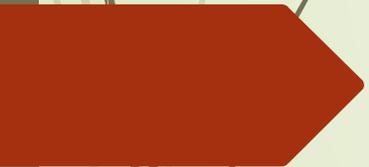
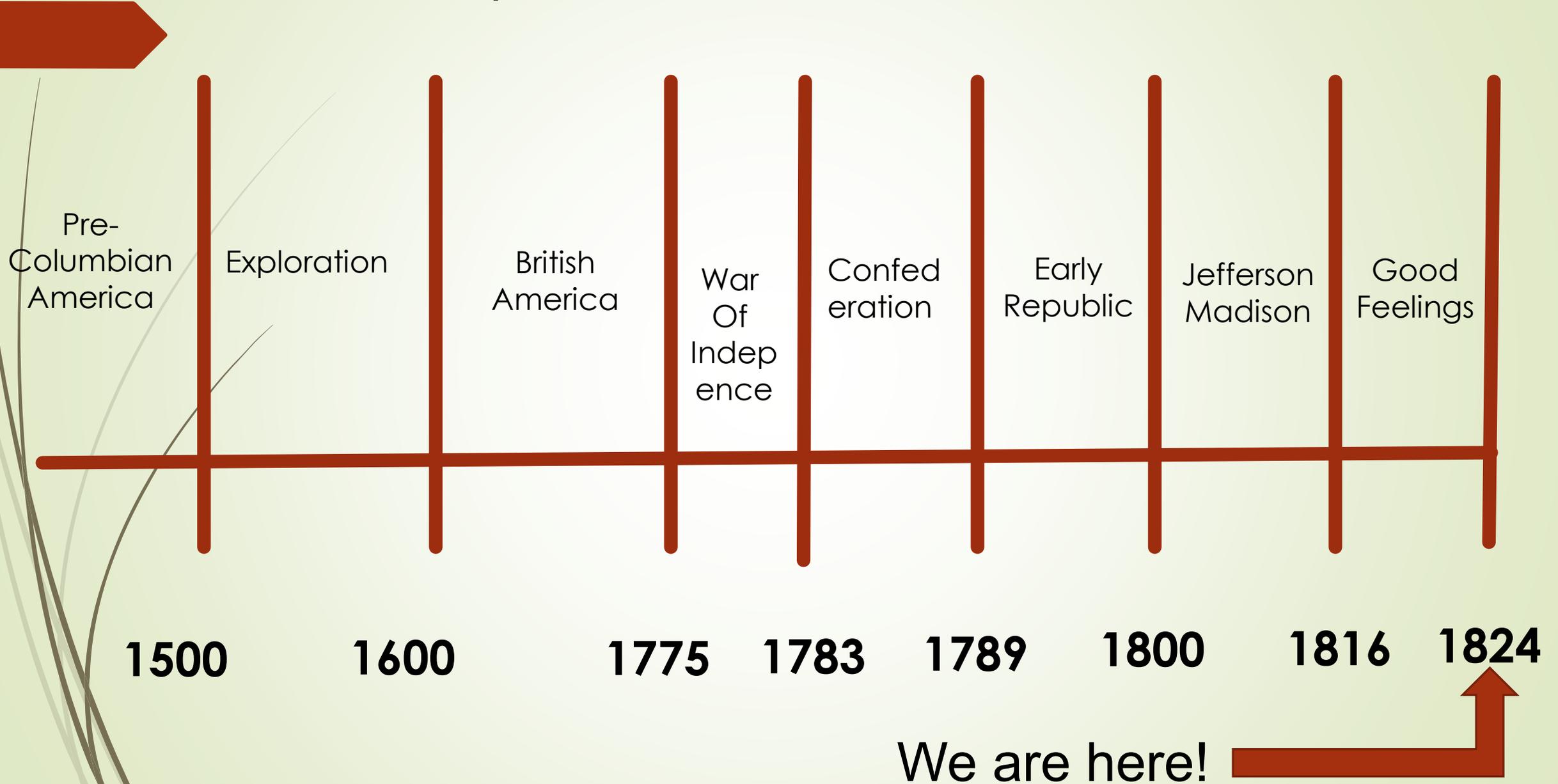


# American History

Talk 12: Jackson Democracy (1824-1836)



# The story so far.....



We are here!

# Overview

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- Recap “The Corrupt Bargain”
- Presidency of John Quincy Adams
- Andrew Jackson the man and his wife
- The 1828 election
- Jackson’s 1st term: Spoils, Petticoats, Indians and nullification
- Jackson’s 2nd term: Banks, The issue of slavery, and ‘rule of power’



# John Quincy Adams (1767-1848)

President 1824-1828



Son of John Adams 2<sup>nd</sup>, European childhood, erudite. Lawyer

Diplomat through 1790's, marries English woman, Returns to US

Joins new Republican Democrats Party: Appointed Sec of State by Democrat Republican Monroe

Supported by elite, considers Jackson "uncouth"

Policy: high tariffs, improvements, cross Party government

# Louisa Adams (1775-1852)



First foreign born 1st lady (and last . till Melania Trump

American father, English mother, born in England, raised in France

Meets Adams in England

Father absconds with dowry

Resents being compelled to leave children in US to join JQ in Moscow

Long trip alone across Europe 1814

Meet John Quincy in Ghent

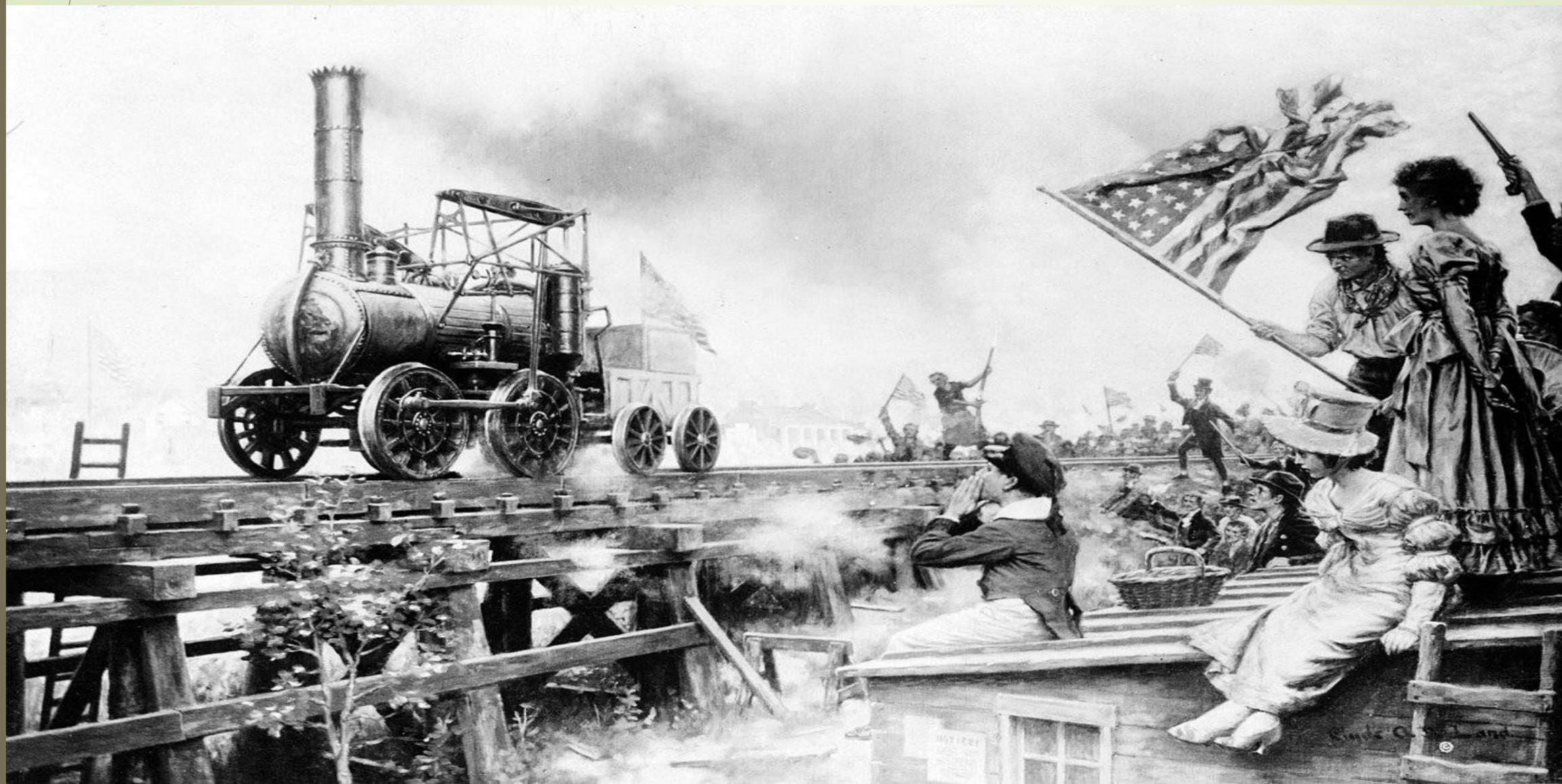
Testy marriage... 'Runs' White House

Both sons Commit suicide. supports abolitionists & women's equality



JQ Adams Presidency two years of  
unity and 'Improvements'

