14.28163	misdemeanors	Attaction of the second
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	8	30	24	6	14.23551	heinous	Min. freq.: 3
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	9	3	2	1	14.00104	plagiat	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs Adams 01 01	10	19	19	0	13.85665	proportioning	• • • • •
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	11	4	0	4	13.83112	deposing	Sorted by association
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	12	3	0	3	13.73801	agravated	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs Adams 01 01	13	3	3	0	13.62253	denizens	strength measure
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	14	3	2	1	13.51561	scandalize	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	15	3	1	2		fornication	(Mutual Information)
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	16	68	13	55		punishments	(Moroal information)
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	17	3	0	3		misdemeanour	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	18	16	13	3		enormity	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	19	3	3	0		perpetrator	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	20	11	6	5		blackest	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	21	14	3	11		misdemeanor	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	22	17	2	15		punishable	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	22	5	0	5		triable	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01		5	5	0			
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	24		5	4		attrocious	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	25	5	1.			adultery	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	26	7	5	2		commits	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	27	9	0	9		cognizable	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	28	5	4	1		accomplice	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	29	3	2	1		reprobates	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	30	3	1	2	12.32297	pillory	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01 Fndrs_Adams_01_01	31	3	2	1	12.23551	commettre	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	32	17	12	5	12.21814	unpardonable	
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	< 3	> < _ >	> < >	< >	< >	<	> 🗸
Fndrs_Adams_01_01	Search	Term 🗹	Words	Case 🔲	Regex	Window Span	
< >	crime*				Adva	nced From 5L 🖨 To 5R 🖨	
Total No.	Sta	rt	Stop	Sort		Min. Collocate Frequency	
181773 Files Processed	Sort by	Inver	t Order			3	
	Sort by	Stat	\sim				Clone Results



Question 1: "term of art" / idiom?

- "misdemeanor(s)" occurs in a range of repeatedly used patterns
- 18 instances of "high crimes and misdemeanors" (plus 8x) "high crimes & misdemeanors")
- Other frequent phrases: "crime or misdemeanor" (14x), "crimes or misdemeanors" (10x), "a high misdemeanor" (16x), "high misdemeanors" (11x), "other misdemeanors" (12x), "misdemeanors, and other (pleas | crimes)" (6x), "treasons, felonies, misdemeanors" (5x)
- "high crimes and misdemeanors" does not appear to be a fixed phrase before/during the Founding Era (constituency and positional variation)

- A comparison of the collocates most strongly associated with "crime*" and "misdem*" indicates distinctive usage profiles of the two nouns
- "crime*" and "misdem*" are unlikely to have been used synonymously before/during the Founding Era
- Collocates with high MI scores for "crime(s)" but absent from the collocates list for "misdemeanor(s)" point towards severe legal offences (e.g., manslaughter, murder, bribery, forgery, adultery) and punishments they resulted in (hanging)

	А	В	С	D E	F	G	Н	I	J	К		L	М	N	0
1	MISDEM	* collocates	, MI-sorted	l, min freq 3			CRIME*	collocat	es, MI-se	orted, min f	freq	3			
2	Rank	Freq L	eft Rig	ght MI	Collocate		Rank	Freq	Left	Right	N	41	Collocate		
3	1	10	8	2 15.834	12 felonies			1	4	1	3	16.153	inexpiab	е	
4	2	11	10	1 15.75	56 treasons			2	3	0	3	15.738	leze		
5	3		2		53 misdeme			3	4	0	4		punishm		
6	4	-	3		64 impeach			4	4	0	4		misdeme	snors	
7	5		Colle	ocates	strong	alv a	SSOC	ciate	dw	rith " n	nis	sder	n* "		
8	6													anours	
9	7		DUIT	not with		ne	. Ire	spas	sles	j, pre		Inci	5, e	anors	
10	8		plea	s, blou	nt										
11	9		1											-	
12	10		Collo	ocates	strong	alv a	SSOC	ciate	dw	rith " c	rir	ne*		oning	
13	11			not with									2		
14	12 13														
15 16	13		bug	gery, p	unishr	nent	t(s), '	forni	cat	ion, a	Id	ultei	Y, s	e	
17	14		<u> </u>	mity, e									· · ·	on	
18	10													ents	
19	10		unpo	ardono	ible, r	nans	slaug	ghte	r, to	llies, t	he	ett,		anour	
20	18		steal	ling, rol	oberv	sinl	v la	icel	s) h	rihen	/		v		
21	19					•							· ·	tor	
22	20		murc	der, for	gery,	norri	a, n	orroi	r, pir	acy/I	les	5,			
23	21	3	abor	minabl	e.scc	anda	llous	.ha	na.	perni	cia	OUS.	e	anor	
24	22							/ 1101	.9/		011	,	b	le	
25	23	6	seme	ence(c	1)										
26	24	3	2	1 11.906	64 blount		2	4	5	5	0	12.5364	attrociou	S	
27	25	15	14	1 11.493	35 guilty		2	5	5	1	4	12.5364	adultery		
28	26	3	0	3 11.488	32 aaron		2	6	7	5	2	12.523	commits		
29	27	3	3	0 11.224	18 accused		2	7	9	0	9	12.5156	cognizab	le	
30	28	4	2	2 11.224	13 punished		2	8	5	4	1	12.4452	accompli	ce	



- Additional evidence: diachronic data on "misdemeanor(s)" and constructions with "misdemeanor(s)"
- Focus on all FO examples in which "misdem"" co-occurs with "other" (a frequent collocate): 25 of 294
 - A, B (C), and/or other (high crimes and/or) misdemeanor(s) (18x) all Treasons Murders Felonies or other Misdemeanors whatsoever [Fndrs_Madison_01_08_02_0088.txt] And if any person guilty of, or charged with treason, felony, or other high misdemeanor, in any of the said states, shall flee from justice... [Fndrs_Jefferson_0004_0055.txt]
 - **A, B, (and) misdemeanors and/or other C (6x)** in which treasons, felonies, misdemeanors, and other pleas of the commonwealth only shall be heard and determined [Fndrs_Jefferson_0004_0091.txt]
 - other A, B and misdemeanors (1x)

All other faults, disorders and misdemeanors which shall be committed... [Fndrs_Adams_0076_0009.txt] We're doing it #thestateway



- The construction "A, B and/or other misdemeanors" appears over 20 times in COFEA, typically with "misdemeanors" as a catch-all term of inclusion at the end of a list:
 - all officers accused of cowardice, plundering, embezzlement of public monies, and other misdemeanors
 - prevent and punish Riots, Perjuries , and other Misdemeanors
 - all Treasons, Misprisions of Treason, Murders, Felonies, Burglaries, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanours whatsoever
 - injustice, corruption or other misdemeanours in an office were sufficient causes for removal and displacing the offenders
- Both serious crimes, e.g. "murder," and misconduct such as "cowardice" and "injustice" are listed as types of misdemeanor



