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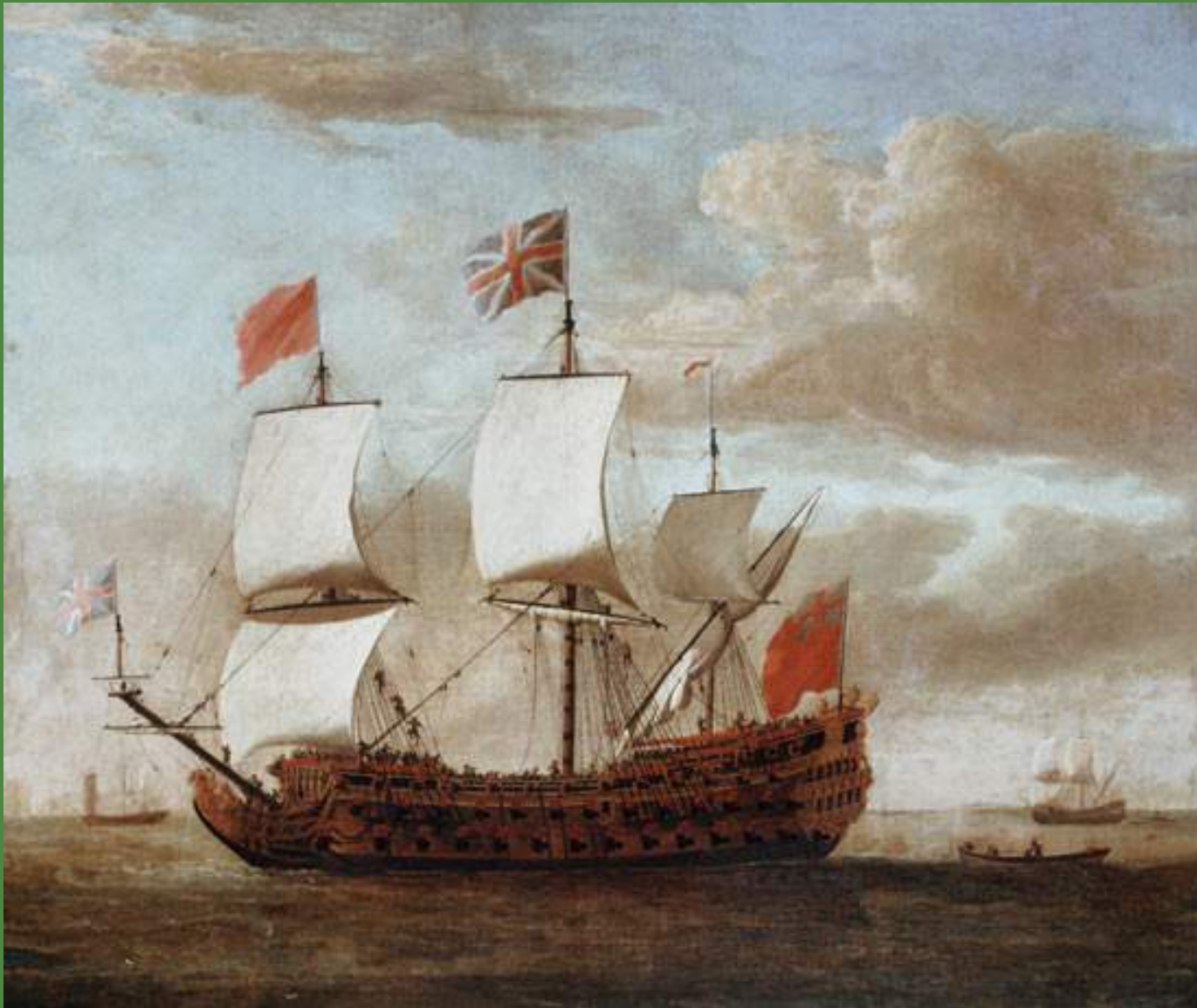
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Vocabulary



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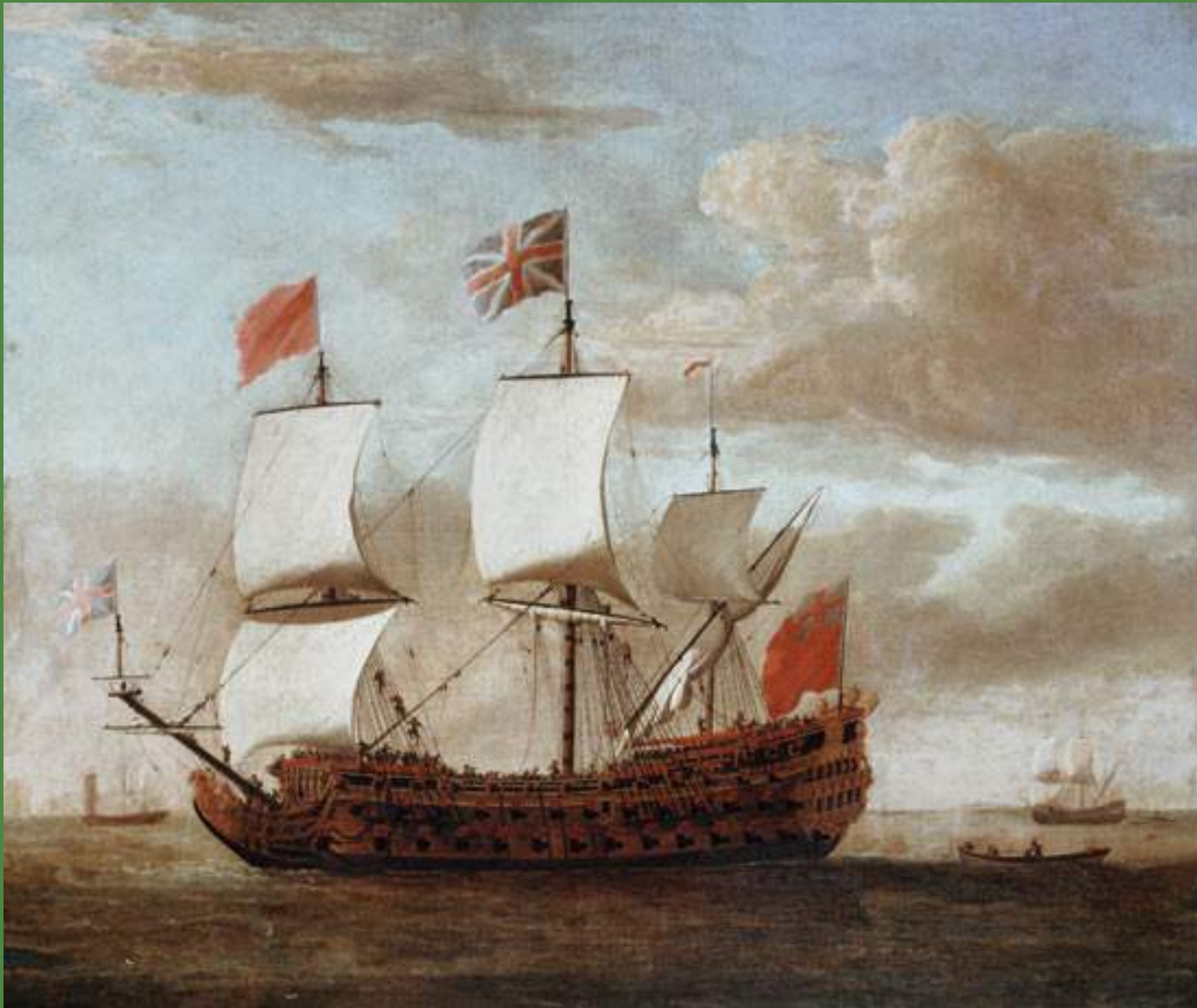
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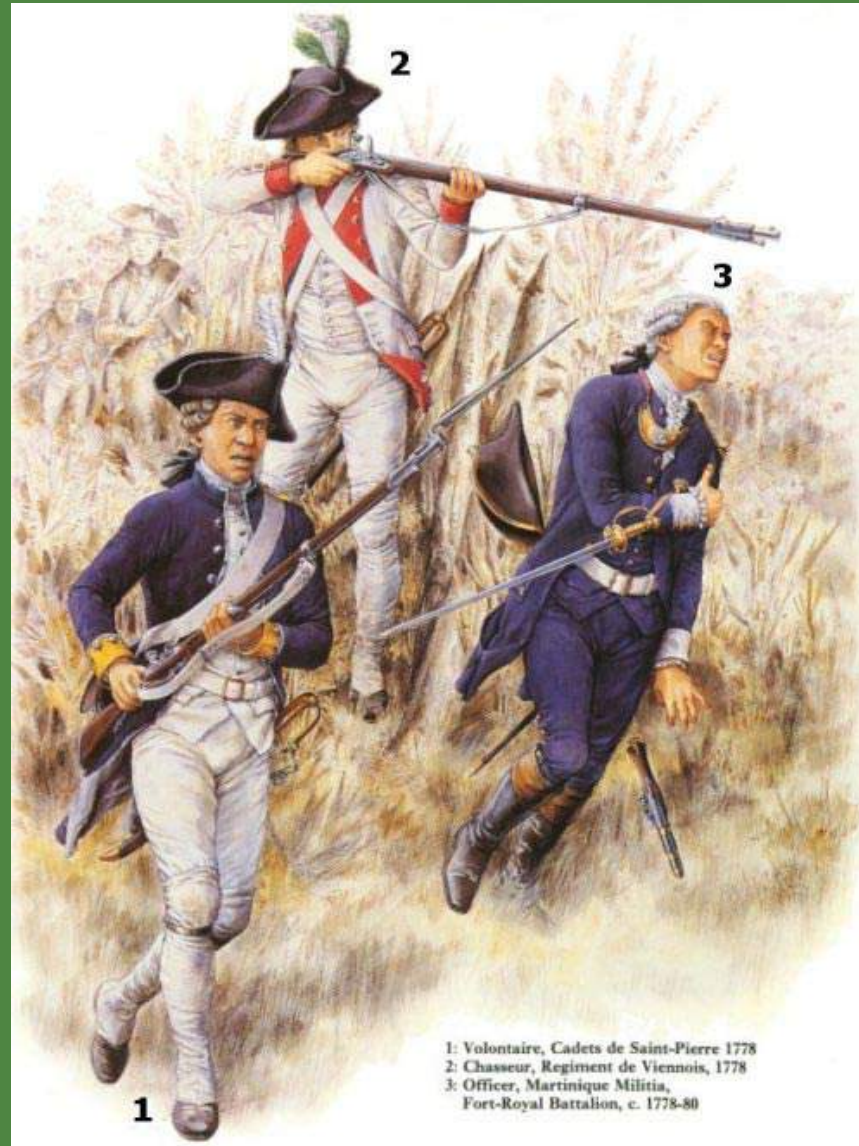
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1: Volontaire, Cadets de Saint-Pierre 1778
2: Chasseur, Regiment de Viennois, 1778
3: Officer, Martinique Militia,
Fort-Royal Battalion, c. 1778-80

This image shows some of the French military units who were sent to America to help the United States during the American Revolution. This image is courtesy of srcalifornia.com.

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The men who sailed on the **privateers** harassed British shipping while risking their lives and resources for financial gain.



This photograph shows the Meka II, an interpretation of an American privateer. This image is courtesy of pirate-privateer.com.

