

Essential Question

Why is Thomas Jefferson such an important figure?

Why You Should Care

Jefferson was not only the author of the Declaration of Independence but the leading voice for limiting the power of the government after the founding of the nation.

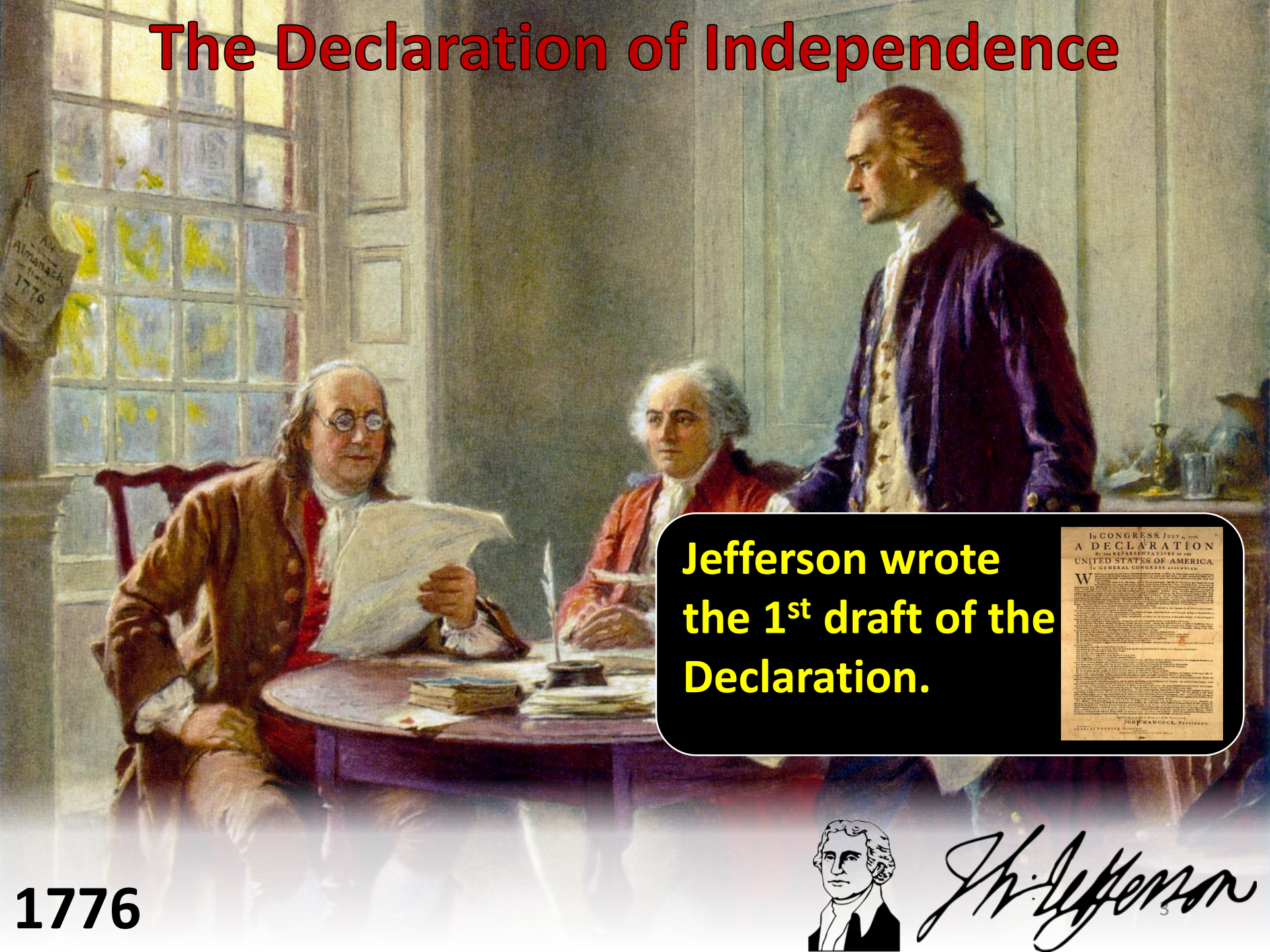


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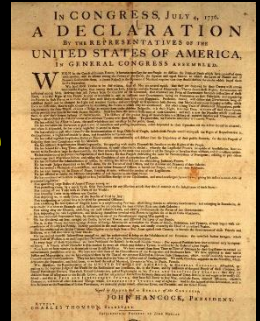


Thomas
Jefferson

The Declaration of Independence



Jefferson wrote the 1st draft of the Declaration.