- "crimes and/or misdemeanors" common phrase
- "other misdemeanors" commonly concludes a listing phrase
- If one or more nouns follows a list containing "misdemeanors" it is typically an even more inclusive term than "misdemeanors":
 - treason, misdemeanor, or whatever other offence the act may amount to Fndrs_Jefferson_99_01_02_4462.txt
 - treasons, felonies, misdemeanors, and other pleas of the commonwealth Fndrs_Jefferson_01_02_02_0132_0004_0091.txt
- "misdemeanors and/or crimes" very rare in both Founders and COFEA
 We're doing it #thestateway

Intriguing suggestion from founding era dictionary



- MISDEMEANOR, in its usual acceptation,
- is applied to all those crimes and offenses
- for which the law hath not
- provided a particular name
 - Richard Burn & John Burn, A New Law Dictionary (1792)



 Diachronic data on "misdemeanor(s)" indicates a semantic shift

Founding Era	21 st Century
Pattern: <i>felonies and other misdemeanors</i> (felony as a type of misdemeanor) Pattern: <i> crimes and other misdemeanors</i> Rare: misdemeanors and other crimes (<i>misdemeanor</i> and <i>crime</i> are both terms of inclusion but <i>misdemeanor</i> appears more inclusive)	Misdemeanors are minor crimes; felonies are major crimes (mutually exclusive: A or B) No instances in COCA of: felonies and other misdemeanors misdemeanors and other felonies/crimes crimes and other felonies/misdemeanors Pattern: [minor crimes] and other misdemeanors



COCA KWIC search for "and other misdem"", left-sorted

	0	3	Corpus	of	C	20	on	ite	emporary American English		<u>i</u> 😚	
			SEARCH						FREQUENCY	CONTEXT		CONTEXT +
	L 3 2 1 - A R X RE-SORT ?											
C	Sele	ct entrie	es below CHOO	SE L	IST	F			CREATE NEW LIST [?]		HELP	SAVE TRANSLATE ANALYZE
1	1995	MAG	NewRepublic	Α	в	с	•	•	Q the wildest stories of satanic rituals [] cannibalism	and other misdemeanors	<mark>of</mark> suburban life	e.# The consequences of believing these
2	2014	NEWS	Atlanta	Α	в	с	0	•	Q in the courts that handle traffic offenses] DUI	s and other misdemeanor	charges . The d	decision means thousands of people accused of
3	2014	NEWS	Atlanta	Α	в	с	1	•	Q in the courts that handle traffic offenses] DUI	s and other misdemeanor	charges.The dec	cision means thousands of people accused of
4	2008	NEWS	Houston	Α	в	с	1	(Q 422 license revocations [Alcohol-related offense	s and other misdemeanor	crimes were the	e most common reasons people lost their licenses
5	2015	NEWS	Atlanta	Α	в	с	1	•	Q collected from those convicted of traffic offense	s and other misdemeanor	<mark>crimes</mark> , " <mark>said</mark>	Nusrat Choudhury , an attorney at the American
6	2012	BLOG	agingrebel.com	Α	в	с	0	•	Q court ofr ordinance violations [] traffic violation	s and other misdemeanors	. <mark>Is</mark> there a spe	ecific date you want us to use for
7	2000	MAG	Ebony	Α	в	c	0	67	Q , where she prosecuted domestic violence , DUI	and other misdemeanor	cases . Keyes ,	who has a strong commitment to her commuinty

Question 3: Does "high" modify "misdemeanors"?



- In **"high N and N"** constructions, does "high" tend to modify both or only the first noun in the sequence?
- Concordance results for "high * and" (1,738 instances) indicate that, when "and" is preceded and followed by a noun, **"high" tends to modify both nouns**: e.g.,
 - "high consideration and respect"
 - "high regard and esteem"
 - "high esteem and respect"