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People to Meet



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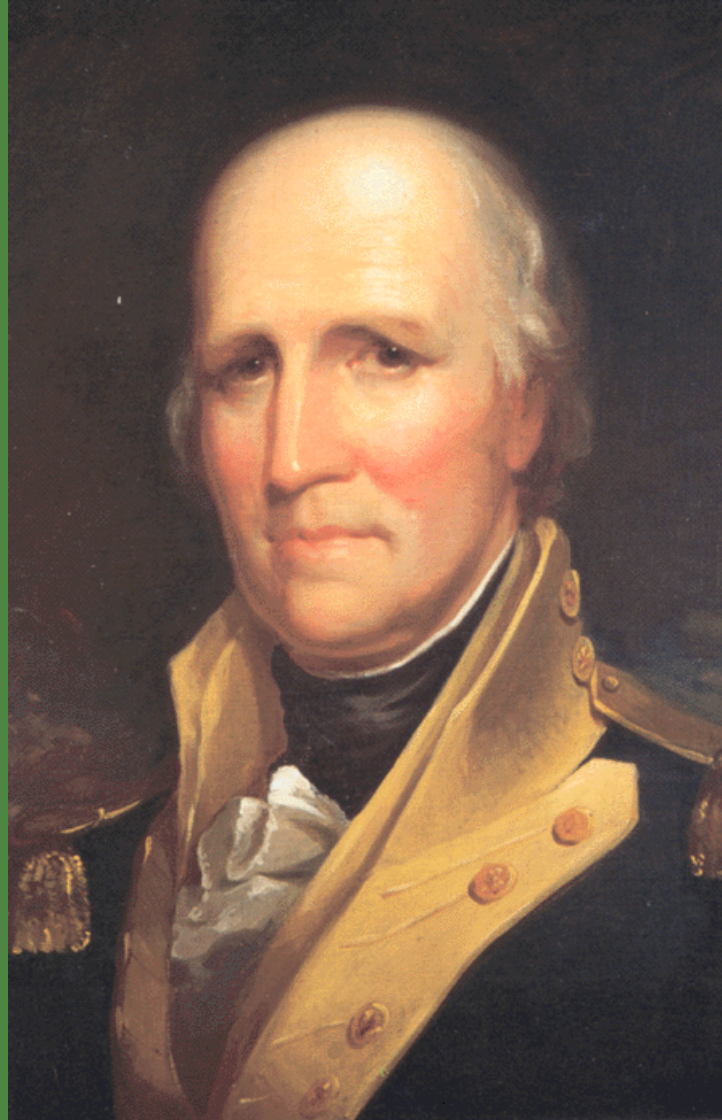
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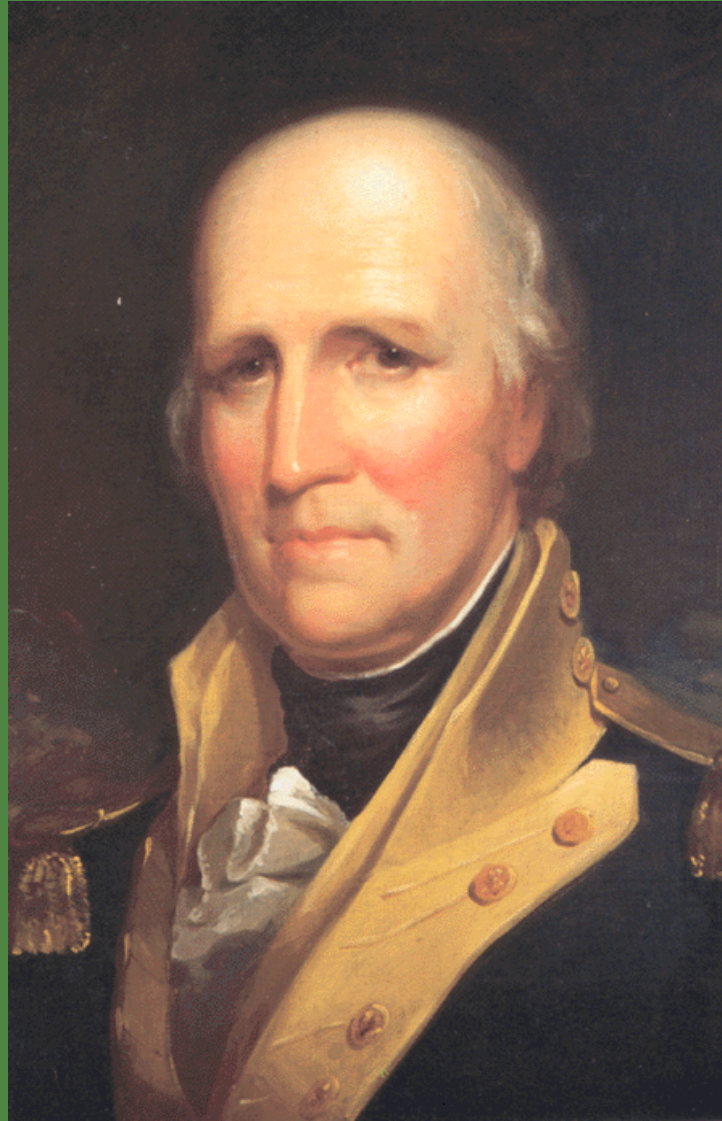
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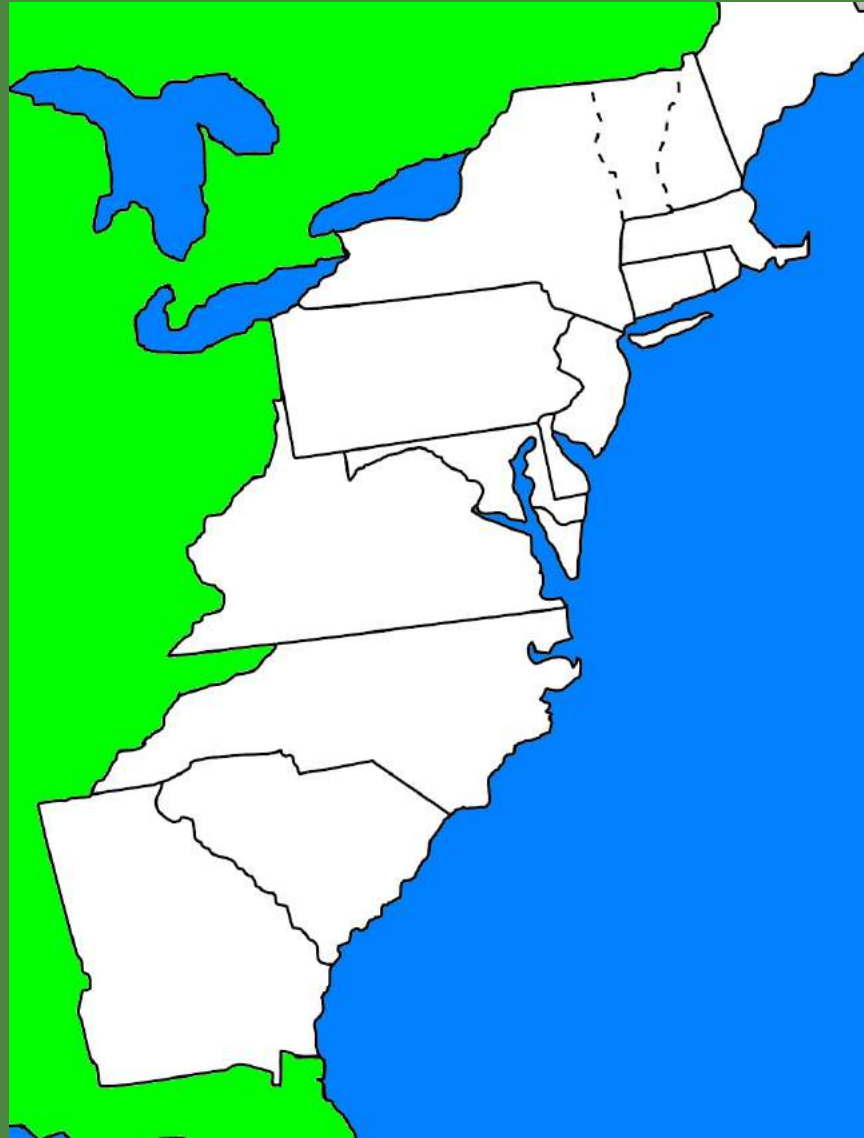
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Maps



This image shows original 13 colonies that eventually became the first 13 states of the United States. With the exception of Virginia, this map approximates their present boundaries. The image is courtesy of humanities7.wordpress.com.

