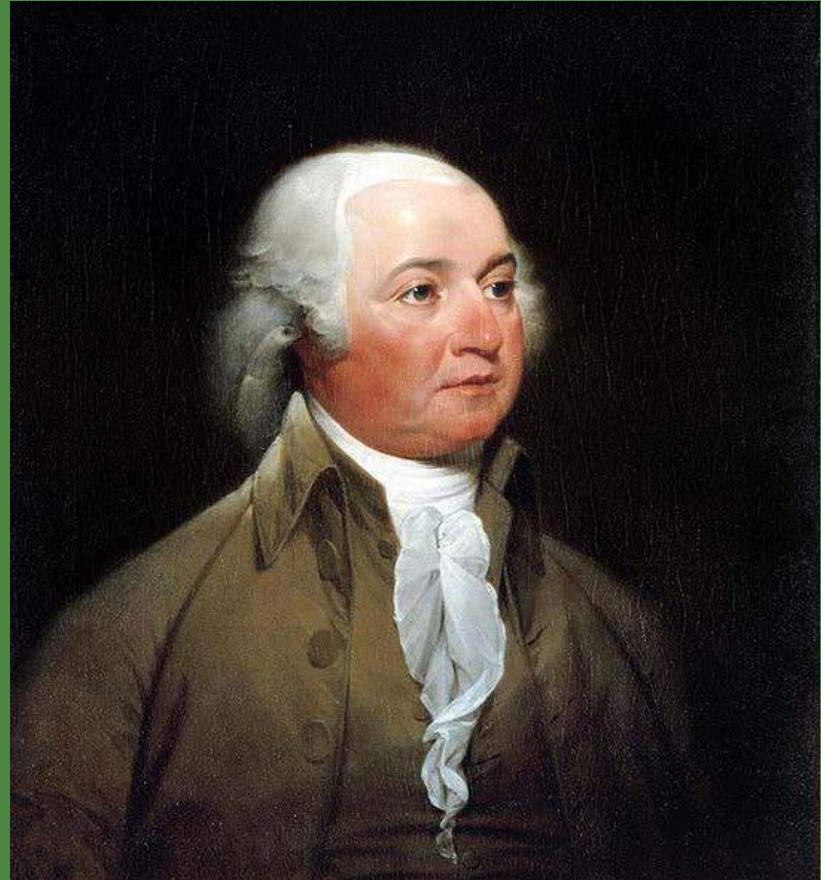


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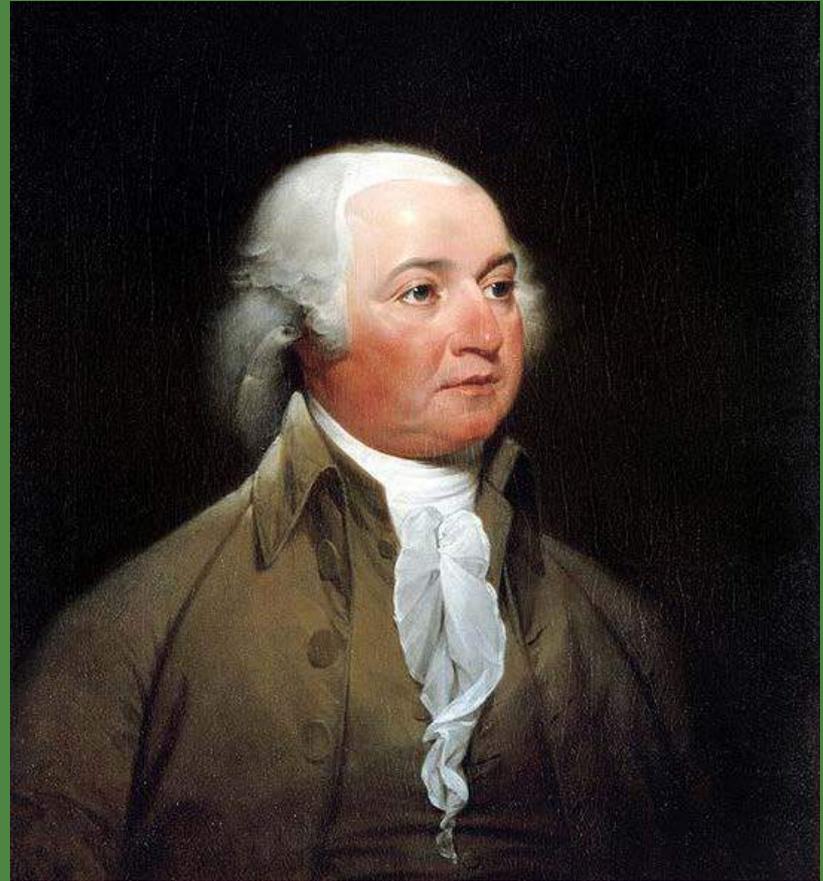