Generation of the control of	is Files	Const	es Help	
Instruction Part Mathematical Stress of the second stress of high esteem and regard, termain Sir your respectful & obedient Sevant. John Adams Part Adams, 9.0 3r, Adams, 0.0 Stress of the stress of the stress of high esteem and regard with which and wassenes of the stress of high esteem and regard. Your humble, Server, Sami, Bryan Finds, Jefferson, 0 3r, Adams, 0.0 Stress of your looking on we ever shall be-1 am Sir with assurances of high esteem and regard. Your humble, Server, Sami, Bryan Finds, Jefferson, 0 3r, Adams, 0.0 Stress of your looking on portunity to Remew the assurances of my the very high esteem and regard. With which as Im Dear Sir your mo ob set. Christopher Finds, Jefferson, 0 3r, Adams, 0.0 Stress of your looking on portunity to Remew the assurances of my the very high esteem and regard. With which as Im Dear Sir your mo ob set. Christopher Finds, Jefferson, 0 3r, Adams, 0.0 Stress of your looking on portunity to Remew the assurances of my high esteem and regard. With which and mean Zir your mo ob set. Christopher Finds, Washington 3r, Adams, 0.0 Stress of your looking on park waver on his return. I.a. with high esteem and regard with which lan have the honor to be. Madam, Your Most Obedient Finds, Washington 3r, Adams, 0.0 Stress of your looking on and park of the very high esteem and regard with which lan two sock Washington Finds, Washington 3r, Adams, 0.0 Stress of your looking on an opopotunity to express in Person. thigh esteem and regard				
PARAMENULY First Adams				File
T, Adams (1) [1] 575 are as happy as we ver shall be - Lam Sir with assurances of high Esteem and regard, Your humble. Servt. Saml. Bryan manner to Mrs. Hamilton - and be assured always of the very high esteem and regard. Your humble. Servt. Saml. Bryan manner to Mrs. Hamilton - and be assured always of the very high esteem and regard. Your humble. Servt. Saml. Bryan manner to Mrs. Hamilton - and be assured always of the very high esteem and regard. Your humble. Servt. Saml. Bryan manner to Mrs. Hamilton - and be assured always of the very high esteem and regard. Your humble. Servt. Saml. Bryan manner to Mrs. Hamilton - and be assured always of the very high esteem and regard. Your humble. Servt. Saml. Bryan manner to Mrs. Hamilton - and be assured always of the very high esteem and regard. Your humble. Servt. Brude manner to Mrs. Hamilton - and bessured always of the very high esteem and regard. Your humble. Servt. Brude manner to Mrs. Hamilton - and bessured always of the very high esteem and regard. Your humble. Servt. They humble Servant. Detty: Turbudl for me therein. To which permit me to add assurances of the high esteem and regard. Your most Obedient hibe Servant. Druk Som Your Most Obedient target and the high esteem and regard. Your most Obedient hibe Servant. The served assurances of the high esteem and regard with which har were honor to be. Madam, Your Most Obedient findrs. Washington Contexted to the mark were and opportunity to express in Person the high Esteem and regard. Your most Obedi Humble Servant. Thisram Daton Findrs, Washington Contexted to the write were and opportunity to express in Person the high Esteem and respect your findr. And and Advocate for Liberty, which is entertained, Adams. 90. Findrs. JAdams. 90. Findrs. JAdams. 90. Findrs. JAdams. 90. <t< th=""><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th></t<>				
1, dams, 0,0 The store by both manner to Mrs. Hamilton and be assured always of the very high esteem and regard, Your humble. Servt. Saml. Byan Finds, 1, dams, 0,0 Finds, 1, deferson, 0,0 Finds, 2, dams, 0,0 Finds				
Cadama 10 of 10 o				
Adams.0101 578 inthioding an office, neither event can lessen or encrease the high esteem and regard, with which a sum Dear Sir your mo ob set Christopher Finds_Jefferson_O Adams.0101 579 of this opportunity to Renew the assureances of my the very high esteem and Regard with which as I am Dear Sir your mo ob set Christopher Finds_Jefferson_O Adams.0101 581 s1 will write to You from Boston.1 remain with sentiments of high Steem and regard. Th: Jefferson Finds_Jefferson_O Finds_Jefferson_O Adams.0101 581 s1 will write to You from Boston.1 remain with sentiments of high Steem and regard with which I have the honor to be, Madam, Your Most Obedient this Finds_Jefferson_O Finds_Jefferson_O Adams.0101 584 the many receive your Answer on his high Steem and regard with which I have the honor to be, Madam, Your Most Obedient this Finds_Jefferson_O Finds_Jefferson_O Adams.0101 586 dto Col Randolph and thay you will accept the assuraces of high steem and regard Vour Excellences most obed. Finds_Jefferson_O Finds_Jefferson_O Adams.0101 586 of arrejoicing, as it gives me an Opportunity to testifying my high Esteem and respect. Their Bearer, Mr Millar, is the Son of a Professor Millar of arrejoicing, as it gives me an Opportunity to testifying my high esteem and respect. Their Bearer, Mr Millar, is the Son of a Professor Millar of arrejoicing, as it gives me an Opportuninity to epress the reson thigh steem and r				Fndrs_Hamilton_01_21_0
Adams,001 210 initiality at olice, tentify event due sector of enderse of mythe very high esterm and Regard with which all moder Siry our mo obst Christopher Finds, Jefferson, 0. Adams,001 500 bued and devoted respect, and to accept yourself those of my high esterm and regard. Due Sir your mo obst Christopher Finds, Jefferson, 0. Adams,001 500 bued and devoted respect, and to accept yourself those of my high esterm and regard. Due Sir Your most Obedient Hubble Servant Jonth; Trumbull Finds, Jefferson, 0. Adams,001 582 t where he may receive your Answer on his return. I am, with high Esterm and regard with which have the honor to be, Madam, Your Most Obedient Finds, Jefferson, 0. Adams,001 583 for me therein. To Mish amilton and be assured adways of the very high esterm and regard with which have the honor to be, Madam, Your Most Obedient Finds, Jefferson, 0. Adams,001 585 comitted to it. Iheartily wish your complyance. I am with high Esterm and Regard Your Zwellencys most Obedt Servant Tristram Daton Finds, Jefferson, 0. Adams,001 588 o far rejoicing, as it gives me an Opportunity to festifying my high Esterm and respect your fined A humble Servant J. Jefferson Finds, Jefferson, 0. Adams,011 590 igations to him who has the honour to be with sentiments of high esterm and respect your fined A humble Servant J. Jefferson Finds, Jefferson, 0. Adams,0101		577	purpose of your looking over it. I have the honor to be, With high esteem and regard, Your humble. Servt. Saml. Bryan	Fndrs_Jefferson_01_33_0
Adams.0.01 579 of this opportunity to Renew the assurances of my they my high esteem and Regard with which as I am Dear Sir your mo ob set Christopher Finds_Jefferson.02 Adams.0.01 S81 s I will write to You from Boston. I remain with sentiments of high Esteem and regard Dear Sir You most Obedient hile Servant Jonit; Trumbull Finds_Jefferson.02 Adams.0.01 S82 t where he may receive your Answer on his return. I am, with high Esteem and regard with which I have the honor to be, Madam, Your Most Obedient Finds_Washington Adams.0.01 S84 manner to Ms Hamilton-and be assured always of the very high esteem and regard with which I am Yours Go: Washington Finds_Washington Adams.0.01 S84 manner to Ms Hamilton-and be assured always of the very high Esteem and regard with which I am Yours Go: Washington Finds_Washington Adams.0.01 S87 ter, that I may have an opportunity to estrishing my high Esteem and respect. There Baarer, Mr Millar, is the Son of a Professor Millar of Finds_Adams.0.6. Adams.0.01 S87 ter, that I may have an opportunity to estrishing my high Esteem and respect. Your friend / and humble servent. J. Adams Finds_Adams.0.6. Adams.0.01 S88 o ar rejocing, as it gives me an Opportunity to testifying my high Esteem and respect. With which I have the honor to be Sir. Your rinced Adams Finds_Jefferson.0. Adams.0.01 S92 ou		578	vithholding an office; neither event can lessen or encrease the high esteem and regard, with which I am- Peachy R Gilmer	Fndrs_Jefferson_01_42_0