# First Railroad: Stourbridge Lion 1828



# First steam boat service SS Savannah 1828



# First National Road from New York to Ohio 1811-1837



# Factories expand Boston Manufacturing



New York 1825 ( a thriving city of 125,000 vs 60,000 in 1810)



## 1822 mid-terms....Adams loses control

- Congress hostile Jackson supporters gain House and hold Senate
- All John Quincy Adams “national initiatives” (University, Observatory, Weights and Measures” blocked
- Power shifts to Jackson as Martin Van Buren secures support across country

# Tariff of 'Abominations'

- British dumping low cost manufacturing goods in US
- JC Calhoun (South –Democrat-Republican) agrees new rates with Clay (North--National Republican)
- The idea: to create a deal so bad JQ Adams rejects so South can gain control
- Adams approves Bill! (Use Tariffs for 'Improvements' )

John C Calhoun claims to be outraged..(despite having created it)  
.....South "violated"...forced to pay for high cost goods from North

# Two Party System is born.

- Democrat Republicans (low tariff, power to states, pro agriculture)
- Jackson,
- Calhoun
- Van Buren
- National Republicans (high tariff, power central government, pro industry,
- JQ Adams
- Henry Clay
- Daniel Webster



Andrew Jackson (1767-1845)

# Andrew Jackson early life



THE BRAVE BOY OF THE WAXHAW'S.

Andrew Jackson, the famous "Hero of the Battle of New Orleans," is the only one of our Presidents who was born in the United States. He was born on the Waxhaws, a frontier settlement in the South, in 1767. He was a brave and noble soldier, and his name is forever associated with the history of our country.

Scotch Irish descent, born in Carolinas, father a settler, dies In logging accident before Andrew born, brought up by uncle

Older brothers join 'Patriot Army"  
British patrol visits home. Refuses to clean officer's boots, slashed across face.

Joins army as Messenger. Brothers die in war. Mother dies tending prisoners on British ship

Presbyterian.. Believes USA chosen by God and his role deliver its destiny

Self educated lawyer & land speculator elected Judge boards at home of widower Donelson and meets her daughter Rachael

# Rachael Jackson (1767-1828)

Rachael aged 30



Born Tennessee to Scottish planter

At age 19 "lustrous black eyes, dark glossy hair, full red lips, brunette complexion, though of brilliant colouring, [and] a sweet oval face rippling with smiles and

dimples" marries  
Husband abandons her and files for divorce. She returns to home of mother.

Andrew J boarder. Affair. Marries thinking divorce finalised" Remarries 2 years later

Devout Presbyterian...(and keen cigar smoker) ...no children, adopts Creek boy Lyncoyla father and mother killed in Creek War by Jackson army

# Andrew Jackson military Career Recap

- ➔ “Messenger Boy” Revolutionary Army
- ➔ Leads Southern ‘Army’ during War of 1812
- ➔ Defeats Creeks at “Horseshoe Bend” 1814..hangs 19 militia
- ➔ Defeats British at New Orleans 1815
- ➔ Occupies Florida (without orders), crushes Maroons and ‘Seminole’ 1819, hangs 2 British agents..,near war Britain & Spain
- ➔ Calhoun (Sec of State) secretly wants Jackson court-martialled

# Andrew Jackson the candidate 1828

Jackson in 1832



Wealthy from land speculation and buying and selling slaves. owns 300 slaves during lifetime...develops fear of debt

Involved in 30 duels to protect 'wife's honour...shot in chest but continues...kills opponent

Man of 'honour' Adopts child of Creek Indian, benevolent to Waterford. Rate Loyalty above all

Core beliefs:

Rights of "common (white) man

Indians inferior and to be moved out of the way

Slavery natural and to be expanded

A man with deep hatreds: Banks, Debt, Britain, .....anyone disloyal



# Election of 1828



# 1828 Election Campaign

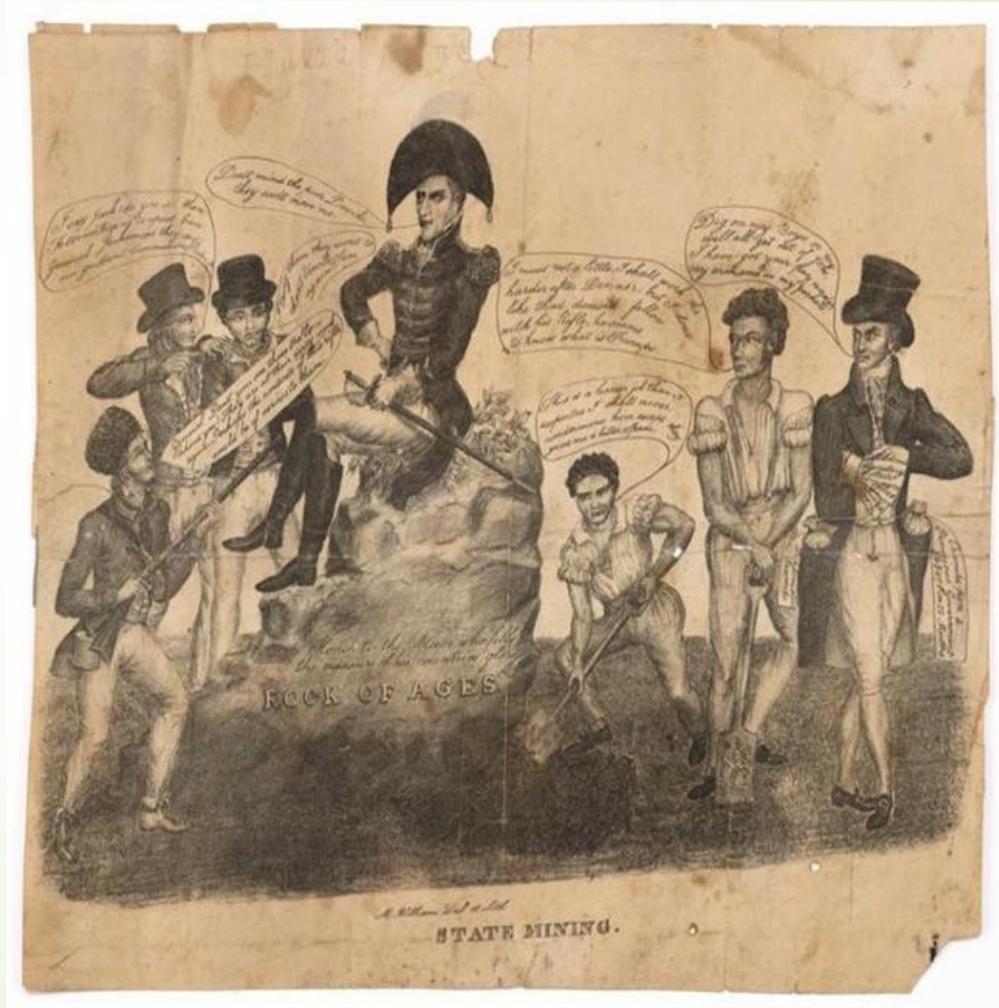
- ▶ Jackson (Republican Democrats)
  - ▶ Small government, eliminate debt... lower tariffs to help South
  - ▶ Expand slavery west into Indian Lands by force
  - ▶ Destroy central bank, rely on states
  - ▶ Adams and his followers elite, corrupt, and pro British ..enemies of “Common Man”
- ▶ Adams (National Republicans)
  - ▶ ‘Big government to expand improvements funded by high tariffs
  - ▶ Restrict slavery, assimilate Indians via fair treaties
  - ▶ Use national bank to regulate expansion
  - ▶ Jackson a despot, his followers violent, greedy and stupid

# Against Jackson

'Jackson the murderer  
(coffin posters)



Jackson the 'despot'



# For Jackson

Fighting special interests

“Man of the People”