1776



Th. Jefferson

Washington's Cabinet

Served as
Washington's
secretary of state.



1790 – 1793



Th. Jefferson

Nullification

We the People
insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, and promote the general Welfare, do ordain and establish this Constitution.

He argued that states had the right to refuse to enforce unconstitutional national laws like the Sedition Act.

1798 & 99



Th. Jefferson

SUPER SMASH PRES

for
1800



PRESS ANY BUTTON

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1800



Th. Jefferson



Smash



Time



2 min.



Customizations

Off

The Election of 1800

P1

65

ADAMS

Federalist

P2

73

JEFFERSON

Democratic-Republican

P3

73

BURR

Democratic-Republican

P4

64

PINCKNEY

Federalist

1800



Th. Jefferson

BACK

BRAWL

P1 P2 P3 P4



RANDOM

MELEE STAGES

STAGE SELECT

House Of Representatives

1800



Thomas Jefferson

An electoral tie meant the House of Reps would choose the president. They voted 35 times and could not agree!



P2

50%

JEFFERSON

Democratic-Republican



P3

38%

BURR

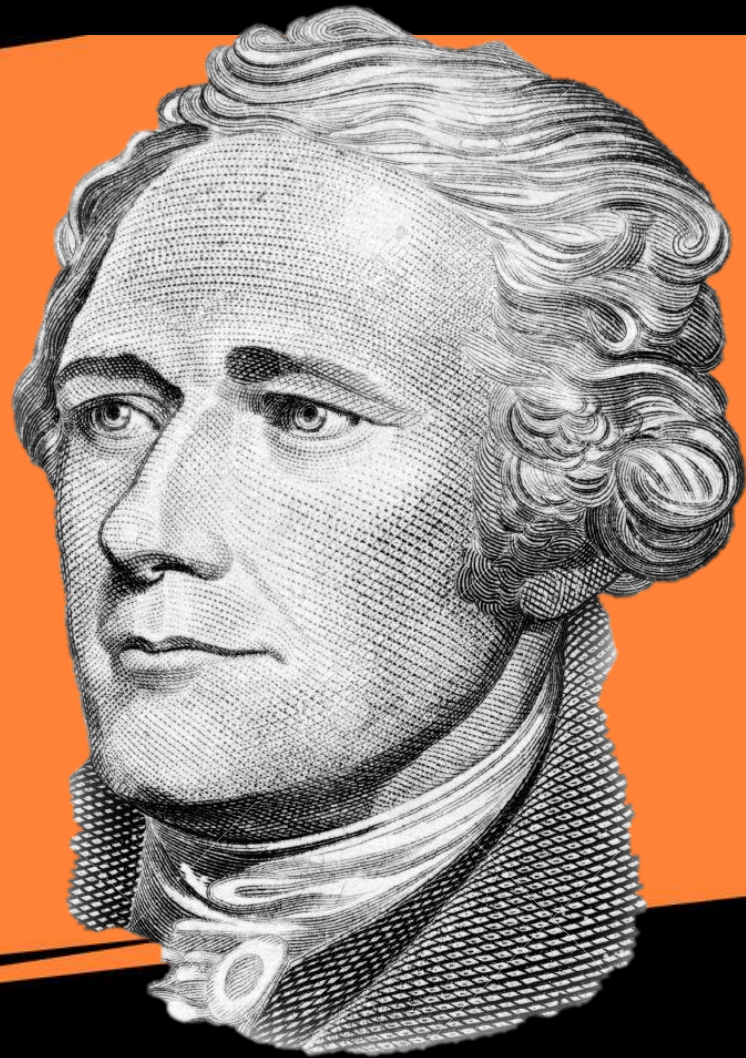
Democratic-Republican

1800



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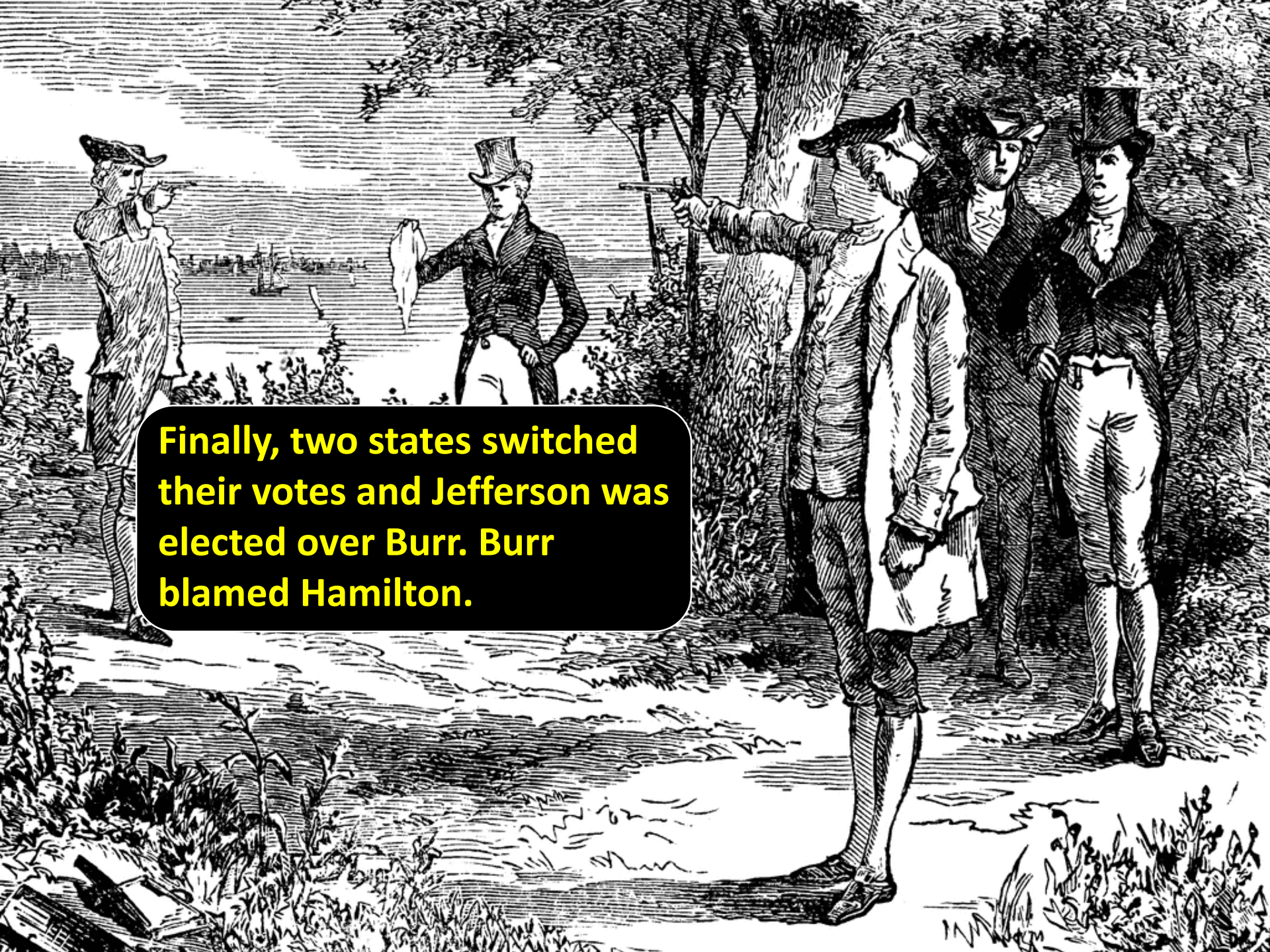
**Alexander
Hamilton
joins the fight!!!**



1800



Th. Jefferson



Finally, two states switched their votes and Jefferson was elected over Burr. Burr blamed Hamilton.

**Part 2:
The
Jefferson
Presidency**



Marbury v. Madison

Background

- William Marbury appointed justice of peace by President Adams just before he left office
- Marbury's commission was not delivered; Jefferson took office
- Marbury sued Jefferson administration to get his commission

Supreme Court Ruling

- The law Marbury based his claim on was unconstitutional— Judiciary Act of 1789
- Ruled that the Supreme Court did not hear cases like this one, according to the Constitution; thus, the law that Marbury used was unconstitutional



Th. Jefferson

So...

- Chief Justice **John Marshall** wrote Court's opinion in *Marbury v. Madison*
- Ruling established **judicial review**— Court's power to declare an act of Congress unconstitutional
- Made judicial branch equal to other two branches of government
- Marked the point at which the Supreme Court adopted a monitoring role over government actions.



A stylized, handwritten signature of John Marshall in black ink.

The Louisiana Purchase

A huge land purchase that more than doubled the size of the United States. (and was probably illegal)

Louisiana Purchase

United States

**BUT I
THOUGHT HE
WAS A
REPUBLICAN?!**

Buy 1 city, get a
GIANT TERRITORY
free!!!!!!!!!!!!
(Florida not included)

What can I say?
I can't resist a good
deal!