Adams, 0:0 Desci in the dam Structure (from Boston, I remain with sentiments) of high Esterm and regard Dear Sir Yr. Very humble Servant Dortk Trumbull Finds, Madison, 01 Adams, 0:0 Signification (from Boston, I remain with sentiments) of high Esterm and regard Dear Sir Yr. Very humble Servant Jontk, Trumbull Finds, Madison, 01 Adams, 0:0 Signification (from Boston, I remain with sentiments) of high Esterm and regard Wort Excellencys most Obed Humble Servant Tristram Dation Finds, Madison, 01 Adams, 0:0 Signification (from Boston, I remain with high Esterm and Regard Wort Excellencys most Obed Humble Servant Tristram Dation Finds, Madison, 01 Adams, 0:0 Signification (from Boston, I remain with high Esterm and Regard Wort Excellencys most Obed Humble Servant Tristram Dation Finds, Madison, 01 Adams, 0:0 Signification, 01 Signification, 01 Finds, Madison, 01 Adams, 0:0 Signification, 02 Signification, 02 Finds, Madison, 01 Adams, 0:0 Signification, 02 Signification, 02 Finds, Madison, 01 Adams, 0:0 Signification, 02 Signification, 02 Finds, Madison, 01 Adams, 0:0 Signification, 02 Finds, Madison, 01 Finds, Madison, 01 Adams, 0:0 Signification, 02 Finds, Madison, 01 Finds, Madison, 02 Adams, 0:0		579	of this opportunity to Renew the assureances of my the very high esteem and Regard with which as I am Dear Sir your mo ob set Christopher	Fndrs_Jefferson_03_08_0
Adams.0.0 581 s1 will write to You from Boston. 1 remain with sentiments of high Estern and Regard Sir Your most Obedient Nuble Servant DNR. Trumbull Findrs_Mashington Adams.0.0 582 twhere heary receive your Ansero on his return. 1 am, with high Estern and Regard Sir Your most Obedient Nuble Servant DNR. Trumbull Findrs_Mashington Adams.0.0 584 for me therein. To which permit me to add assurances of the high estern and regard with which 1 am Yours Go: Washington Findrs_Washington Adams.0.0 584 the manner to Mrs Hamilton-and be assured always of the very high estern and Regard Wour Excellencys most Obedet Humble Servat Findrs_Washington Adams.0.0 586 dto Col Randolph, and that you will accept the assurances of high estern and Regard Sor Excellencys most Obedet Humble Servat Findrs_Mashington Adams.0.0 587 titer, that 1 may have an opportunity of testifying my high Estern and Regard Sor Excellencys most Obedet Humble Servat J. Adams.0.0 588 of arreigoing, as it gives me an Opportunity of testifying my high Estern and Regard Sor Excellencys most Obedet Humble Servat J. Adams.0.0 589 varies: With my best comps. to your good Lady, I remain with high estern and respect. Their das Aservant, Th. Jefferson Findrs_Matams.0.0 580 to bis lengthy letter any thigh struter than assurances of the high estern and respect, with which I hawe the honoru to be Sir, Your sincere Fin		580	ued and devoted respect, and to accept yourself those of my high esteem and regard. Th: Jefferson	Fndrs_Jefferson_98_01_0
James 0:0 S82 twhere he may receive your Answer on his return. I am, with high Esteem and Regard Sir Your most Obedient hible Servant Jonth; Trumbull Fndrs, Washington Adams 0:0 S83 for me therein. To which permit me to add assurances of the high esteem and regard with which I have the honor to be, Madam, Your Most Obedient Fndrs, Washington Adams 0:0 S85 comitted to it. I heartily wish your complyance. I am with high Esteem and Regard Your Escellencys most Obedt Humble Servat Tristram Dalton Fndrs, Washington Adams 0:0 S85 comitted to it. I heartily wish your complyance. I am with high Esteem and Regards of your most Obedt Servant Tristram Dalton Fndrs, Adams, 0.0 Adams 0:0 S85 o far rejoicing, as it gives me an Opportunity to testifying my high Esteem and Respect for so able and intregion a Advocate for Libet, which is entertained. Fndrs, Adams, 0.0 Fndrs, Adams, 0.0 Adams 0:0 S85 o far rejoicing, as it gives me an Opportunity to testifying my high Esteem and respect Vour Fried/ and humble servant J. Adams Fndrs, Adams, 0.0 S88 o far rejoicing, as it gives me an Opportunity to be with settime and respect. Their Bearer, Mr Millar, is the Son of a Professor Millar of Fndrs, Adams, 0.0 S89 in to this hend hose the honor to be with settime and respect. Their Bearer, Mr Millar, is the Son of a Professor Millar of Fndrs, Jefferson, 0 S		581	s I will write to You from Boston. I remain with sentiments of high Esteem and regard Dear Sir Yr. Very humble Servant P Butler	Fndrs_Madison_01_16_0
Adams, 0101 Adams, 0101 S83 for me therein. To which permit me to add assurances of the high esteem and regard with which 1 have the honor to be, Madam, Your Most Obedit multiple Fndrs, Washington Adams, 0101 S84 manner to Mrs Hamilton-and be assured always of the very high esteem and Regard Your Excellencys most Obedit Humble Servt Fndrs, Washington Adams, 0101 S86 continuet to it. I hearthily wish your complyance. I have the assurances of high esteem and Regard Your Excellencys most Obedit Humble Servt Fndrs, Adams, 090 Adams, 0101 S86 of ar rejoicing, as it gives me an Opportunity to express in Person the high Esteem and Respect for so able and intrepid an Advocate for Liberty, which is entertained, Fndrs, Adams, 090 Fndrs, Adams, 090 Adams, 0101 S86 of ar rejoicing, as it gives me an Opportunity of testifying my high Esteem and Respect. Their Bearer, Mr Millar, is the Son of a Professor Millar of Fndrs, Adams, 090 Fndrs, Adams, 090 Adams, 0101 S90 igations to him who has the honour to be with sentiments of high esteem and respect Wort Fined & servant. Th: Jefferson Fndrs, Jefferson, 00 Adams, 0101 S91 to this lengthy letter any thing further than assurances of the high esteem and respect, with which I have the honor to be. Sir, Your most obedt. & Fndrs, Jefferson, 02 Fndrs, Jefferson, 02 Adams, 0101 S91 to this lengthy letterany thing further than assurances of my high esteem and respect, w		582	t where he may receive your Answer on his return. I am, with high Esteem and Regard Sir Your most Obedient hble Servant Jonth: Trumbull	Fndrs_Washington_03_1
Adams, 01-01 S84 manner to Mrs Hamilton-and be assured always of the very high esteem and regard with which I am Yours. Go: Washington Findrs, Washington Adams, 01-01 S85 comitted to it. I heartily wish your complyance. I am with high Esteem and Regard Your Excellencys most Obedt Humble Servat Findrs, Washington Adams, 01-01 S87 dto Col Randolph, and that you will accept the assurances of high esteem and Respect. Their Bearer, Mr Millar, is the Son of a Professor Millar of Findrs, Adams, 90-0 Adams, 01-01 S87 varice. With my best comps. to your good Lady. I remain with high esteem and respect your friend / and humble servant. J. Adams Findrs, Adams, 90-0 Adams, 01-01 S87 varice. With my best comps. to your good Lady. I remain with high esteem and respect your friend / and humble servant. J. Adams Findrs, Adams, 90-0 S90 ligations to him who has the honour to be with sentiments of high esteem and respect with which I have the honour to be, Dear Sir, Your most obedt. & Pindrs, Jefferson, O. Findrs, Jefferson, O. Adams, 01-01 S91 to this lengthy letter any thing further than assurances of the high esteem and respect. Your Sont obe Sir, Your most obedt. & Pindrs, Jefferson, O. Findrs, Jefferson, O. Adams, 01-01 S93 duties of that office- I have the honor to be Sir with high esteem and respect. This Jefferson Findrs, Jefferson, O. Adams, 01-01 S94 dag		583		Fndrs_Washington_06_0
Adams, 010 Adams, 010 Adams, 010 S85 comitted to it. I heartily wish your complyance. I am with high Esteem and Regard Your Excellencys most Obedt Humble Servt Findrs, Washington Adams, 010 S86 dto Col Randolph, and that you will accept the assurances of high esteem and Respect. Tor so able and intrepid an Advocate for Liberty, which is entertained, Adams, 010 Findrs, Adams, 010 Adams, 010 S86 of ar rejocing, as it gives me an Opportunity of testifying my high Esteem and Respect. Their Bearer, Mr Millar, is the Son of a Professor Millar of Findrs, Adams, 90 Adams, 010 S86 of ar rejocing, as it gives me an Opportunity of testifying my high Esteem and respect. Dear Sir Your friend & servant. Th: Jefferson Findrs, Adams, 90 Adams, 010 S90 ligations to him who has the honour to be with sentiments of high esteem and respect, with which I have the honour to be. Sir, Your most obedt. & Findrs, Jefferson, 0 Adams, 010 S91 to this lengthy letter any thing further than assurances of the high esteem and respect, with which I have the honor to be. Sir, Your so tobedt. & Findrs, Jefferson, 0 Adams, 010 S92 Journet thank/lubes assurances of my great thank/lubes assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Findrs, Jefferson, 0 Adams, 010 Adam				
Adams (1) 0.1 S87 the constraint of the con				