GENERAL JACKSON SLAYING THE MANY HEADED MONSTER

**Jackson Forever!**  
The Hero of Two Wars and of Orleans!  
**The Man of the People!**  
FOR THE PEOPLE AND AGAINST THE MONARCHY!  
**PRESIDENCY!**  
BECAUSE  
It should be derived from the  
**PEOPLE!**  
**KNOCK DOWN**  
**OLD HICKORY**

# First campaign to involve wives

Jackson supporters about Louisa Adams

Aristocrat,

British,

Abolitionist

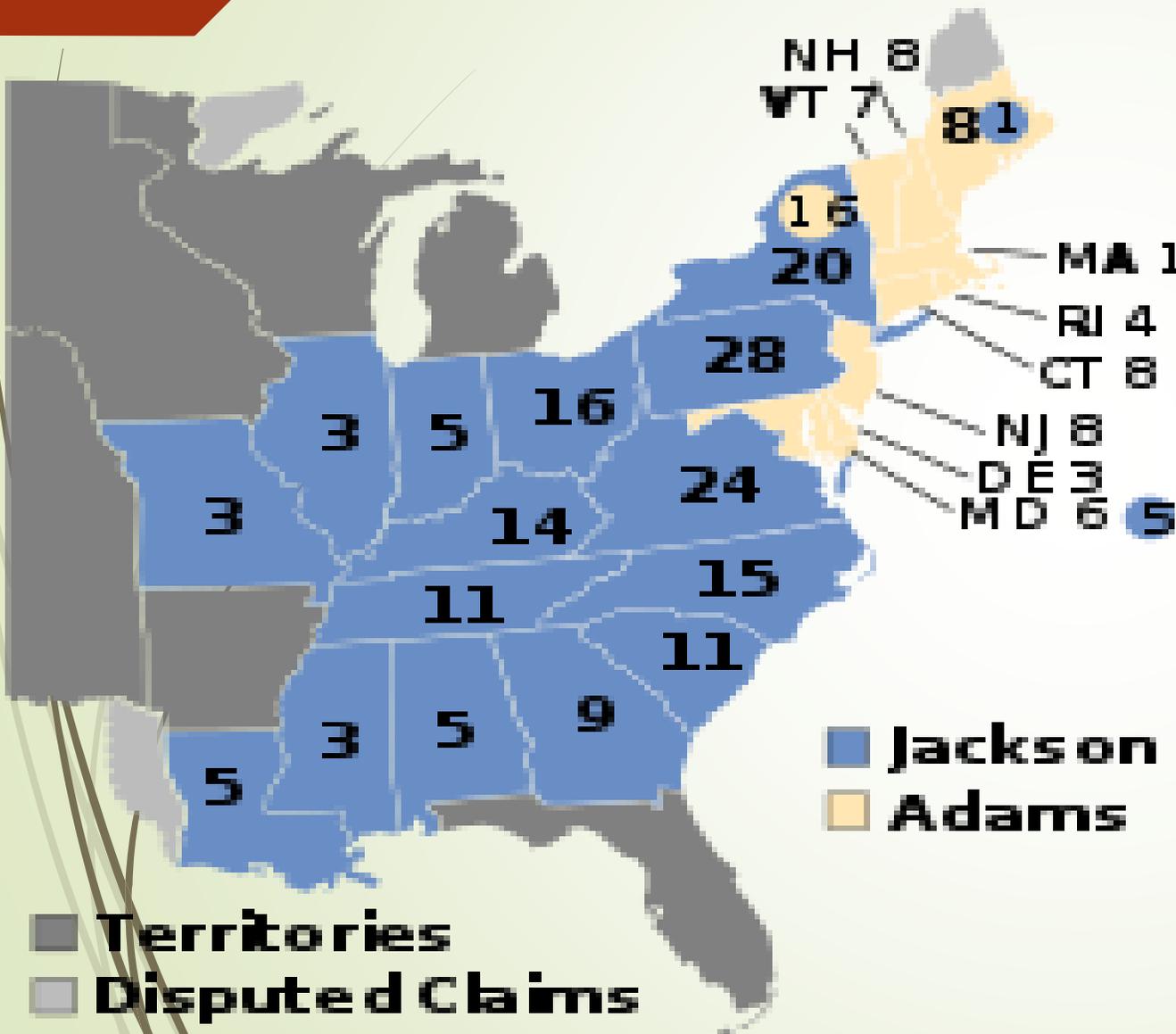
Louisa writes book 'Diary of a Nobody'...and attacked for daring to do so

► National Republicans about Rachael: Newspaper article in 1828) :

“Ought a convicted adulteress and her paramour husband to be placed in the highest offices of this free and Christian land”

Rachael falls into depression by death of adopted Creek son and thought of moving.....: "I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of God than live in that palace in Washington."

# The Result



Jackson "landslide" 178 electoral votes vs 84)

Popular vote increases to 1.5 million (350,000 1824)  
Jackson 55% of vote

Rachel falls ill with depression at death of Lyncoya and fear of Move...and dies

Jackson on wife's death: "I can and do forgive all my enemies. But those vile wretches who have slandered her must look to God for mercy."

# The Inauguration



Jackson invites all to come to party

5,000 invade White House

Drunken mob

Jackson escapes through Window...crowd lured out by placing punch bowls on White House lawn



# Jackson's 1<sup>st</sup> Term 1828-1832



# Spoils System

# US Civil Service Before Andrew Jackson

- Size and Scope 10,000 employees
  - State (international affairs)
  - Treasury (including customs and smuggling prevention)
  - War
  - Navy
  - Post Office : 1 each post office...also store keeper)
- Ways of working
  - All appointments 'at pleasure of President' after inauguration
  - Office holders retained from previous President
  - New appointments based on merit and candidates chosen from elite

System admired across world....British send agents to study and copy

# Jackson and Civil Service

Cartoon: Jackson riding a pig



Civil Service jobs “spoils of war” and payback for His supporters...replaces 900 including 450 postn

Old System “a swamp”, “corrupt”. Conspiracy of rich. Government jobs easy and for “Common Man” ...rewards for campaign support

Becomes model for next 50 years ... government appointments based on party loyalty

Many mediocre incompetent and corrupt officials appointed...Including a certain John Eaton as Minister for War



# Petticoat Affair

# The protagonists: (1) John Eaton (1792-1856)

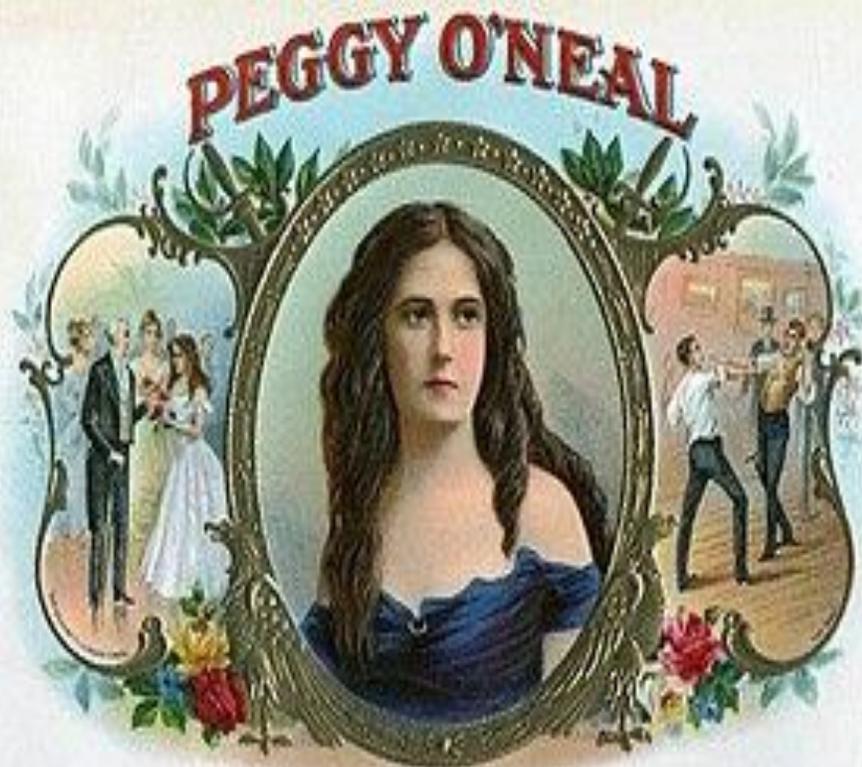
John Eaton Secretary of War 1828



- Born to slave owning furniture maker in North Carolina
- Lawyer.. Marries. Joins militia and becomes major under Jackson, wife dies while on campaign
- Youngest senator at 28, writes book praising Jackson
- Trusted by Jackson and joins his election campaign and appointed Secretary of War
- Described by future colleague as indolent and "not on putting together two common ideas but of comprehending not a single one,"

# Protagonist 2: Peggy O'Neal

Peggy Eaton 1799-1873)



Daughter of Washington hotel and public House owner "While I was still in pantalets and rolling hoops with other girls I had the attention of men, young and old, enough to turn a girl's head."<sup>[4]</sup>

Marries naval officer at age 17. Husband befriends John Eaton....rumours Peggy has affair, and John Sends Peggy's husband on extended 4 year Voyage (organised by Eaton) Peggy miscarries during 3rd year.....