Spain
Th. Jefferson





The **PRAIRIE DOG** sickened at the sting of the **HORNET**
or a Diplomatic Puppet exhibiting his Deceptions!

Lewis and Clark's
EXCELLENT
adventure



Worson

Brain Snack



Educated Guess

Use your brain to make your best guess on the following question.



Jefferson had one of the largest libraries in the US at the time. He had many books on the west. Those books had some interesting “facts” posted in them. Write the numbers of the following that you think were “facts” printed in his books.

1. There were woolly mammoths roaming the West.
2. There was a tribe of blue-eyed Indians living in the West who spoke a form of English.
3. There was a river or series of connected rivers, starting at the Mississippi, that crossed the western mountains and reached the Pacific Ocean.
4. The Rocky Mountains weren't really that big.
5. The West had many erupting volcanoes.
6. Unicorns could be found in the West.
7. There were mountains in the West made of salt.
8. Some beavers in the West were seven feet tall.
9. Buffaloes were friendly and had slim waists.
10. Llamas roamed the West.

Lewis and Clark

They were sent to explore the new land and try to find a water passage across the Continent.



SPANISH
TERRITORY

LOUISIANA
ACQUIRED BY THE US IN 1803

UNITED
STATES

1803 - 1805



Th. Jefferson

Lewis and Clark

Their 2-year journey was greatly helped by a native woman named Sacagawea – and the west was now open for settlement.



1803 - 1805



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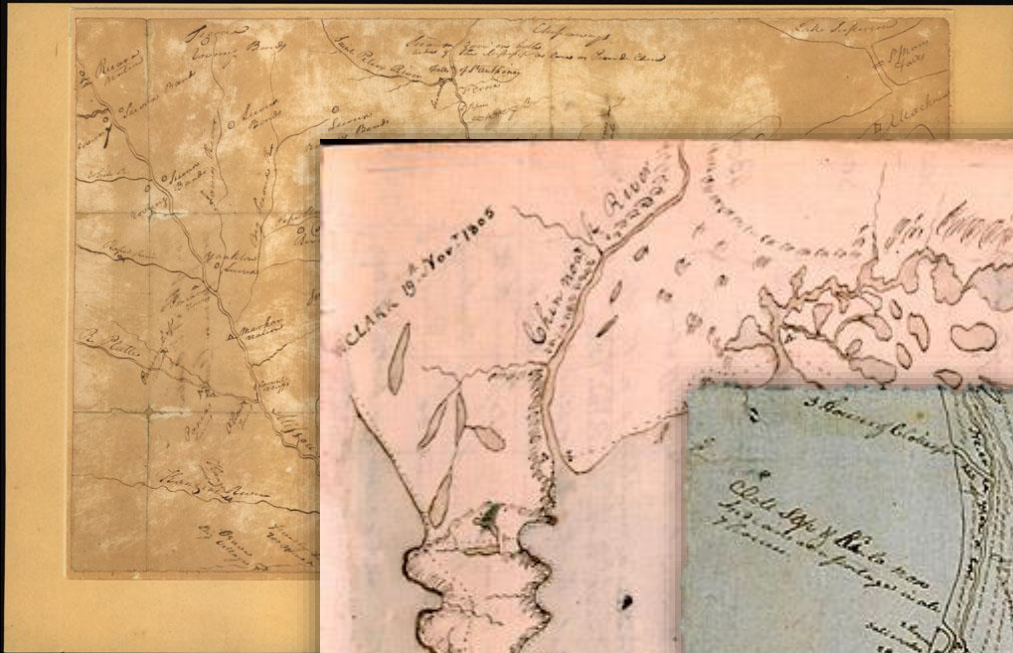