Adams 0101 S87 stter, that I may have an opportunity, to express in Person the high Esteem and Respect for so able and intrepid an Advocate for Liberty, which is entertained, Adams 0101 Fndrs Adams 0.0 Adams 0101 S88 o far rejoicing, as it gives me an Opportunity of testifying my high Esteem and Respect. Their Bearer, Mr Millar, is the Son of a Professor Millar of Adams 0.9 Fndrs Adams 0.9 Adams 0101 S88 o far rejoicing, as it gives me an Opportunity of testifying my high esteem and respect. Dear Sir Your friend & servant J. Adams 0.4 Fndrs Adams 0.9 Adams 0101 S90 igations to him who has the honour to be with sentiments of high esteem and respect with which I have the honour to be. Dear Sir, Your sincere Fndrs Adams 0.9 Adams 0101 S91 to this lengthy letter any thing further than assurances of the high esteem and respect your Obedt. Servant Oliver Phelps Adams 0101 S93 duite sof that office- I have the honor to be Sir with high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs Jefferson 0.0 Adams 0101 S94 pray you the assurance of my sentiments of high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs Jefferson 0.0 Adams 0101 S94 pray you the assurance of my sentiments of high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs Jefferson 0.0 Adams 0101 S94 pray you the assurance of my sentiments of high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs Jeff				
Adams 0101 Join Mark 1 and any Joint and proportion My for estifying my high Esteem and Respect. Their Bearen, Mr Millar, is the Son of a Professor Millar of Fndrs_Adams.99_1 Fndrs_Adams.9101 Adams 0.101 588 of ar rejoicing, as it gives me an Opportunity of testifying my high Esteem and Respect. Their Bearen, Mr Millar, is the Son of a Professor Millar of Fndrs_Adams.99_1 Fndrs_Adams.99_1 Adams.0101 590 igations to him who has the honour to be with sentiments of high esteem and respect. When We honour to be, Dear Sir, Your sincere Fndrs_Lefferson_0 Adams.0101 590 ought again to your memory and to repeat assurances of the high esteem and respect with which I have the honor to be Sir, Your most obed. & Fndrs_Lefferson_0 Fndrs_Lefferson_0 Adams.0101 591 o tubis lengthy letter any thing further than assurances of the high esteem and respect with which I have the honor to be Sir, Your most obed. & Fndrs_Lefferson_0 Fndrs_Lefferson_0 Adams.0101 593 duties of that office- I have the honor to be Sir with high esteem and respect. Thi: Jefferson Fndrs_Lefferson_0 Adams.0101 594 pray you the assurances of my great thankfulness and of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Lefferson_0 Adams.0101 595 ds gave me very sincere concern. as you carried with you my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Lefferson_0 Adams.0101 596 o me				
Adams.01.01 Fndrs.Jefferson.01				
Adams.01.01 Adams.01.01 Adams.01.01 Adams.01.01 Adams.01.01 Fndrs.Jefferson_0.01 Adams.01.01 590 is gations to him who has the honour to be with sentiments of high esteem and respect, with which I have the honour to be. Dear Sir, Your most obedt. & Fndrs.Jefferson_0.01 Fndrs.Jefferson_0.01 Adams.01.01 590 ought again to your memory and to repeat assurances of the high esteem and respect with which I have the honor to be Sir, Your most obedt. & Fndrs.Jefferson_0.01 Fndrs.Jefferson_0.01 Adams.01.01 Adams.01.01 Adams.01.01 Adams.01.01 Adams.01.01 Adams.01.01 Adams.01.01 Adams.01.01 Say duties of that office- I have the honor to be Sir with high esteem and respect Th: Jefferson Fndrs.Jefferson_0.01 Adams.01.01 Adams.01.01 Say on the occasions of repeating to you the assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs.Jefferson_0.01 Adams.01.01 Adams.01.01 Say on the occasion of repeating to you the assurance of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs.Jefferson_0.01 Adams.01.01 Say on the occasion of renewing to you the assurance of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs.Jefferson_0.02 Adams.01.01				
Adams.01.01 590 Indiators to find with as the holo to be with selectments of high esteem and respect, with which I have the honour to be. Dear Sir, Your sincere Findts_lefterson_0 Adams.01.01 591 to this lengthy letter any thing further than assurances of the high esteem and respect, with which I have the honour to be. Dear Sir, Your instruction Findts_lefterson_0 Adams.01.01 592 ought again to your memory and to repeat assurances of the high esteem and respect, with which I have the honour to be. Sir, Your instruction Findts_lefterson_0 Adams.01.01 593 duties of that office- I have the honor to be Sir with high esteem and respect, with which I have the honour to be. Dear Sir, Your instruction, and that Findts_lefterson_0 Adams.01.01 594 pray you the assurances of my great thankfulness and of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Findts_lefterson_0 Adams.01.01 595 ds gave me very sincere concern. as you carried with you my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Findts_lefterson_0 Adams.01.01 596 one the occasion of renewing to you the assurance of my sentiments of high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Findts_lefterson_0 Adams.01.01 597 interesting narrative, and the assurance of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Findts_lefterson_0				
Adams 01 01 Adams 01 01				Fndrs_Jefferson_01_11_0
Adams.01_01 Adams.01_01 Space of that office - I have the honor to be Sir with high esteem and respect your Obet. Servant Oliver Phelps Fndrs_Jefferson_O Adams.01_01 Adams.01_01 Space of that office - I have the honor to be Sir with high esteem and respect Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_O Adams.01_01 Space of that office - I have the honor to be Sir with high esteem and respect, so my cordial wishes attend you in your new situation, and that Fndrs_Jefferson_O Adams.01_01 Space of this occasion of repeating to you the assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_O Adams.01_01 Space of this occasion of renewing to you the assurance of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_O Adams.01_01 Space of this occasion of renewing to you the assurance of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_O Adams.01_01 Space of this occasion of renewing to you the assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_O Adams.01_01 Adams.01_01 Gou ny wishes that he may, I pray you to accept assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson_O Fndrs_Jefferson_O Adams.01_01 Gou ny wishes that he m		591		Fndrs_Jefferson_01_28_0
Adams.01 of Adams.01 of		592	ought again to your memory and to repeat assurances of the high esteem and respect with which I have the honor to be Sir, Your most obedt. &	Fndrs_Jefferson_01_29_0
Adams_01_01 594 pray you the assurances of my great thankfulness and of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 595 ds gave me very sincere concern. as you carried with you my high esteem and respect. So my cordial wishes attend you in your new situation, and that Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 596 o me the occasions of repeating to you the assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 597 interesting narrative, and the assurance of my sentiments of high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 597 interesting narrative, and the assurance of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 597 interesting narrative, and the assurance of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 599 u permit me to place here for M. de Tess the testimony of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 600 ny wishes that he may, I pray you to accept assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 601 is letter, which, while it conveys to you the assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson_02 Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 602 Inaw the honor to be		593	duties of that office- I have the honor to be Sir with high esteem and respect your Obedt. Servant Oliver Phelps	Fndrs_Jefferson_01_42_0
Adams_01_01 595 As gave the Very sincere concern, as you carried with you my high esteem and respect, so my cordial wishes attend you in your new situation, and that Fndrs_lefferson_02 Adams_01_01 596 io me the occasions of repeating to you the assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_lefferson_02 Adams_01_01 597 interesting narrative, and the assurance of my sentiments of high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_lefferson_02 Adams_01_01 598 rself of this occasion of renewing to you the assurance of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_lefferson_02 Adams_01_01 599 u permit me to place here for M. de Tess the testimony of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_lefferson_02 Adams_01_01 600 ny wishes that he may, I pray you to accept assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_lefferson_02 Adams_01_01 601 nis letter, which, while it conveys to you the assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_lefferson_02 Adams_01_01 602 ndividual patronage. I have the honor to be with high esteem and respect. Your wery humble Servant. Wm Lee Fndrs_lefferson_02 Adams_01_01 603 it may be paid to me in Boston. I am, sir, With high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndr		594	pray you the assurances of my great thankfulness and of my high esteem and respect Th: Jefferson	Fndrs_Jefferson_03_03_0
