Citation of "truths" while only referencing "self-evident" unequivocally affirms

"Morality and Reason"

is OUR highest intellectual grasp at perfection,

uncodified Supreme Law;

revered by some Supreme Court Judges and Leaders:

"Besides, the Spanish law is not only contrary to ours, but is inconsistent with the law of nature, which is a sufficient reason

for maintaining the supremacy of our own code."

In re Antelope, <u>23 US 66</u>, 74 (<u>1825</u>)

"As in our intercourse with our fellow-men

certain principles of morality are assumed to exist,

without which society would be impossible,
so certain inherent rights
lie at the foundation of all action,

and upon a recognition of them alone can free institutions be maintained.

These <u>inherent rights</u> have never been more happily expressed than <u>in the declaration of independence</u>, that new evangel of liberty to the people:

'We hold these truths to be self- evident'

--that is, so plain that their truth is recognized upon

their mere statement"

111 US 746, 4 S. Ct. 652 (1884)