Marries John Eaton 9 months after husband dies Sea (rumour of suicide).....against Victorian custom of staying inside 1 year, wear mourning clothes for

Shunned by Ladies of Cabinet...who walk out of any room she entered

# Political Crisis

Floride Calhoun

Anti Peggy coalition led by JC Calhoun's wife Floride

Eaton petitions Jackson who orders Cabinet to accept her.  
Wives refuse to do so (threat to status)...rumours spread  
Peggy former prostitute

Jackson loyal to Eaton, Eaton releases letter showing Calhoun wanted  
Jackson court-martialled for seizing Florida...threats of duels



One historian: "She did not know her place  
forthrightly spoke up about anything that came  
to mind, even topics of which women were  
supposed to be ignorant."

Henry Clay "Time cannot wither or stale  
the internal virginity of Margaret Eaton"

Jackson demands cabinet meet Peggy  
requires entire cabinet to resign when the wives  
refuse to accept her into society...

# Kitchen Cabinet



AJ forms new cabinet....which he ignores and runs country with ex army friends and political backers ...“kitchen cabinet”

Meetings raucous, drunken, violent  
Jackson ...despot makes ‘orders’

The advantage to Jackson...no votes or Records and official ‘Cabinet’ impotent.  
Jackson the unchallenged Patriarch

Presidency becomes more powerful

JC Calhoun ‘Voice of South’ outraged  
And quits as Vice President and heads South....to create trouble

# Eatons ...the aftermath

John

- Sent by Jackson to bribe Indians into selling land
- Jackson sends out of Washington as ambassador to Spain
- Spanish ask for his removal due to drunkenness and wife's behaviour
- Returns to US, fails Senate race, resumes law practice and dies of alcoholism
- Peggy
  - Has 3 children with John
  - Disastrous role as ambassadors wife in Spain
  - At age 57 Marries 27 year old Italian ....who elopes with her money and grand

According to her memoires: "The fact is, I never had a lover who was not a gentleman and was not in a good position in society. " "I must have said a great many foolish things...I am sure I did very few wise o I was foolish, hasty, but not vicious."

Dies alone and in poverty...rumours of drunkenness



# Intermission





# Indian Removals

# Indigenous peoples East of Mississippi 1830

	Indians East of Mississippi	Settler population
1650	3,000,000	50,000
1750	1,500,000	2,600,000
1830	250,000	12,700,000 ( including 2m slaves

## US Policy 1790...1824

Indians **racially** equal to Whites (unlike Blacks) but **societies** inferior..  
'Providence' demanded development and settlement North American  
Indians must either (A) sell land and move or (B) assimilate

Policy changed 1820's... America a "white man's country". Jackson

# The 'civilised tribes'



CHEROKEE



CHOCTAW



MUSCOGEE  
(CREEK)



CHICKASAW



SEMINOLE

Tribes of South East view Assimilation as their means for survival  
....Most adopt "white man's ways"

Expand agriculture, adopt western clothes, learn trades. build small towns , adopt private Property, Christianity, ...and buy and sell slaves

Cherokee and some Creeks support Americans in war of 1812  
Others resists but seek to integrate with Settler communities 1820's and onwards

# Cherokee Nation: The most assimilated

Sequoya (John Grist) 1770-1843



(Probably) mixed race, self educated, fights for Jack during Creek War. Becomes trader of alcohol and drunk

Recovers, develops Cherokee alphabet 1821 adopted by tribe

Cherokees develop newspaper, Constitution, inter Tribal Council Meetings



Sequoya spends Life expanding Learning among Cherokee and Other 5 tribes

# Jackson 'Democracy'

Jackson and Democrats not interested in "Assimilation"....Indian removal central goal

"That those tribes.....cannot exist surrounded by our settlements and in continual contact with our citizens is certain. They have neither the intelligence , the industry, the moral habits, nor the desire of improvement which are essential to any favourable change in their condition."

From popular song:

All I want in this creation  
Is a pretty little wife and a big plantation  
Away up yonder in the Cherokee nation"

Submits 'Indian Removal Bill' to Congress in 1830 exchange **all** Indian land East of Mississippi River to  
Land in "Indian Territory" (Oklahoma)...bill passes

# Worcester vs State of Georgia 1832

- ▶ Supreme Court 1830 , Members appointed for life
  - ▶ Last refuge of Federalists
  - ▶ John Marshall, Chief Justice, Federalist , appointed by Jefferson
- ▶ Georgia settlers want Cherokee land (cotton, rumours of gold)
  - ▶ Arrests Missionaries and sentences them to hard labour
  - ▶ Cherokee seek their release
  - ▶ Appealed to Supreme Court
- ▶ Verdict for Cherokee
  - ▶ Missionaries freed
  - ▶ .land seizures and Indian Removal illegal...

Jackson response “You have heard Mr Marshall’s verdict, now let him enforce it.”

Marshall dies 1835...replaced by White Supremacist...minority view unheard till 1900’s

# The Trail of Tears



100,000 Indians removed  
To 'Indian Territory 1830-1840'  
100 million acres made  
Available for white settlers

Government sets aside  
funds...most diverted by  
Corruption and Indians

No treaties in place with  
Plains Indians to share  
30 million Acres "Indian  
Territory with New comers  
....transition chaotic

# Trail of Tears



Indians given choice: Leave or rely on state Governments (not allowed to own property, vote, or appear In court....land taken

Army sent to escort removals  
Zachary Taylor. Humane but  
Requests for support ignored  
By Jackson

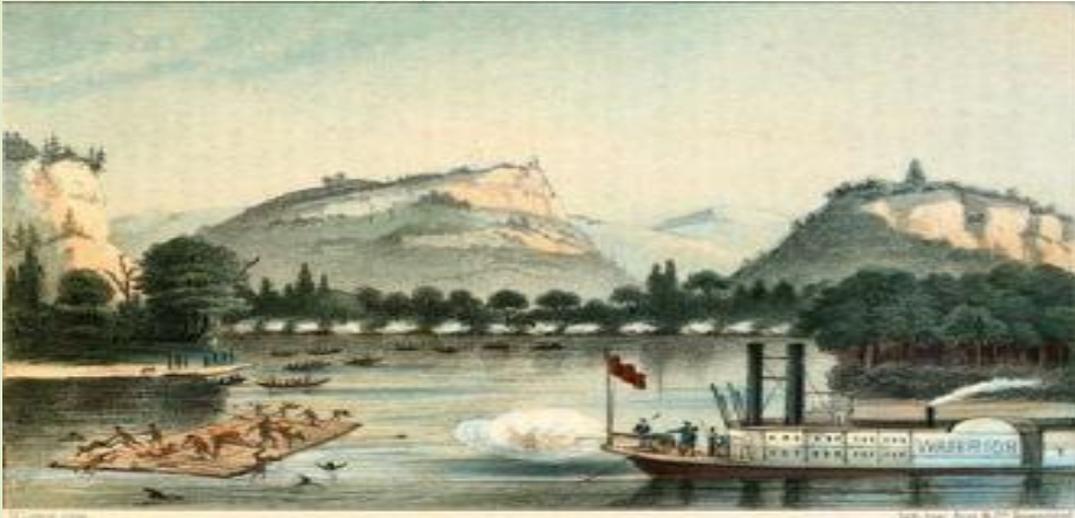
Deaths estimated between  
6,000- 10,000

Cherokees bring libraries,  
Slaves, small towns, schools  
& institutions to 'Far West'

First 'western pioneers'

# Indian Resistance...last wars in the East

## Massacre at Black Axe



## North West

- NW Tribes refuse to move. Chief Black Hawk attacks settler
- US army pushes Sioux west of Mississippi (Abraham Lincoln present)
- Plains Indians massacre newcomers who attempt return across Mississippi ...survivors escape to Canada.. 'Black Hawk' captured becomes live exhibit....and honoured by East Coast public

## Florida

- Seminoles refuse to move..10 year war
- Majority surrender by 1850 move to Oklaho
- Band of 500 resist till US abandons war
- Only tribe to successfully resist