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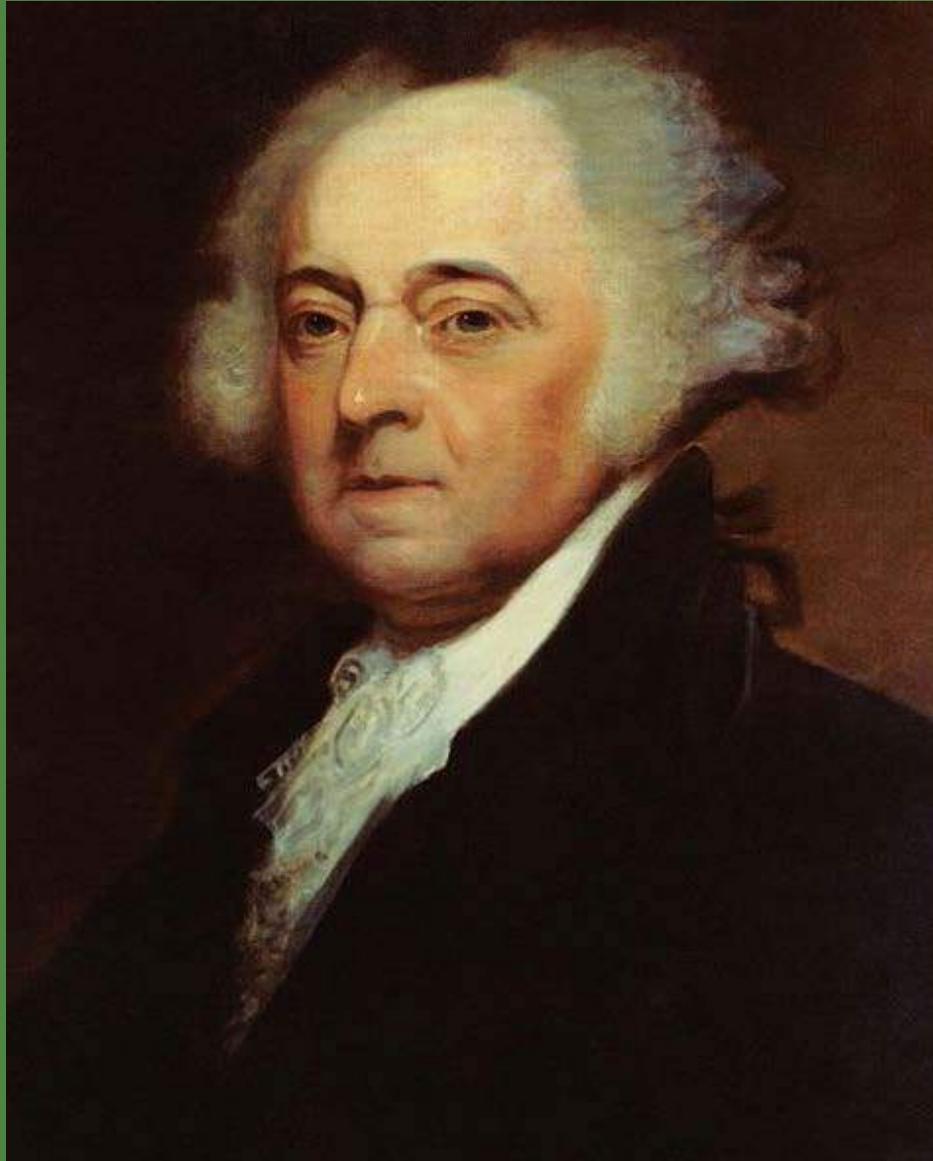


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# The Presidency of John Adams Basics



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## Vocabulary



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The XYZ Affair made many Americans angry with France, and brought the two countries close to a war with each other.



This image is a British satirical cartoon titled "Property Protected by the French" showing French and American relations after the XYZ Affair in May of 1798. Five Frenchmen plunder female "America", while six figures representing other European countries look on. John Bull (representing Great Britain) sits laughing on "Shakespeare's Cliff." This image was created on June 1, 1798. It is courtesy of the Library of Congress.