Great Britain

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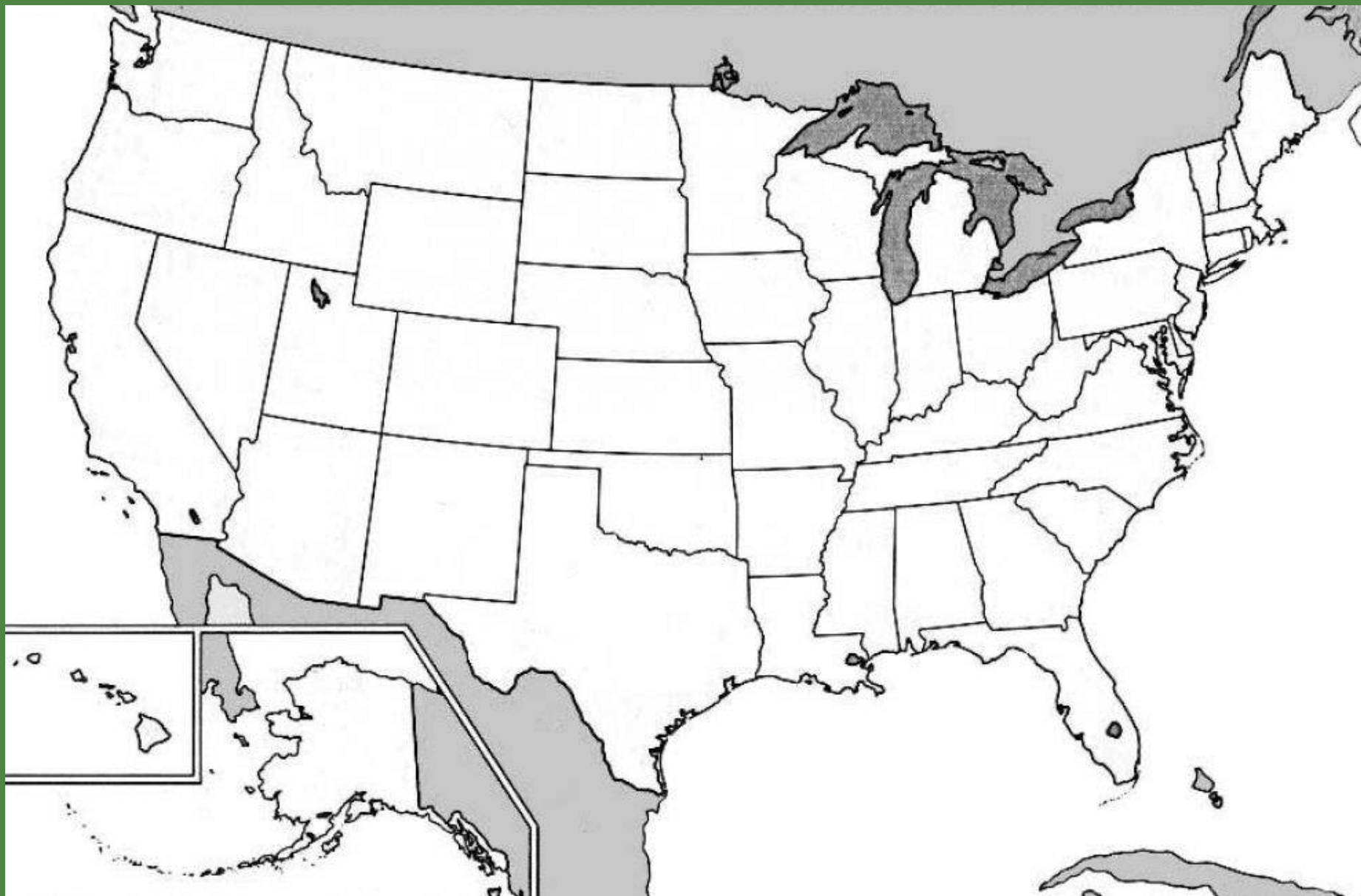