# Nullification Crisis



# The Trouble with Tariffs

- ▶ North and West
  - ▶ Want high tariffs to protect new industries from cheap British imports
  - ▶ Taxes fund improvements: railroads, new highways, canals,
- ▶ South
  - ▶ Tariffs mean higher cost for imported British capital equipment, northern manufactured goods
  - ▶ British customers have less money to buy cotton, shift to Indian markets

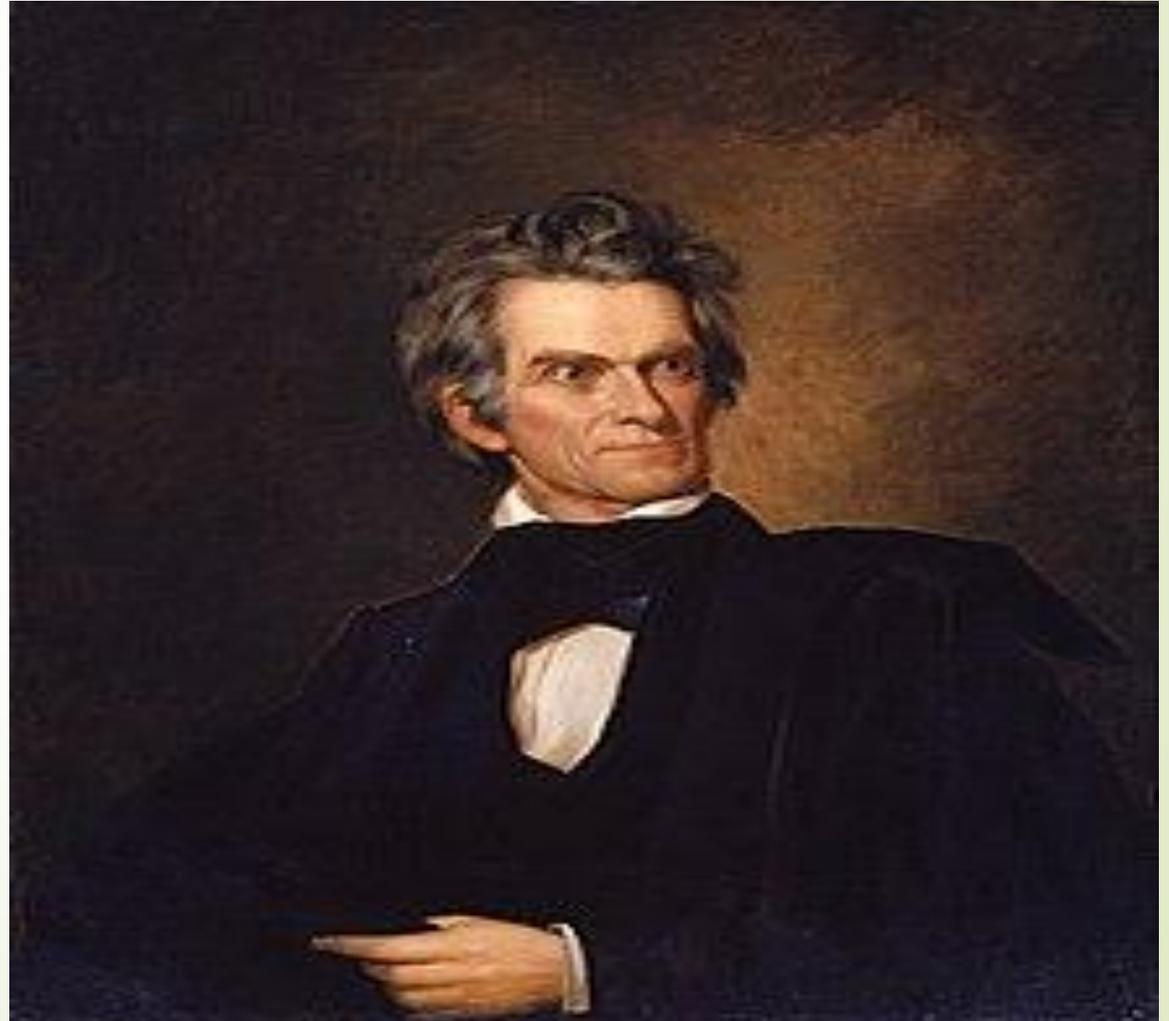
John C Calhoun convinced tariff an attack on the dignity of the South and slavery  
Into newly available and fertile Indian Lands (Arkansas, Mississippi)

# John C Calhoun

John the young nationalist



John "Voice of the South"



# From issue to crisis to.....war?

- Calhoun quits Vice Presidency, returns to South Carolina politics after “Eaton Affair” and appointed State Senator (no public vote in South Carolina)
- Writes “South Carolina Exposition” 1829 : Government has exceeded authority on tariff
- Writes Nullification Act for state legislature 1830: States decide laws are valid
- Dinner with Jackson 1831 to celebrate Jefferson’s birthday
  - Jackson “the union. It must be preserved”
  - Calhoun response “The union, next to our liberty most dear”

# From Crisis to Threat of Civil WAR

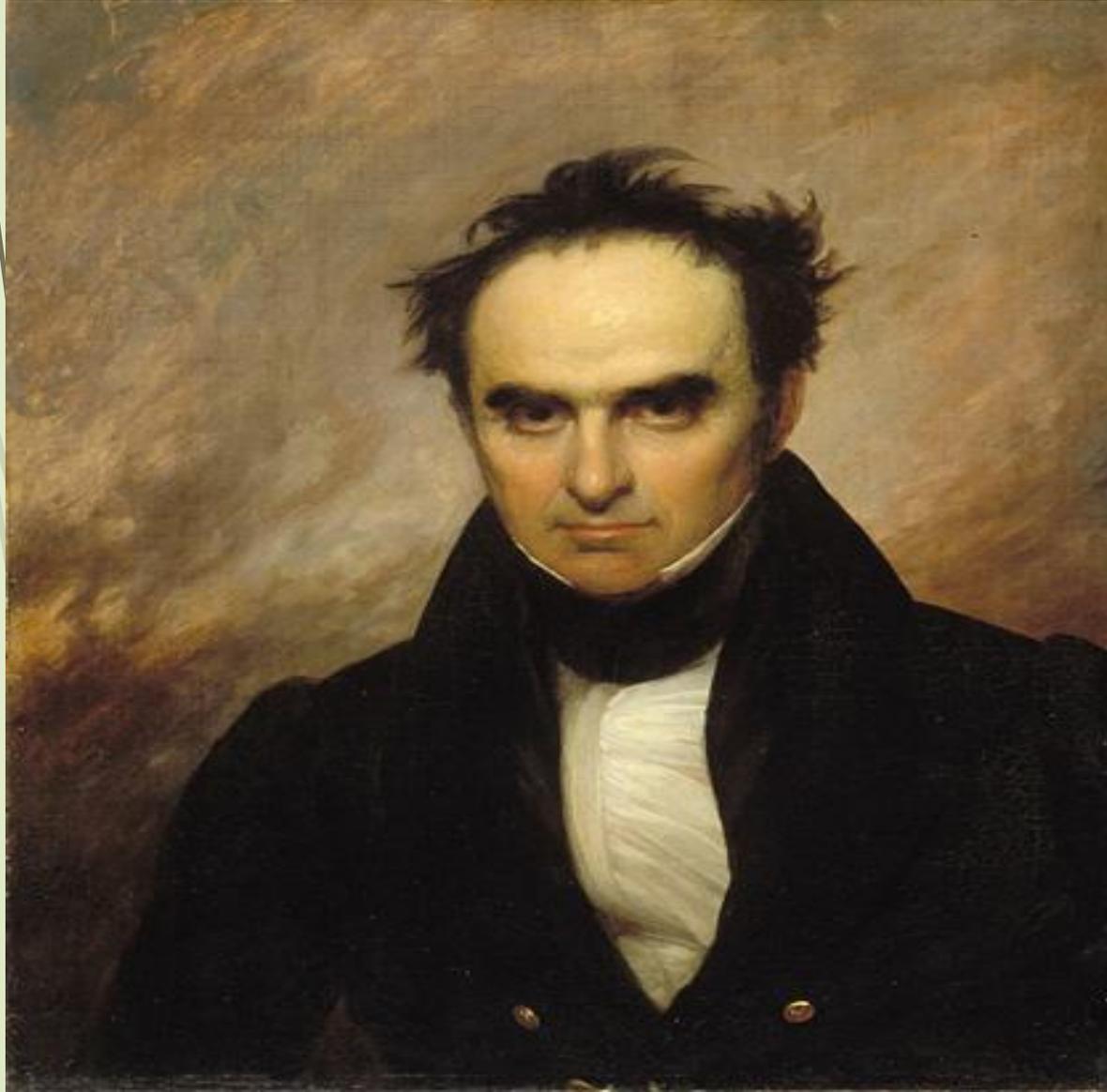
Jackson submits "Force Bill". Government to use army to force compliance

- South Carolina legislature raises state militia, 25,000 armed men to resist
- Jackson asked if he has message for South... "Yes I have; please give my compliments to my friends in your State and say to them, that if a single drop of blood shall be shed there in opposition to the laws of the United States, I will hang the first man I can lay my hand on engaged in such treasonable conduct, upon the first tree I can reach."
- When asked later if he thought Jackson serious "When the general talks hanging, in my experience it is best to start searching for rope...."
- Carolina seeks support from other Slave states...none respond

Calhoun seeks way out that avoids war...or losing face (or getting hanged)

# A Crisis averted

Daniel Webster 1782-1852



Massachusetts lawyer, former Federalist, Opposed War of 1812, supports Bank, Opposes Indian removal, wins Court Case Dartmouth College vs Woodruff (States cannot interfere in corporate charters)

Joins Senate, attacks idea of Nullification:

“Liberty **and** union, now and forever one and inseparable

Develop “Compromise Tariff with Henry Clay and Calhoun...Reduce rates....

