**The Constitutional Convention**

**Location: Philadelphia, PA Dates: May-September, 1787 Purpose: Revise the Articles of Confederation**

**Participation: 12 of 13 States Georgia’s Delegates: Abraham Baldwin and William Few**

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*PROBLEM*:

**The LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

More populated states wanted representation based on population.

Lesser populated states wanted equal representation.

PROBLEM: **SLAVERY**

Southern states wanted slaves counted as part of their population. That would equal more representation.

Northern states argued that slaves were considered **property, and** shouldn’t be counted toward population.

PROBLEM: **BILL OF RIGHTS**

**Federalists** argued having a list of rights would limit people’s rights to ONLY what was on the list.

**Antifederalists** argued a list of rights was the only way the people could be protected from a tyrannical government.