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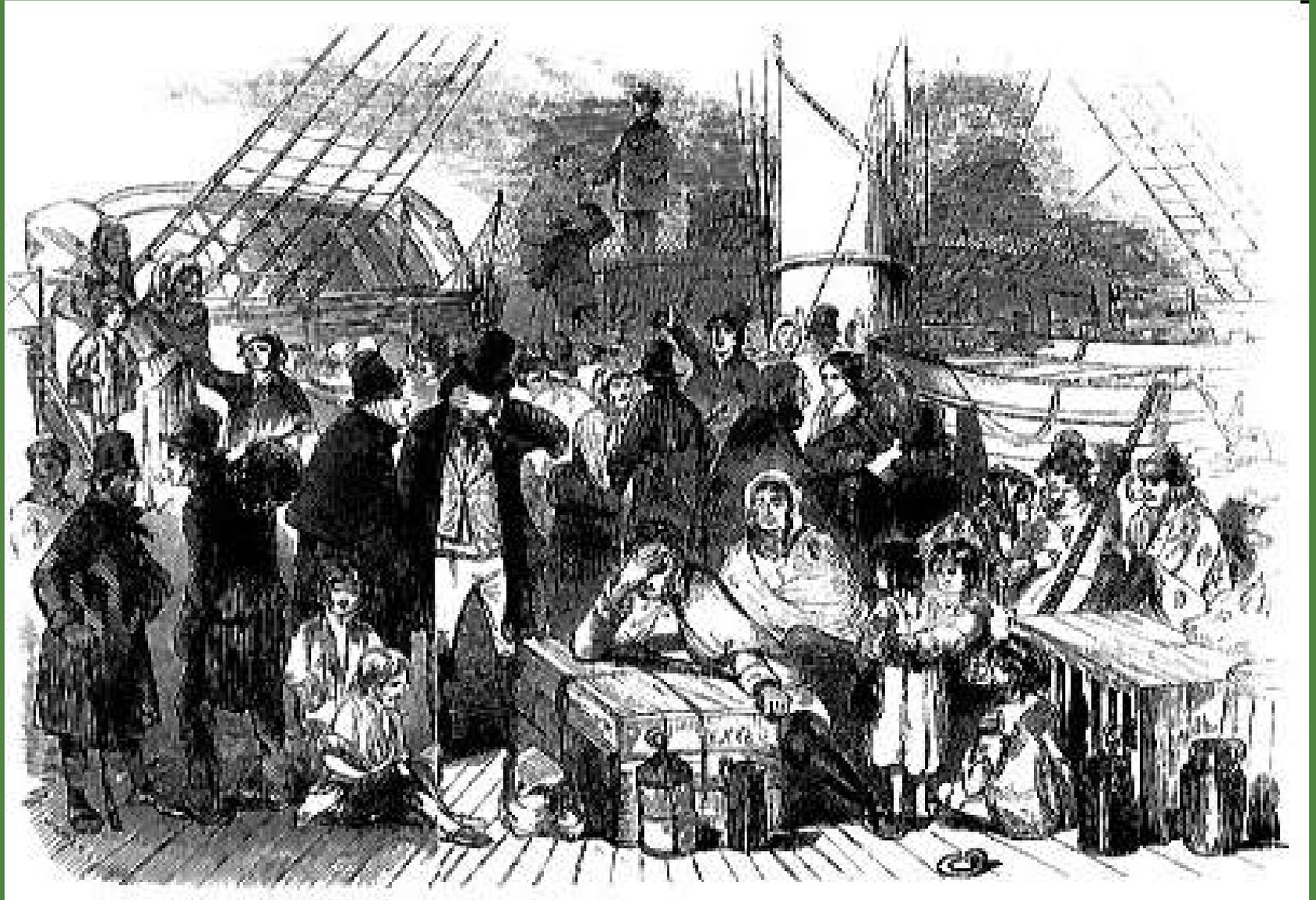
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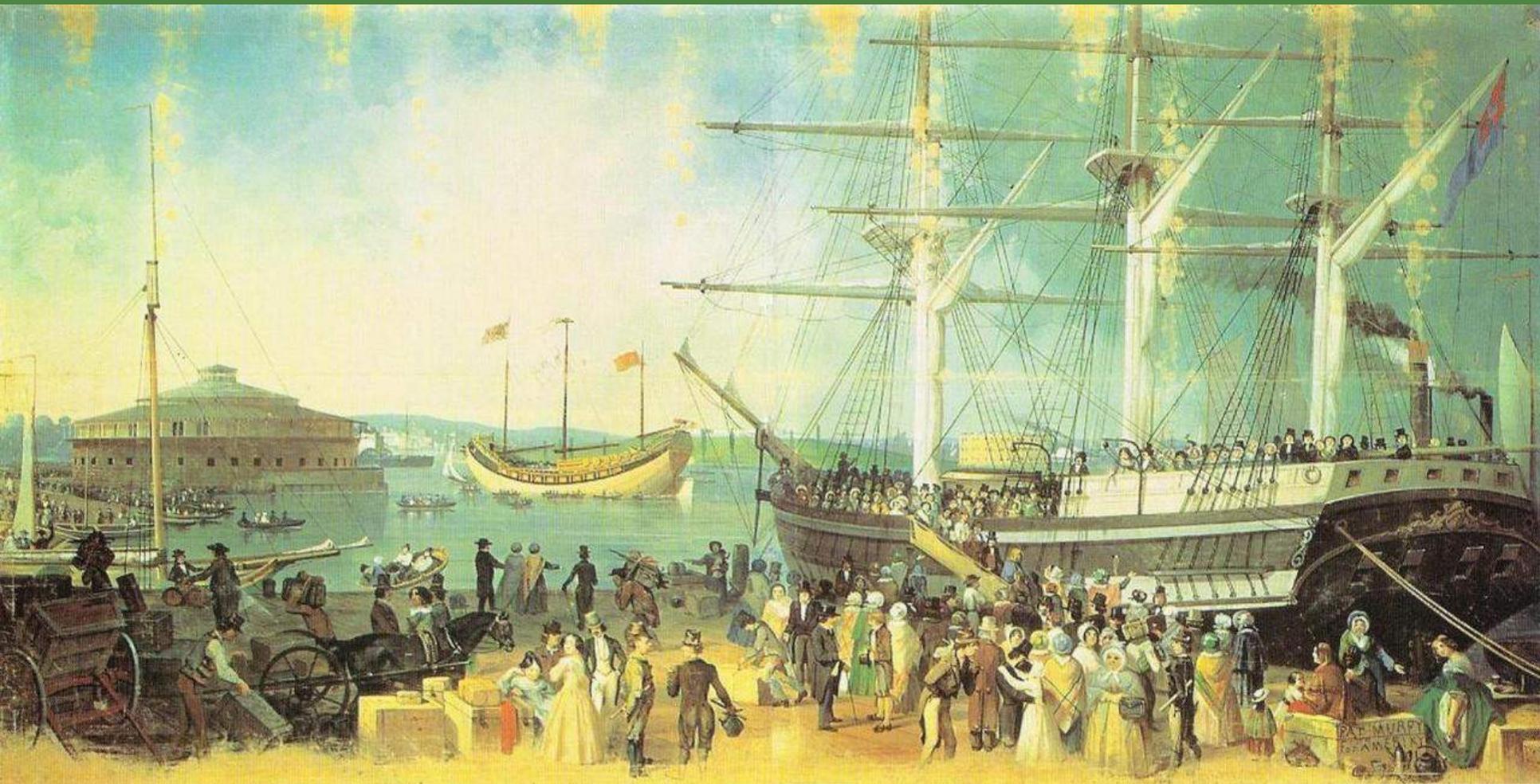
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Many **aliens** who came to the United States in the 1790s were from France and Ireland.