1804

1803 – 1805



Th. Jefferson




1803 – 1805



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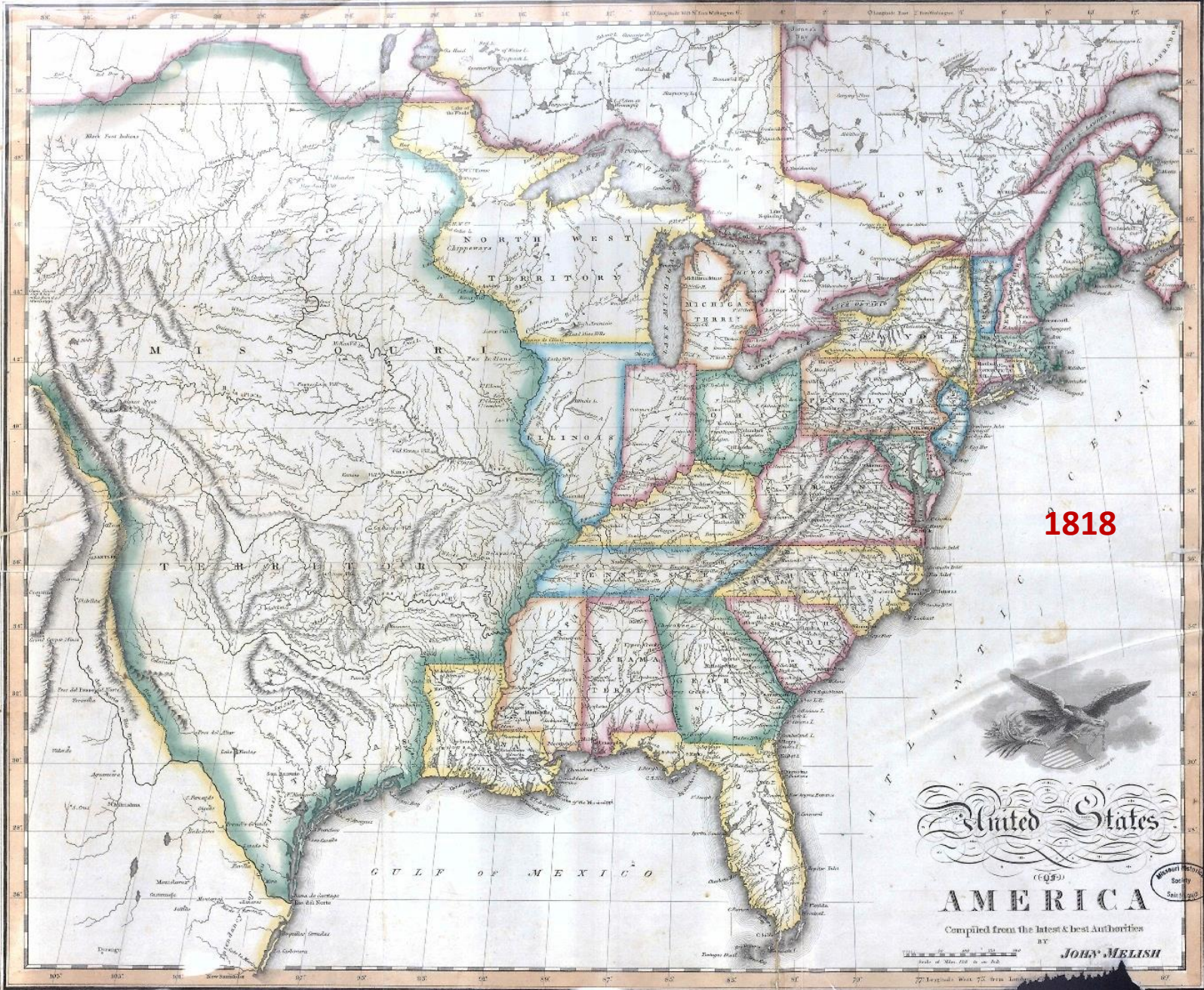
1818



United States
 AMERICA
 Compiled from the latest & best Authorities
 BY JOHN MELISH

Washburn Institute
 Society
 Salt Lake

Scale of Miles 100 to 1000
 77 Longitude West 75 West Longitude East



[Handwritten mark]



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Th. Jefferson

The Embargo Act

how he nicks 'em.

Oh! this cursed Ograbme



Blocked trade with foreign nations – actually hurt the US way more than the other countries.

Fine, then we don't want to play with you any more, neiner, neiner, neiner.



Th. Jefferson

1807



We own you, do what we say!

I give up. Do whatever. I shrunk the army and navy.

No! Give us your money!

Slave Trade Ban

Pursuant to an act of Congress, which will take place this day, NO SLAVE can be imported into any state or territory in the Union—and agreeable to an act of the Imperial Parliament of Great-

Britain, and at the same time sessions and Dominion

The same day, in two coun-
try, a traffic which has hitherto stained the history of all countries, who made it a practice to deal in the barter of human flesh

A new law that did not end slavery – but stopped the importation of more slaves. Still, it was an important step toward ending it.

1808



A stylized, handwritten signature of Thomas Jefferson in black ink.

In the end...

- 30 years, two governing documents and 3 Presidents later the United States is...
- ...on the verge of war with Britain again.
- Jefferson decided not to run for a third term.
- His friend, James Madison was elected in 1808.
- Could he keep the new nation out of war?

1808



Th. Jefferson