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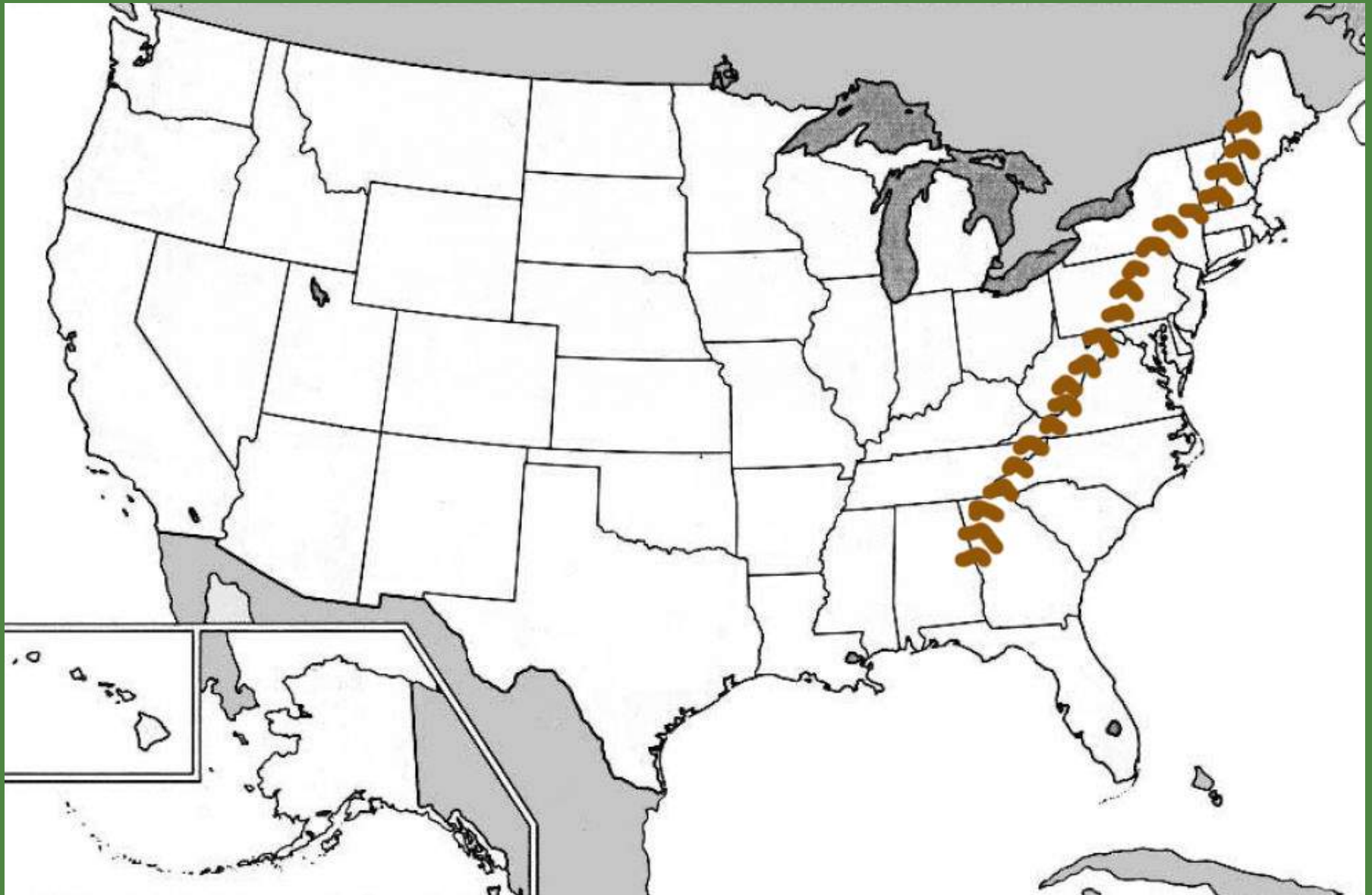
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