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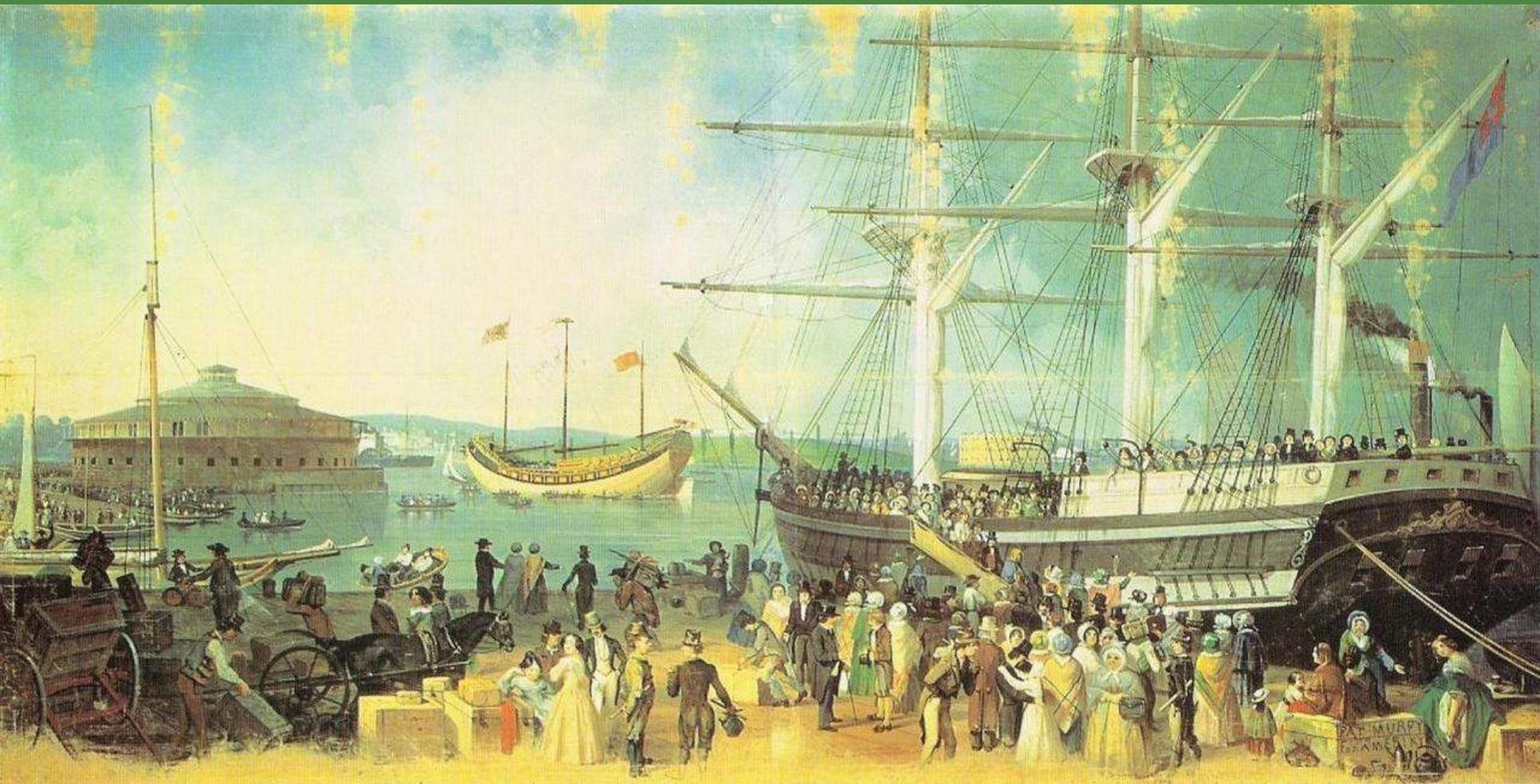
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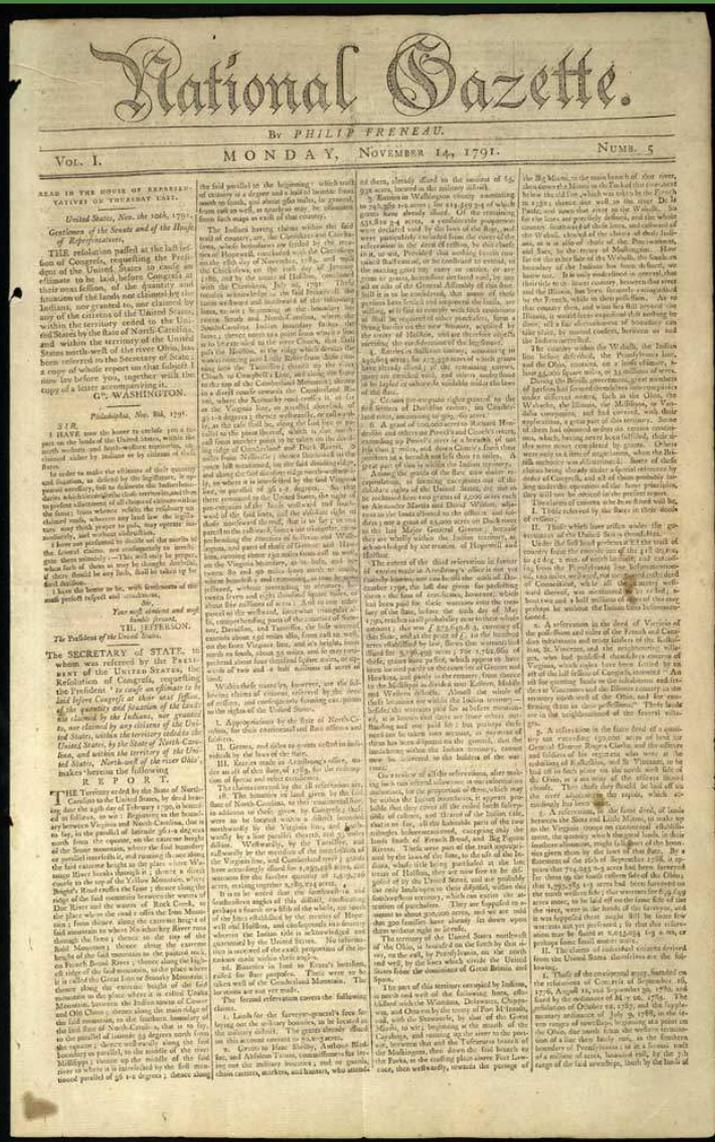
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The Alien Act gave the President power to imprison or **deport** any foreigner if they were considered to be “dangerous.”



