

The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States, in the "Marduk Cipher":

hkbaf nfhle udykf odngg vvjay muyuz ohlry fzrym tgrga ktehs leuxr abuar  
 tltle pbqbp pdrgv ffqix yzwlc wiuuv sawcn jwax gnqag oguco jtton hgoex  
 lvkpn hwfvs vjpxa axton tikgs tzart gvjrt andal rpxpc bdgea berly zcefy  
 hwsky jtucx rncry nkpcw eperl bffjl xdznb iuwer ndyda vlevf neurv hqxgw  
 vjera sejdu brohd urlta qorde rixyz nulms qgn

Comparative Frequencies of Letters in the Preamble, and in the above Cipher

Plain Message: E 39, T 29, O 25, S 22, R 20, I 18, N 17, A 14, L 12, D 11,  
 U 10, F 9, H 9, C 7, M 7, P 6, B 4, Y 3, G 2, V 2, W 2,  
 J 1, Q 1.

Cipher: R 17, V 15, A 14, C 13, W 13, U 13, X 13, G 12, Y 12, F 12, D 12,  
 L 12, E 11, J 10, O 10, P 10, H 9, M 9, B 9, K 9, W 8, Z 8, Q 8,  
 I 7, K 7, S 5.

Investigation will speedily show that the above cipher is not based upon the Vigenere, Gronsfeld, Porta, Beaufort, or Playfair cipher, or upon any modification of any of these. In fact it is based upon an entirely new principle, hitherto unknown, and undecipherable. It is extremely simple to operate, but cannot be decrypted by one who had not been taught the method. Even were the general method taught, the cipher could not be decrypted without knowledge of the precise application of the principle. This is easily varied, without introducing any appreciable complexity, or slowing up the work of encipherment or of interpretation.