Adams_01_01 596 o me the occasions of repeating to you the assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 597 interesting narrative, and the assurance of my sentiments of high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 598 rself of this occasion of renewing to you the assurance of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 599 u permit me to place here for M. de Tess the testimony of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 600 ny wishes that he may, I pray you to accept assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 601 nis letter, which, while it conveys to you the assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 602 ndividual patronage. I have the honor to be with high esteem and respect. Your very humble Servant. Wm Lee Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 603 it may be paid to me in Boston. I am, sir, With high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 604 ail myself of the oc		595	ds gave me very sincere concern. as you carried with you my high esteem and respect, so my cordial wishes attend you in your new situation, and that	Fndrs_Jefferson_03_04_0
Adams 01 01 Fndrs_Jefferson 001 Adams 01 01 Adams 01 01 Adams 01 01 S99 u permit me to place here for M. de Tess the testimony of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson 001 Adams 01 01		596	o me the occasions of repeating to you the assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson	Fndrs_Jefferson_03_05_0
Adams_0101 598 rself of this occasion of renewing to you the assurance of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 599 u permit me to place here for M. de Tess the testimony of my high esteem and respect, and accept for yourself an assurance of the warm recollections I retain Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 600 ny wishes that he may, I pray you to accept assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 600 nis letter, which, while it conveys to you the assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 602 hdividual patronage. I have the honor to be with high esteem and respect. Your very humble Servant. Wm Lee Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 603 it may be paid to me in Boston. I am, sir, With high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of union I tender the offering of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of union I tender the offering of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of union I tender the offering of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01	Adams_01_01	597	interesting narrative, and the assurance of my sentiments of high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson	Fndrs_Jefferson_03_06_0
Adams_01_01		598		Fndrs_Jefferson_03_06_0
Adams_01_01 600 ny wishes that he may, I pray you to accept assurances of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 600 nis letter, which, while it conveys to you the assurances of my high esteem and respect, may gratify me with new testimonies of a continuance of yours, in Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 601 nis letter, which, while it conveys to you the assurances of my high esteem and respect, may gratify me with new testimonies of a continuance of yours, in Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 602 ndividual patronage. I have the honor to be with high esteem and respect. Your wery humble Servant. Wm Lee Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 603 it may be paid to me in Boston. I am, sir, With high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 604 rail myself of the occasion he furnishes of assuring you of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 605 I fa sthe faithful advocate of union I tender the offering of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 605 I as the faithful advocate of union I tender the offering of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 605 I as the faithful advocate of union I tender the offering of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson				Fndrs_Jefferson_03_07_0
Adams_01_01 601 his letter, which, while it conveys to you the assurances of my high esteem and respect, may gratify me with new testimonies of a continuance of yours, in Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 602 hdividual patronage. I have the honor to be with high esteem and respect, Your very humble Servant. Wm Lee Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 603 it may be paid to me in Boston. I am, sir, With high esteem and respect, Your most obedient servant. Elisha Ticknor. Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 603 it may be paid to me in Boston. I am, sir, With high esteem and respect. Your most obedient servant. Elisha Ticknor. Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 604 ail myself of the occasion he furnishes of assuring you of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Th: Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of union I tender the offering of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson_04 Fndrs_Jefferson_04 Adams_01_01 605 I as the faithful advocate of union I tender the offering of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson_04 Fndrs_Jefferson_04 Adams_01_01 605 I as the faithful advocate of union I tender the offering of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson_04 Fndrs_Jefferson_04 Adams_01_01 Search Term 记 Words Case Regex Search Window Size	Adams_01_01			
Adams_01_01				
Adams_01_01 602 Intrave the holds to be with high esteem and respect rout very humble servant. Wint tee Finds_serverst_02 Adams_01_01 603 it may be paid to me in Boston. I am, sir, With high esteem and respect. Your most obedient servant. Elisha Ticknor. Finds_serverst_02 Adams_01_01 604 rail myself of the occasion he furnishes of assuring you of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Finds_serverst_02 Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of union I tender the offering of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Finds_serverst_02 Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of union I tender the offering of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Finds_serverst_02 Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of union I tender the offering of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Finds_serverst_02 Adams_01_01 605 Search Term				
Adams_01_01 604 rail myself of the occasion he furnishes of assuring you of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of union I tender the offering of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of union I tender the offering of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of union I tender the offering of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of union I tender the offering of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02 Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of my high esteem and respect. Th: Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_02	Adams_01_01			
Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of union it ender the offering of my high esteem and respect. This Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_98 Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of union it ender the offering of my high esteem and respect. This Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_98 Adams_01_01 605 is a sthering to my letter places accent accurate of my units in esteem and respect. This Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_98 Adams_01_01 605 is a sthering to my letter places accent accurate of my units in esteem and respect. This Jefferson Fndrs_Jefferson_98 Adams_01_01 5 Search Term Words Case Regex Search Window Size high * and Advanced 100 5 Search Window Size Search Window Size				
Adams_01_01 605 If as the faithful advocate of union I tender the offering of my high esteem and respect. In: Jefferson _91 Adams_01_01 605 Lits attention to my latter places accent accurates of my user lich offering of Call Adams_01_01 605 Search Term Words Case Regex Search Window Size high * and Advanced				Fndrs_Jefferson_03_10_0
Adams 01 01 > <	Adams_01_01			Fndrs_Jefferson_98_01_0
Search Term Words Case Regex Search Window Size high * and Advanced 100			lite strention to mulatter Plasse assent assumes of mulani bisk asteem and second Dan Call	Endra Joffarson 00 01 0
> high * and Advanced 100 ÷		Search T	erm 🗹 Words 🗌 Case 🗌 Regex Search Window Size	
Io. Start Stop Sort Show Every Nth Row 1	lo.			