The *U.S.S. Constellation* (1797-1853) served during the undeclared “Quasi War” with France (1798-1800). This painting was produced by Rear Admiral John William Schmidt (1906-1981) and is courtesy of the U.S. Navy Heritage and Command Center and Wikimedia Commons.

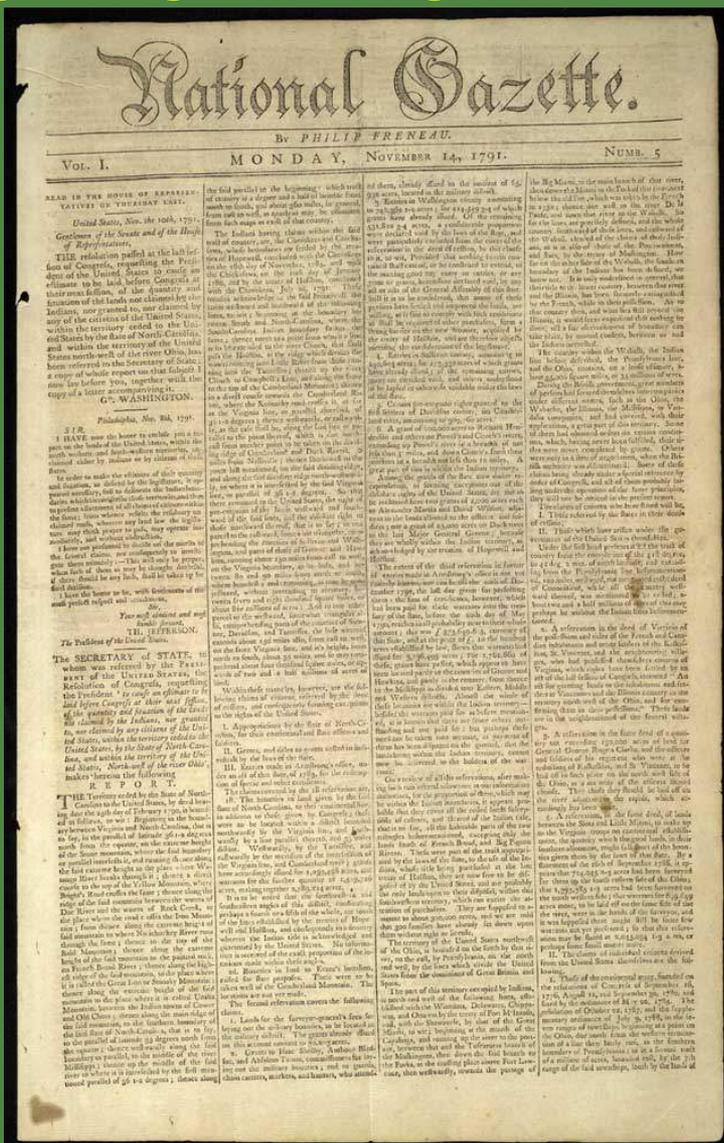
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The **Sedition** Act made it a crime to speak or write critically about the President, members of Congress, the federal government, or federal laws.



By 1800, the north wing of the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. was the only section of the Capitol that had been constructed. This image was created circa 1800 by William Russell Birch (1755-1834) is courtesy of the Library of Congress.

