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Reading Questions for Founding Brothers: "The Dinner"

1. What was the key feature of Alexander Hamilton's financial plan that southern congressmen opposed? Why were they opposed?
2. What was at risk if a compromise in the financial plan could not be reached?
3. What gives Ellis the impression that Jefferson's account of the dinner agreement is believable?
4. What had Madison accomplished for the new nation already by the time of the meeting?
5. Why did Madison oppose assumption?
6. How did the assumption debate echo the concerns of the Anti-Federalists?
7. What was the key goal of Hamilton's financial plan which he proposed in *Report on the Public Credit*?