Carolina discards “Nullification Act”...stands down militia...Crisis averted...thanks to shared Values and language...

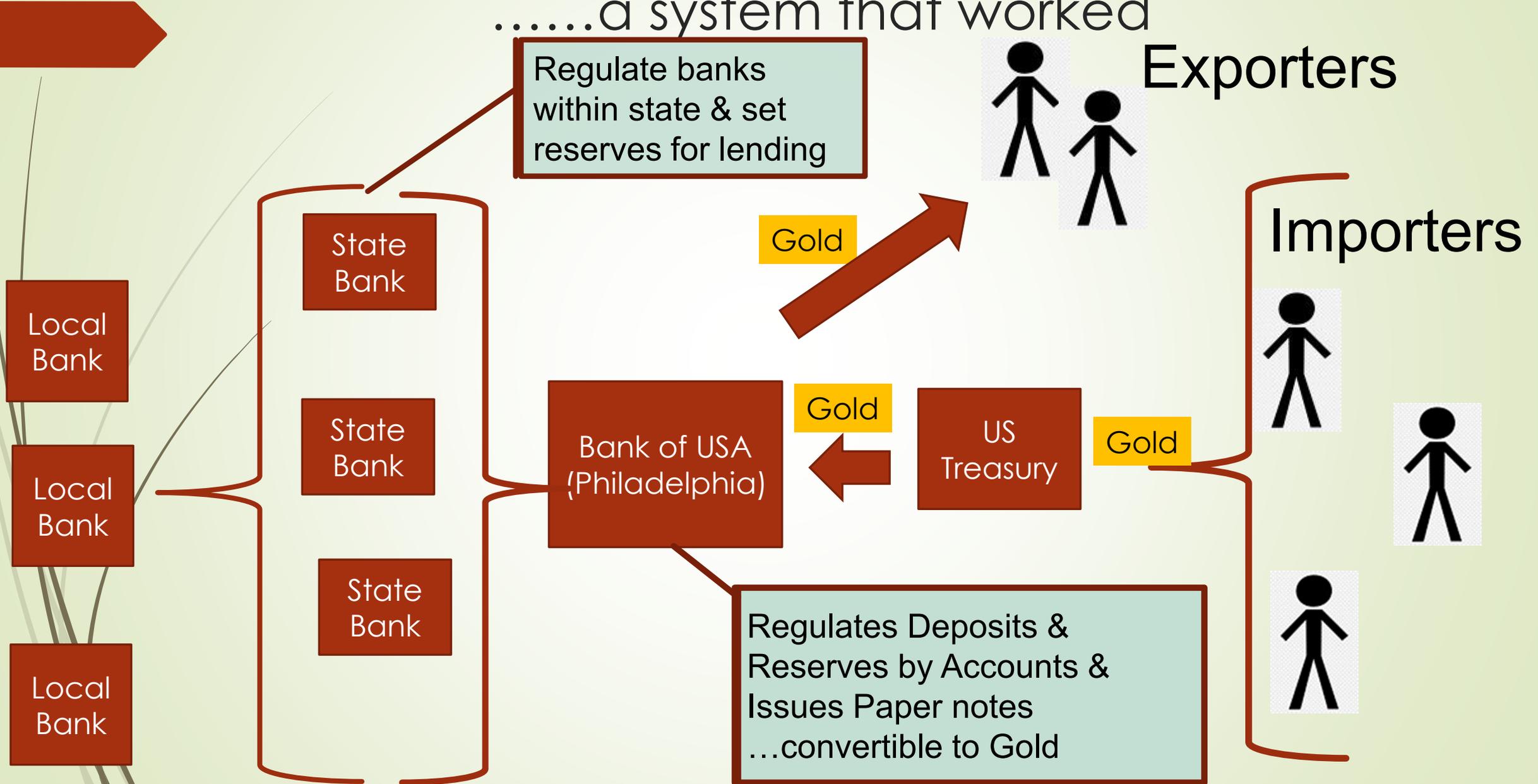
But only just

# Battle of the Banks Round 1

- ▶ Jackson decides to attack next enemy the banks
- ▶ Believes bank tool of elite to oppress “Common Man”
- ▶ Bank’s Charter expires 1836
- ▶ Decides to ‘starve’ Bank of USA of Gold

# Bank of USA System 1790-1810...and 1816-1836

.....a system that worked



# Jackson and the “Pet Banks”

- ▶ Jackson creates new banks in 1832 based on political loyalty (“Pets”) military experience
- ▶ Orders gold receipts to **by pass** Bank of USA and sent to ‘Pets’ instead
- ▶ Wants Bank of USA to collapse before charter expires in 1836
- ▶ Henry Clay & Webster defends Bank of USA , Persuades Congress to approve charter renewal...Jackson vetoes

# The Bank fights back

Nicholas Biddle 1786 -1844



Born to prominent Quaker Family  
Classical education...professional  
financier

Appointed Head of Bank of USA 1823

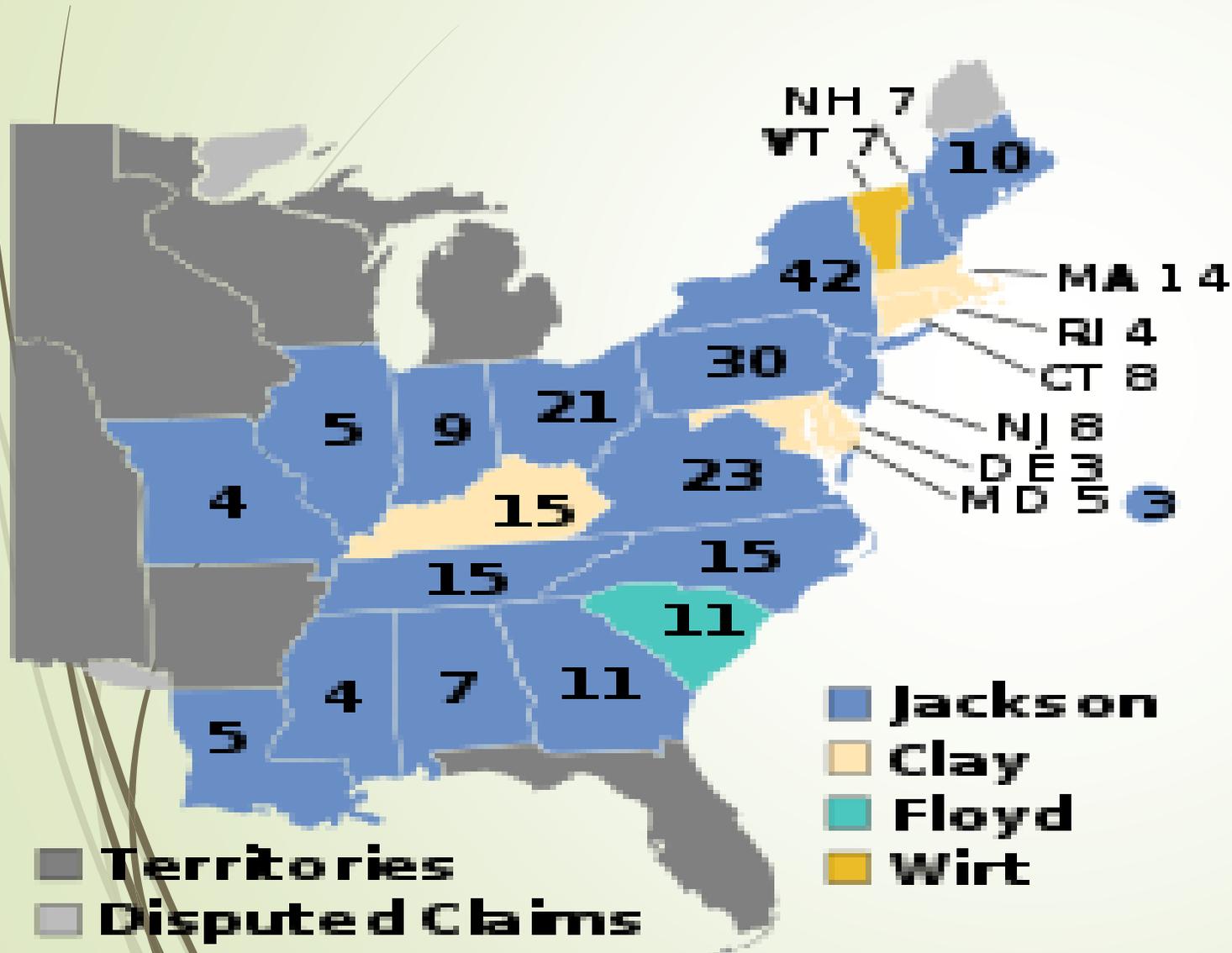
Views Jackson as 'monster'