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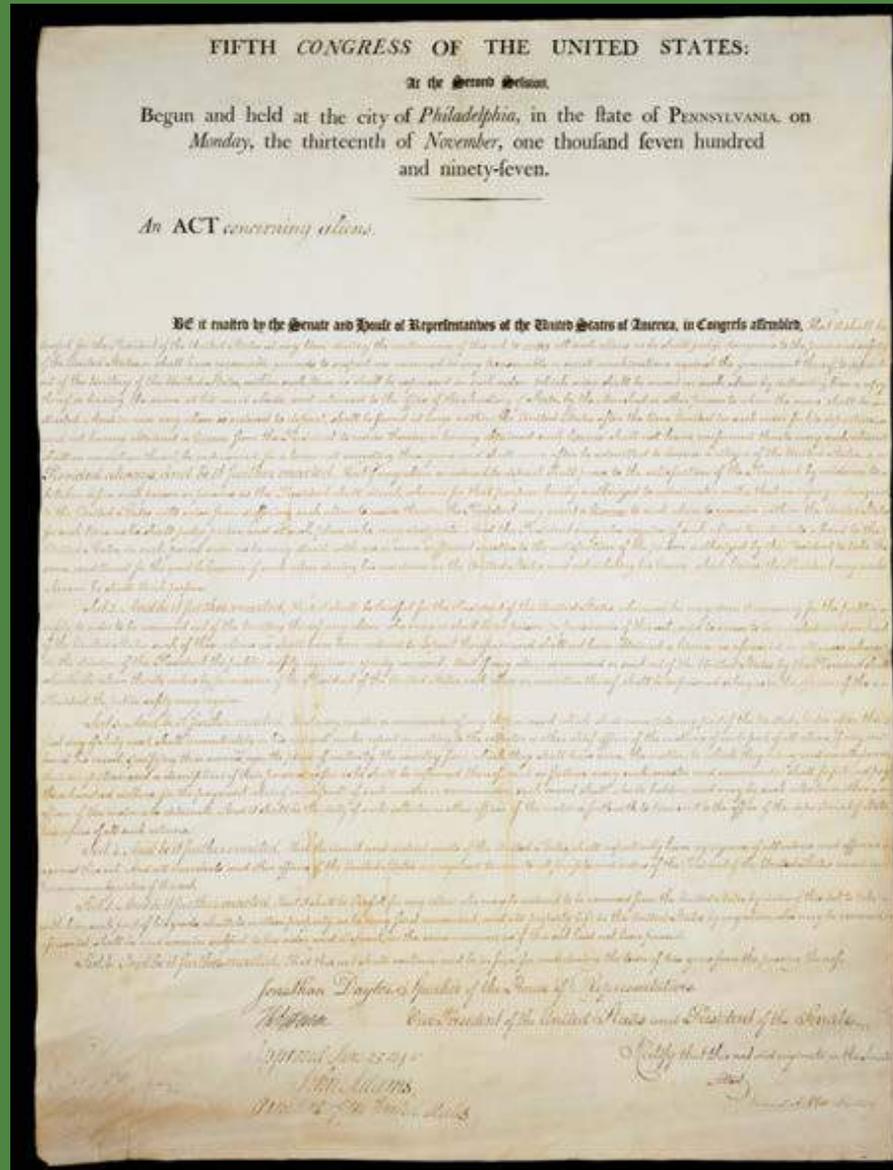
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Thomas Jefferson and James Madison believed that Virginia and Kentucky should nullify the Alien and Sedition Acts because they were not constitutional.



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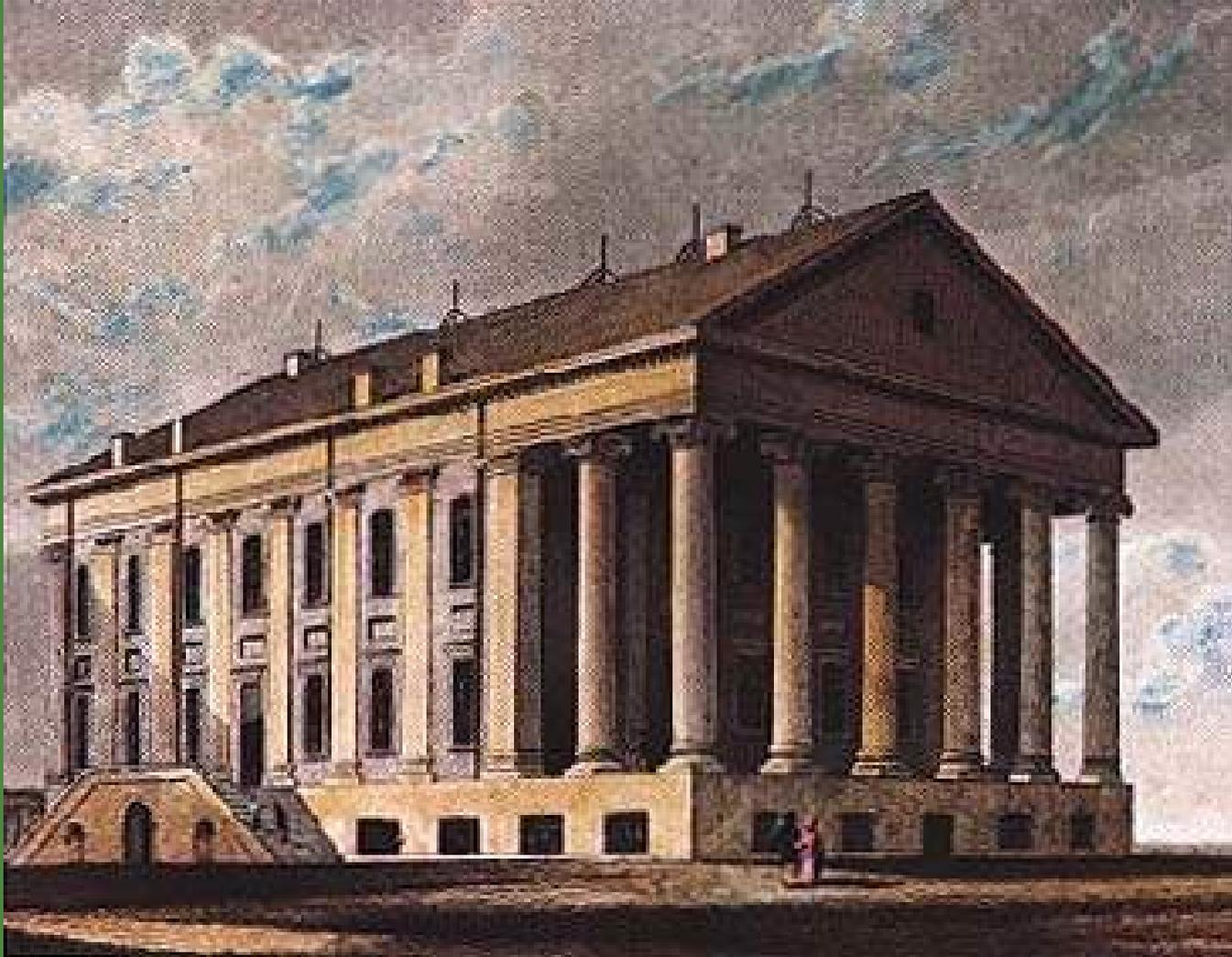
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The **States Rights** theory said that states could choose whether or not to obey federal laws that they considered to be unconstitutional.