Question 4: Does "other" modify "misdemeanors"?



- In "other N and N" constructions, does "other" tend to modify both or only the first noun in the sequence?
- Concordance results for "other * and" (4,857 instances) indicate that, when "and" is preceded and followed by a noun, **"other" tends to modify both nouns**: e.g.,
 - "other officers and soldiers"
 - "other days and times"
 - "other matters and things"

e Global Settings Too	Preference	es Help	
orpus Files		ance Concordance Plot File View Clusters/N-Grams Collocates Word List Keyword List	
ndrs_Adams_01_01 ^			
ndrs_Adams_01_01	Hit	KWIC	File
ndrs_Adams_01_01 ndrs_Adams_01_01	2835	plan was taken to stop the provision for the vessels as well as other matters; and he is only induced to depart from this idea in consideration, that a	Fndrs_Hamilton_01_02_02
ndrs_Adams_01_01	2836	to a total loss; Serving only to aid the fusion or Vitrification of other matters, and in no way to augment them: Whereas the Soude of Alicant, renders the	Fndrs_Adams_99_02_02_5
ndrs_Adams_01_01			
ndrs_Adams_01_01 ndrs_Adams_01_01	2837	rly occasion of going to Richmond to see about this and some other matters, and in the mean time should paiment be made, I will give directions to	Fndrs_Jefferson_01_27_02
ndrs_Adams_01_01	2838	II. In this case you would be relieved from the responsibility of other matters, and in a great measure from the trouble which is now attached to them;	Fndrs_Washington_06_02
ndrs_Adams_01_01	2839	e Governor of St. Augustine has conducted himself in this and other matters, and it would give grounds in the future for the said Governor to follow	Fndrs_Jefferson_01_26_02
ndrs_Adams_01_01 ndrs Adams 01 01	2840	hat it would afford such an Agent an opportunity of examining other matters and making a more advantageous establishment elsewhere-for I should receive no	s Fndrs_Washington_06_01
ndrs_Adams_01_01	2841	been in Virga. but a few weeks, I can give you little account of other matters, and none of your private affairs or connections, particularly of your two nephews. T	Fndrs_Jefferson_01_13_02
ndrs_Adams_01_01	2842	been in Virga. but a few weeks, I can give you little account of other matters, and none of your private affairs or connections; particularly of your two nephews. T	Fndrs_Madison_01_11_02
ndrs_Adams_01_01	2843	zaution to have my cake in readiness, and we soon aranged all other matters, and on Sunday Evening after the ceremony, sat down to a cold supper of	Fndrs_Adams_99_03_02_2
ndrs_Adams_01_01 ndrs_Adams_01_01	2844	our answer passes through me, to them, let it be distinct from other matters, and so framed as that the letter may be turned over to them, under	Fndrs Washington 99 01
drs_Adams_01_01	2845	t been produced to the assembly because it is connected with other matters and that no opportunity of introducing the report has presented itself. This is what	Fndrs_Jefferson_01_18_02
drs_Adams_01_01	2846	the said Richard Oswald; and to do, perform and execute all other matters and things hereby enjoin'd and committed to your care during our Royal Will	Fndrs_Adams_06_13_02_0
drs_Adams_01_01 drs_Adams_01_01	2847	but the said Richard Oswald, and to do, perform and execute all other matters and things hereby enjoined and committed to your care, during our vola and pleasu	
drs_Adams_01_01			
drs_Adams_01_01	2848	bu the said Richard Oswald; and to do, perform and execute all other matters and things hereby enjoined and committed to your care during our will and pleasur	
drs_Adams_01_01	2849	on board Ships and Vessels and make Searches, and to do All other matters and things, which may tend to Secure the true payment of the Duties by	Fndrs_Adams_99_02_02_6
drs_Adams_01_01 drs_Adams_01_01	2850	unty Jail"; and I do hereby authorize you to do and perform all other matters and things which the said Commissioners are authorized or required to do by Virtue	Fndrs_Adams_99_03_02_4
drs_Adams_01_01	2851	of whatsoever kind, nature, or form they be, and all and every other Matters and things therein to do in as full, ample and effectual a Manner as	Fndrs_Franklin_01_05_02_
drs_Adams_01_01	2852	casion should require) and generally, for the well-ordering all other Matters and Things, any way relating to or concerning the good Government, Estate, Lands,	F Fndrs_Franklin_01_05_02_
drs_Adams_01_01 drs_Adams_01_01	2853	School; and further, by the said Laws and Statutes, to enact all other Matters and Things, in and concerning the Premises, which may by the said Trustees, and	Fndrs_Franklin_01_06_02_
drs_Adams_01_01	2854	to this day together with the Pay & Muster Rolls he has many other matters and things in Charge which he is to report to you-It will not	Fndrs_Hamilton_02_01_02
drs_Adams_01_01	2855	Ith within the said County, and to execute the said Office in all other Matters and Things thereunto relating; and also you are empowered to hold and enjoy all	Fndrs_Jefferson_01_03_02
drs_Adams_01_01	2856	ents for their services: and, in general to direct and do all other matters and things which to them shall seem best for promoting the purposes of the	Fndrs_Jefferson_03_08_02
drs_Adams_01_01 drs_Adams_01_01	2857	Oswald, and to do, perform and execute all other matters and things which to them shall seem beet for promoting the purposes of the other matters and things hereby enjoined and committed to your care during our Will &	Fndrs_Washington_99_01
drs_Adams_01_01			
drs_Adams_01_01	2858		I Fndrs_Washington_99_01
drs_Adams_01_01 drs_Adams_01_01	2859		ε Fndrs_Washington_03_16
drs_Adams_01_01	2860	was the father. Why cannot men differ in politics as they do in other matters and yet hold established regards? I see no insurmountable difficulty in the way and	Fndrs_Hamilton_01_12_02
drs_Adams_01_01	2861	ution seems to deaden the activity of the human mind as to all other matters; and yet I greatly fear that constitution may never take place; a melancholy Judgmer	1 Fndrs_Madison_01_11_02
drs_Adams_01_01	2862	directly or indirectly the object being intirely accomplished by other means, and before I was informed of their confinement; If you will take the trouble	Fndrs_Hamilton_01_21_02
drs_Adams_01_01 drs_Adams_01_01	2863	more conomical, to convey the mail by the ferry, than by any other means: and every necessary assurance will be readily given for the punctual discharge of the	Fndrs_Madison_01_12_02
drs_Adams_01_01	2864	g the enemy until we could be better provided with arms, and other means, and had better disciplined Troops to carry it on, was the plan for us	Fndrs_Adams_99_02_02_3
drs_Adams_01_01	2865	ing the enemy until we could be better provided with arms, & other means, and had better disciplined Troops to carry it on, was the plan for us.	Fndrs_Washington_06_03
drs_Adams_01_01 drs_Adams_01_01	2866	Nomination than the Clintonians, I should prefer effecting it by other Means, and I am in Expectation that the Representation from the City of New York	Fndrs_Madison_99_01_02
drs_Adams_01_01			
drs_Adams_01_01	< >		· «
dre Adame 01 01 ¥		erm Words Case Regex Search Window Size	
tal No.	other *		
81773	Star		
es Processed	Kwic Sor		