Fights back by engineering recession...  
Withdrawing loans to State Banks to cre  
Public attack on Jackson

Jackson claims Biddle elite seeking to r  
Country. Jackson friend of common ma

Henry Clay and National Republicans  
Run 1832 campaign on "saving the Ban

# 1832 Election



Jackson wins 249 to 40...Biddle overplays hand.  
Seen as 'pitting the moneyed interest vs mechanic and planter

"Indian Removal" makes Democrats overwhelmingly popular 55% vote

But divided Congress  
....Henry Clay and National Republican Control Senate, Democrats win House

# Battle of the Banks Round 2

## Jackson vs Biddle

Jackson intensifies war by claiming Bank of USA 'unsafe' (no evidence) and orders withdrawal of deposits

First 2 Treasurers refuse to "take Orders" comply 3rd Treasurer does... but agrees to Gradual plan (gets Appointed head of Supreme Court)

Clay raises "Censure motion" in Senate ...passed but House will not impeach

Bank's Charter expires and system Of Pet Banks becomes new system

SET TO BETWEEN OLD HICKORY AND BULLY NICK.



This celebrated fight took place at Washington on the 15th inst. and was witnessed by John C. Calhoun, Daniel Webster, and the President. The fight lasted long hours and both men were much bruised, and Old Hickory being better kept than our country was fought, and from the numerous blows he received at the time was taken to a large hospital Old Nick is said to have received for damages to the best of our knowledge of 100,000. Nick's weight of metal was superior as well as his power, but neither were sufficient for the place and word of Hickory, who showed his thorough training and sound resolution in ultimately that on the last round Nick was unable to come to his feet and gave up.

# Bank War Aftermath

- Economy booms
  - 23 new “Pet Banks” created by 1836
  - Boom in demand for land
  - Surge in lending without regulation
- Jackson dislikes culture of speculation and debt
  - Issues “Specie Circular” in 1836 mandate new land sales to be based on gold

America under divine providence and markets will  
Correct.....To be continued



Slavery issue 1830

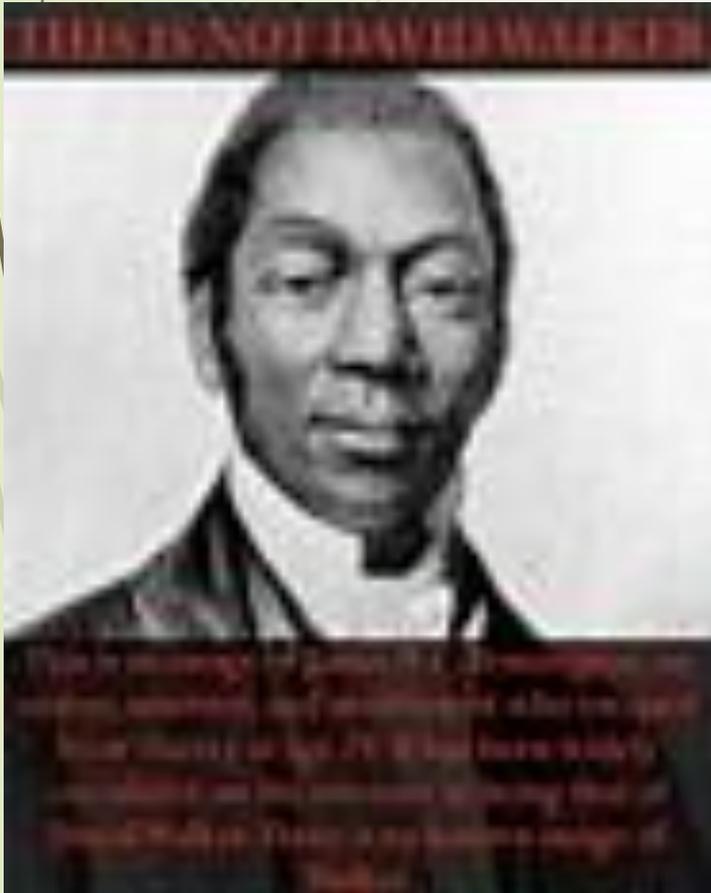
# Slavery prior to 1830

- ▶ US population 1830 12.8 million, 2.1 million slaves, 4 out 5 Presidents slave owners
- ▶ Slavery considered fundamental to wealth of country. And especially South value of slaves > industry, agriculture and property combine due to “cotton gin”
- ▶ Abolition movement begins to emerge as powerful force
  - ▶ Led by white northern elite of radical Christians
    - ▶ Repatriation to Africa
    - ▶ “Gradual abolition”
  - ▶ Immediate abolition blocked by fears of Haiti revolution

Abolition still a subject that could be discussed between North and South  
.....without violence

# David Walker

## David Walker 1793-1830



- ▶ Born Carolinas, father slave, mother free. Inherits freedom
- ▶ Joins Methodists, moves to Boston
- ▶ Mason, used clothing business
- ▶ Publishes "Appeal to Coloured People of the "World"
- ▶ Argues for direction action by blacks to secure freedom and repatriation unwanted
- ▶ Pamphlet smuggled across South  
\$300,000 bounty by Carolina
- ▶ Dies of tuberculosis (?) 1830

Front piece "An Appeal to the Coloured people of the world 1830



# Nat Turner Revolt 1831

Nat Turner's capture



- 30 year old slave born in Virginia, Devout Methodist
- Claims gift of prophecy and sees visions. Convinced God works through signs and interprets total eclipse as message to revolt
- Leads 70 escaped slaves who kill 60 plantation owners and their wives and children Turner declared that *'indiscriminate slaughter was not their intention after they attained a foothold, and was resorted to in the first instance to strike terror and alarm'*
- Militia crushed revolt ...rumours spread across South. 200 killed....heads on posts by highways ..largest most bloody revolt in US
- Turner captured 2 days after revolt, tried and hanged ..asked
- If he felt remorse "Was Christ not crucified"
- Not known in NT read Walker's pamphlet. Some slaves did....as did many slave owners

# Revolt spreads alarm across the South

## HORRID MASSACRE IN VIRGINIA



The Scenes which the above Plate is designed to represent, are—Fig 1. a Mother intreating for the lives of her children.—2. Mr Travis, cruelly murdered by his own Slaves.—3. Mr. Barrow, who bravely defended himself until his wife escaped.—4. A comp. of mounted Dragoons in pursuit of the Blacks.