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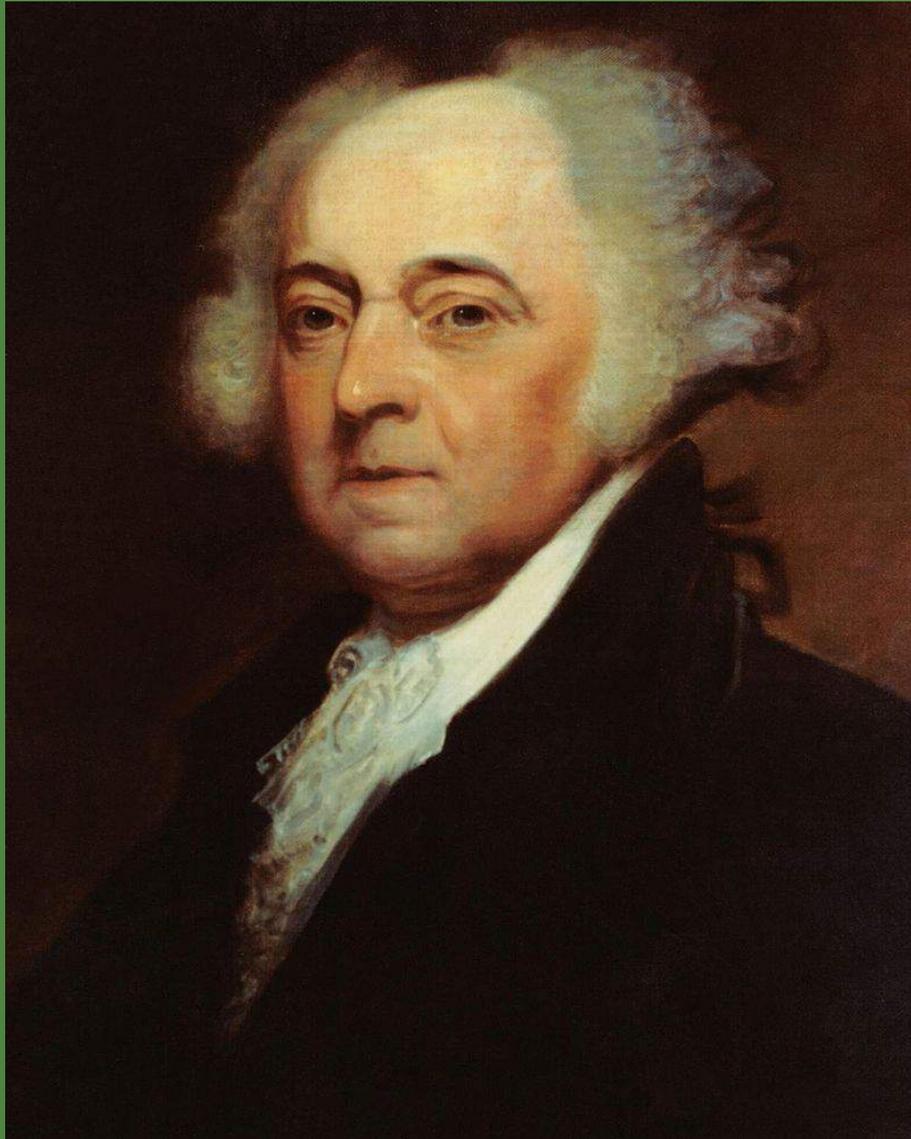
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## People to Meet



These are the earliest known paintings of Abigail Adams (1744-1818) and her husband John Adams (1735-1826). The painting on the left was created circa 1764 when Abigail Smith married John Adams. Both paintings are by Benjamin Blyth (1740-1781), and both were created circa 1766. These images are courtesy of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