30 of 42

US Constitution Article II, Section 4



• "The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of,

Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors."

• "The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of,

Treason, Bribery, or <mark>other high Crimes and [other high]</mark> Misdemeanors."



The disappearance of "high misdemeanor(s)": Google Books





The disappearance of "high misdemeanor(s)": all COCA data

!	C	·	Corpus of	Со	n	ter	mporary American English					_ ★ ≔ 🕓 ?
			SEARCH				FREQUENCY		CO	NTEXT		CONTEXT +
												L 3 2 1 R RE-SORT ?
⋗	CLI	ck for	MORE CONTEXT							HELP 🏌	l I	🖺 SAVE 🞯 TRANSLATE 🗎 ANALYZE
1 2	012	WEB	missoulian.com	٩	67	Q	the affidavit said . # Cruelty to anin	nals is a	high	misdemeanor	punishable	by
2 2	012	NEWS	CSMonitor	٩	କ୍ଟ	Q	assassins , created a new offense , <mark>ma</mark>	king it a	high	misdemeanor	to attempt	t to " disturb " the queen . This carried the
3 1	998	NEWS	SanFranChron	0	GR)	Q	the respondent Andrew Johnson guilty or not gu	<mark>uilty</mark> of a	high	misdemeanor	as charged	1 <mark>in</mark> this article?' # " Every voice was
4 2	012	WEB	avalon.law.yale.edu	٩	জ	Q	, he or they shall be deemed gu	<mark>uilty</mark> of a	high	nisdemeanor	, and <mark>on</mark> d	<mark>conviction</mark> , before any court of the United States
5 2	012	WEB	njleg.state.nj.us	٩	କ୍ଟ	Q	General Assembly shall , in all cases except trea	ason and	high	misdemeanor	, be privile	eged from arrest during their attendance at the
6 2	003	SPOK	Fox_OReilly	0	æ	Q	and clearly not on the basis <mark>of</mark> any	crimes or	<mark>high</mark> r	nisdemeanors	that <mark>he di</mark>	d not commit . This recall is about a personality
7 2	012	WEB	slavenorth.com	٩	জ	Q	and stayed more than 10 days were gu	uilty <mark>of</mark> "	high	nisdemeanor	. " <mark>Even</mark> tł	hose that did n't
8 2	012	WEB	pjmedia.com	٩	ক	Q	threatened and U.S. assets mangled abroad is plain	<mark>ıly</mark> one "	<mark>high</mark>	nisdemeanor	" <mark>too</mark> man	y . The coverup is a " high crime "

Used in quotation marks, or recounting historical events



- However, in founding-era America "high misdemeanor(s)" is a relatively frequent pattern
- In Founders Online: 29 examples
- In **COFEA:** over 150 examples (albeit many examples concentrated in two particular contexts of use)
- Since COFEA examples were not well distributed, we also looked at COEME
- COEME (1700-1776): 43 examples



- "high misdemeanor" appears to be used as a compound noun, rather than a variable ADJ + N sequence (absence of "higher M", "highest M", "high * M" in Founders Online)
- "high" does not merely increase the degree or severity of "misdemeanor"
 - Unlike "high praise" or "high cost"
 - "misdemeanor" and "high misdemeanor" are 2 separate concepts
 - "high misdemeanor" does NOT appear to mean "more serious misdemeanor"
- Rather "high misdemeanors" relate to conduct affecting government



High misdemeanor as attack on governmental authority:

- "To deny the supreme authority of the state, is a high misdemeanor; to oppose it by force, an overt act of treason." Fndrs_Adams_06_02_02_0072_0009.txt
- It is a high misdemeanor to publish any Thing as from Royal Authority which is not so. Fndrs_Adams_99_02_02_4276.txt
- Mr. Wilkes stood accused of writing a Libel [against the King], a Libel in the Sense of the Law was a High Misdemeanor but did not come within the Description of Treason, Felony, or Breach of the Peace



High misdemeanor as obstruction of government

Alexander Hamilton: regarding resistance to whiskey tax in western Pennsylvania in 1792

- "incidents announce so determined and persevering a spirit of opposition to the laws, as in my opinion to render a vigorous exertion of the powers of government indispensable."
- "avowed object is to "obstruct the operation of the law."
- "I therefore entertain no doubt, that a high misdemeanour has been committed." fndrs.hamilton.01-12-02-0242



High misdemeanor as abuse of government power

- had taken upon him to issue warrants in the king's name on several occasions, which was construed a high misdemeanor, as he had never been commissioned by the authority of the colony
- Committing a high misdemeanor, misleading the other officers of government, and causing money, without a previous appropriation, to be drawn from the Treasury

So ... can an American president only be impeached for criminal conduct?



Alan Dershowitz, arguing on behalf of Trump: "terms high crimes and misdemeanors do not encompass the two articles charging abuse of power and obstruction of Congress because abuse of power and obstruction are not crimes"



- "The President shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of ... high Crimes and Misdemeanors"
- In founding-era America "high misdemeanors" could be different than "high crimes" and
- "high misdemeanors" **did** refer to abuse of power and obstruction of government

Prior law-linguistics collaborations



- Meaning of "emolument" in the US Constitution
 - "no Person ... shall, without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office or Title" from a foreign state
- Corpus study by Cunningham and Jesse Egbert (NAU)
 - Filed as friend of the court brief (2019) and cited (2020), In re Trump, US Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit
 - Published, <u>Using Empirical Data to Investigate the Original Meaning</u> of <u>"Emolument" in the Constitution</u>, 36 Georgia State Law Review 465 (2020)
- Aaron Blake, <u>A big Trump case hinges on the definition of</u> <u>'emoluments.' A new study has bad news for him</u> (Washington Post Jan 29, 2019)

Prior law-linguistics collaborations

- Meaning of "cases" in the US Constitution
 - "The judicial power shall extend to all <mark>cases</mark>, in Law and Equity, arising under this Constitution [or] the Laws of the United States"
- Corpus study by Cunningham, Römer, Egbert et al.
 - Filed as friend of the court brief and cited, Wright v Spaulding, US Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit (2019)
 - Published, "Questions Involving National Peace and Harmony" or "Injured Plaintiff Litigation"? <u>The Original Meaning of "Cases"</u> in Article III of the Constitution, 36 Georgia State L. Rev 491 (2020)

• These briefs and articles, as well as other resources, are available at:

www.clarkcunningham.org/Law-Linguistics.html

ICAME 2022, Cambridge, UK

Thanks for listening! Questions? Comments?

By 5 Aug 2022, this will be posted at http://www.clarkcunningham.org/L2-PPT.html

Clark D. Cunningham, College of Law Ute Römer, Dept. of Applied Linguistics and ESL Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA cdcunningham@gsu.edu uroemer@gsu.edu