# Slavery by late 1830's

- ▶ “Gradual Abolition longer seen as viable solution
- ▶ Jackson bans distribution of abolitionist literature to South
- ▶ “Gag Order” passed in House to ban any discussion of slavery
- ▶ Laws tightened to end black education and freedom in movement across South

North South ‘slavery’ dialogue has ended...Abolitionist seen as the enemy

South feels under attack ...abolition of slavery in  
British Empire in 1833



# “Rule of Power vs Rule of Law”

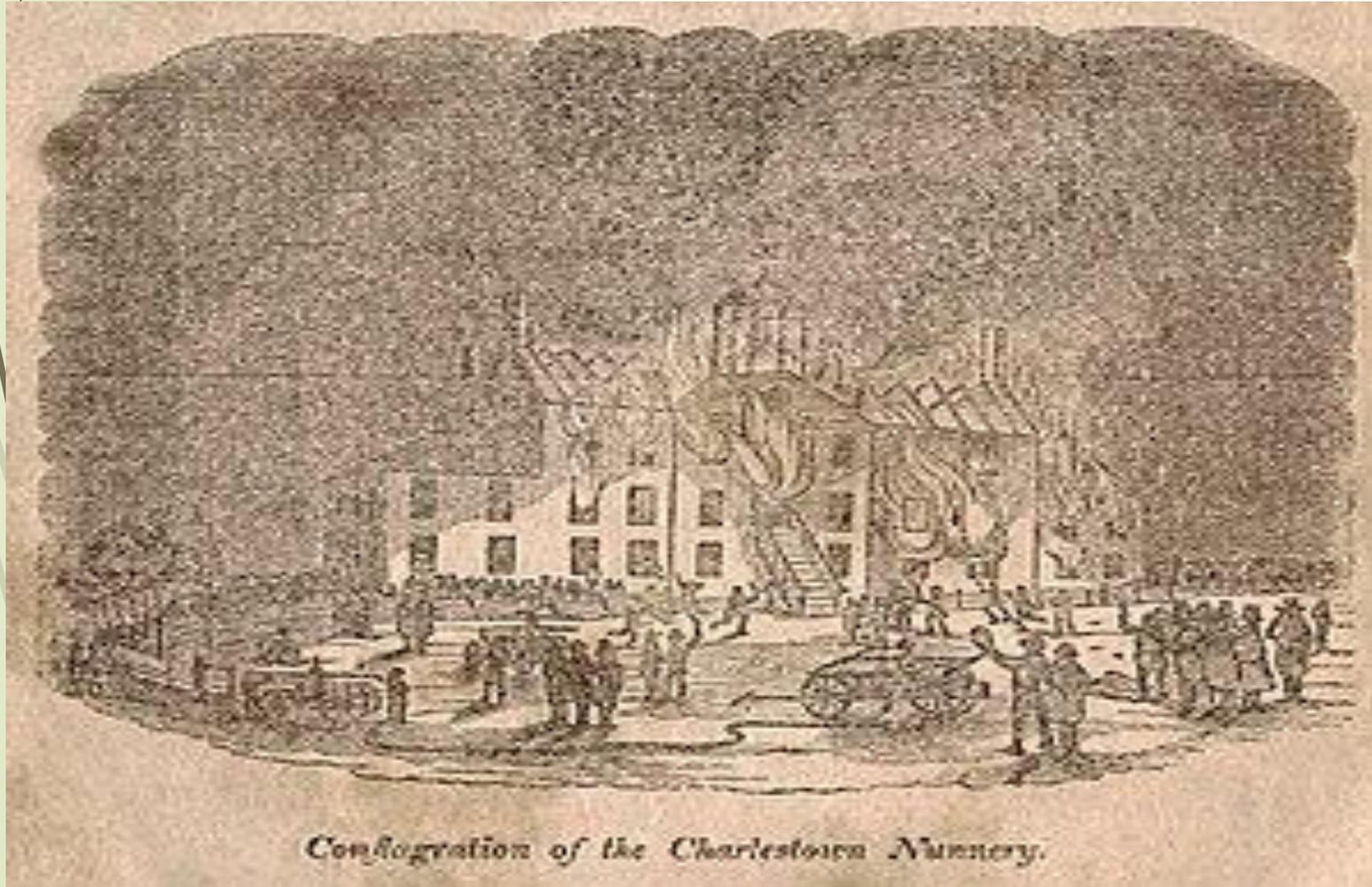
# Jackson Democracy

- ▶ Rule of power replaces Jefferson's 'Republic of Virtue' "Empire of Reason"
  - ▶ Forcible removal of Indian Lands
  - ▶ Supreme Court ignored
  - ▶ Government by "kitchen cabinet"
  - ▶ Government by loyalty instead of competence
  - ▶ Discussions of abolition and distribution of literature banned
  - ▶ Finance control removed

Culture of violence emerges as immigration from Catholic Irish increases

# Riots vs Catholics

Ursine Convent Charlestown 1834



*Confagration of the Charlestown Nunnery.*

Catholicism allowed in Mass 1780. Convent established 1820 as home for Catholic orphans

Newspapers spread rumour Protestant woman kidnapped and convent place of papist rituals and Torture`

Mob surrounds convent

Surrounds convent with barrels Of tar...nuns

14 arrested...all acquitted

# Jackson Assassination attempt



Mad Englishman thinks Jackson the devil

Two guns misfire

Gunman captured by Congressman Davy Crockett

Jackson sees “hand of God” at work...and conspiracy of Rivals....threats of duels..



Some of had enough of Washington

# Davy Crockett

Davy Crockett 1786-1836



Born in the wilderness and poor...idealist Jeffersonian democrat

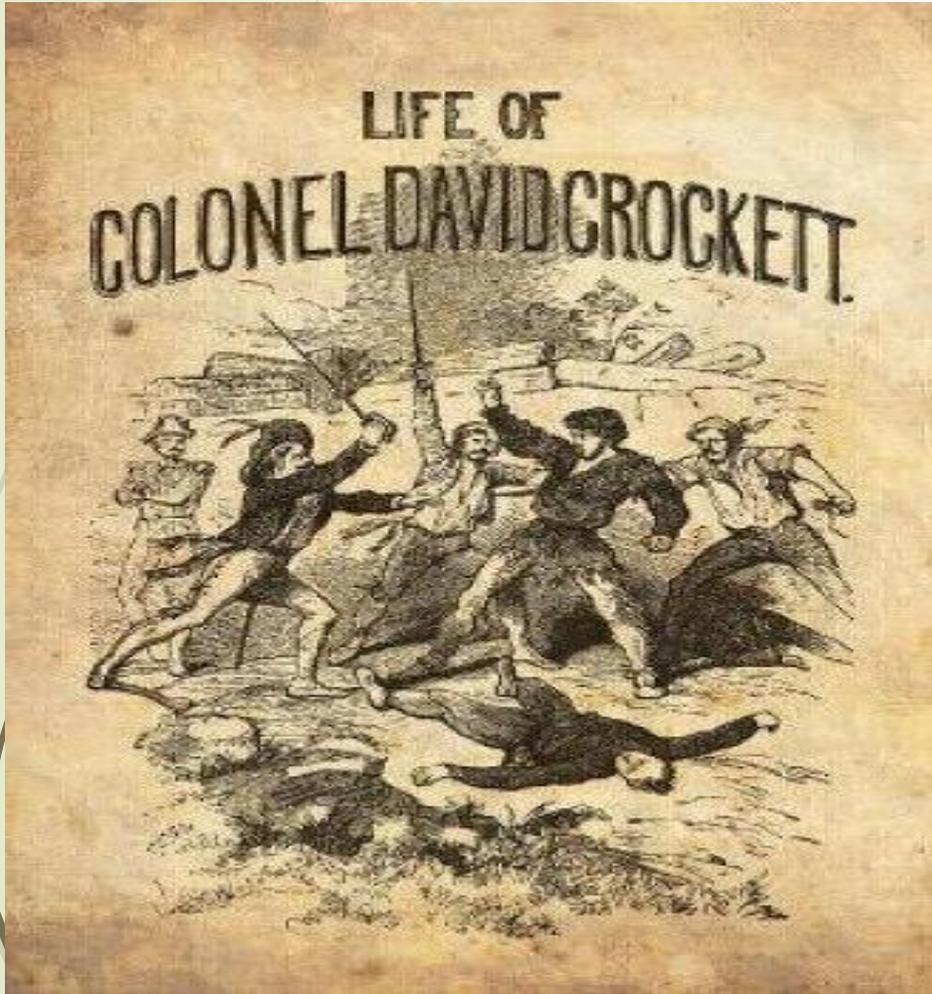
Self educated farmer & hunter, Soldier In Creek War, admires Jackson

Returns to farm....self promoter...best seller Book....Popular. Elected to Congress in Tennessee

Disillusioned by politics, opposes Indian Removal...becomes National Republican

# Davy Crockett marketing

19<sup>th</sup> Century



Fess Parker  
1954/55tv series



John Wayne 1960  
"The Alamo"



# David Crocket quotations

“Whenever I had anything and saw a fellow being suffering, I was more anxious to relieve him than to benefit myself. And this is one of the true secrets of my being a poor man to this day.

“I voted against this Indian bill, and my conscience yet tells me that I gave a good, honest vote, and one that I believe will not make me ashamed in the day of judgment.



On losing bid for re-election to Congress

“I told the people of my district that I would serve them as faithfully as I had done; but if not, they might go to hell, and I would go to Texas”

And so will we on Monday January 29th