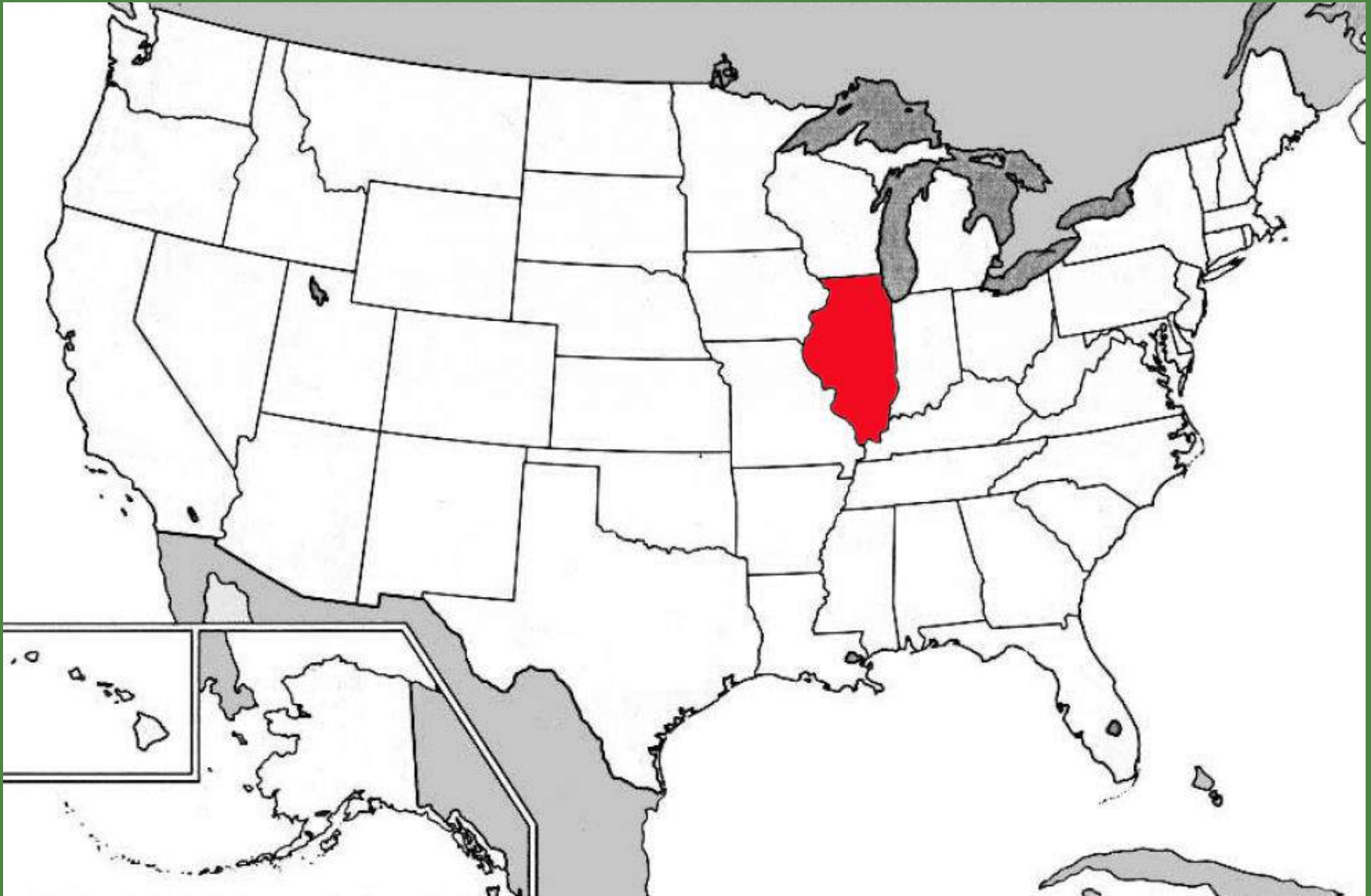
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