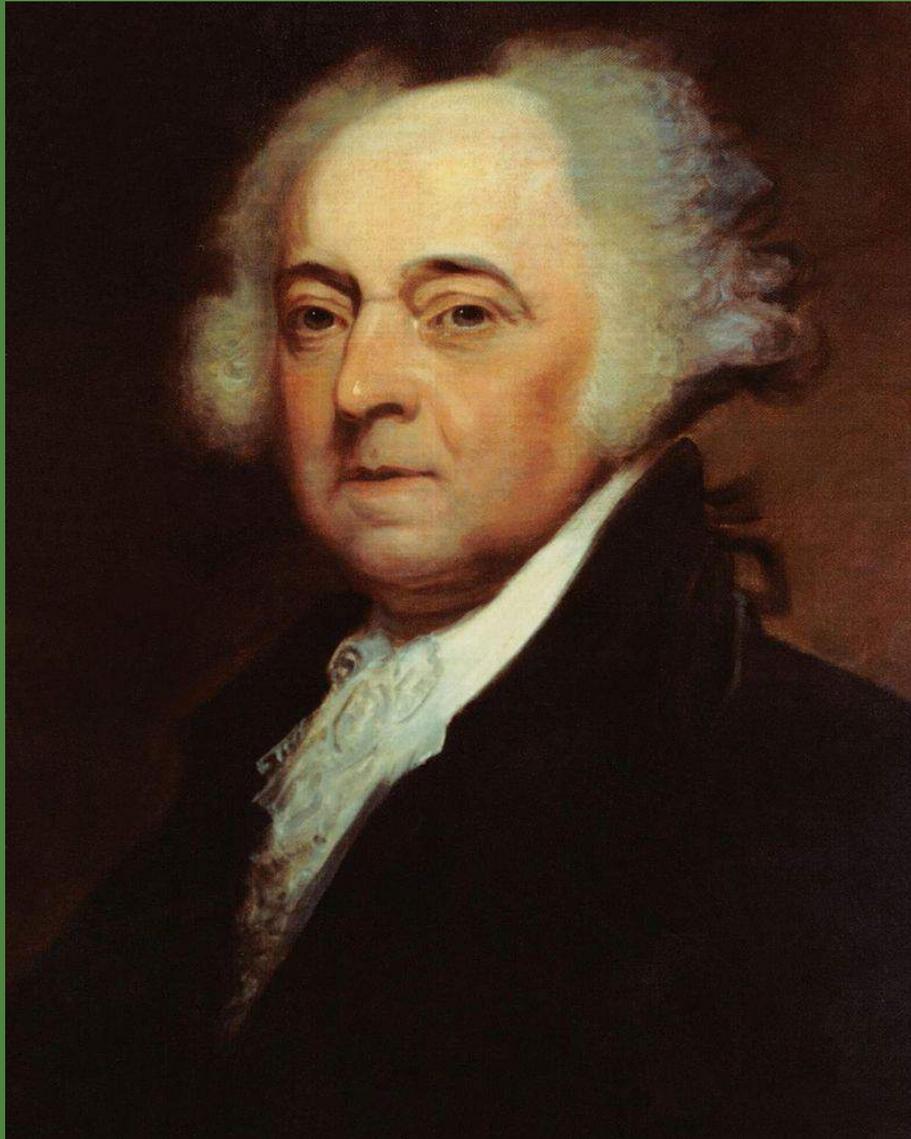
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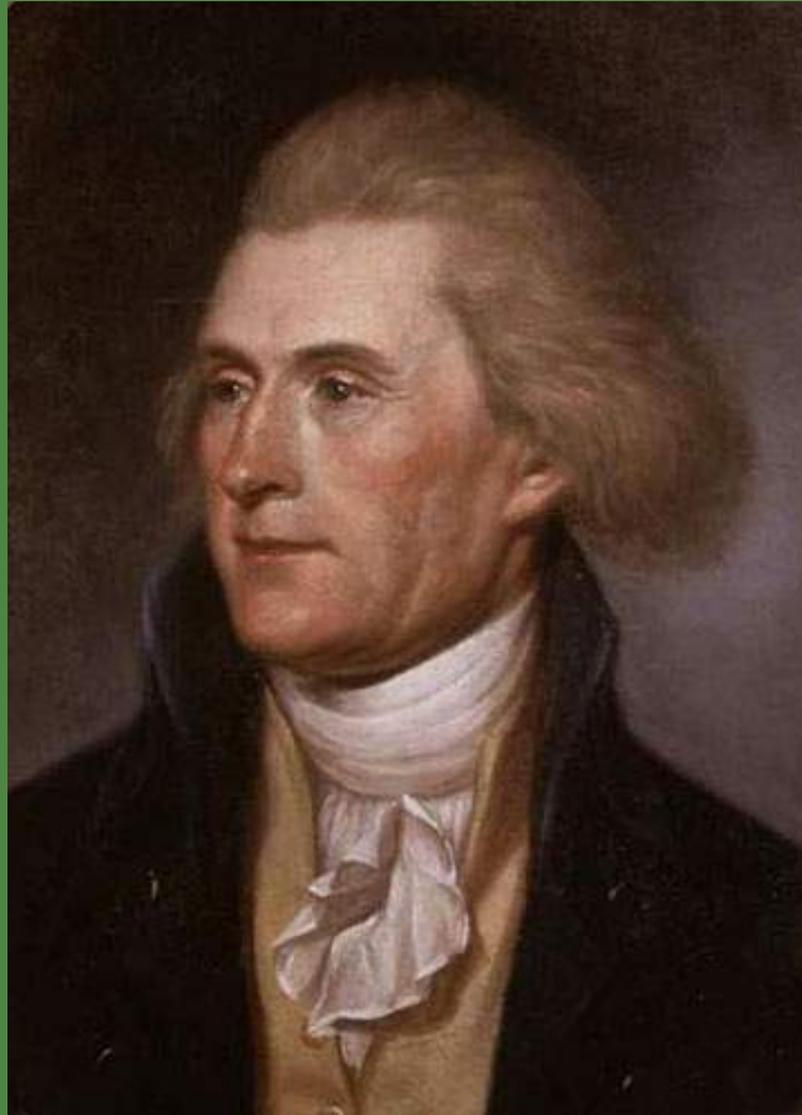
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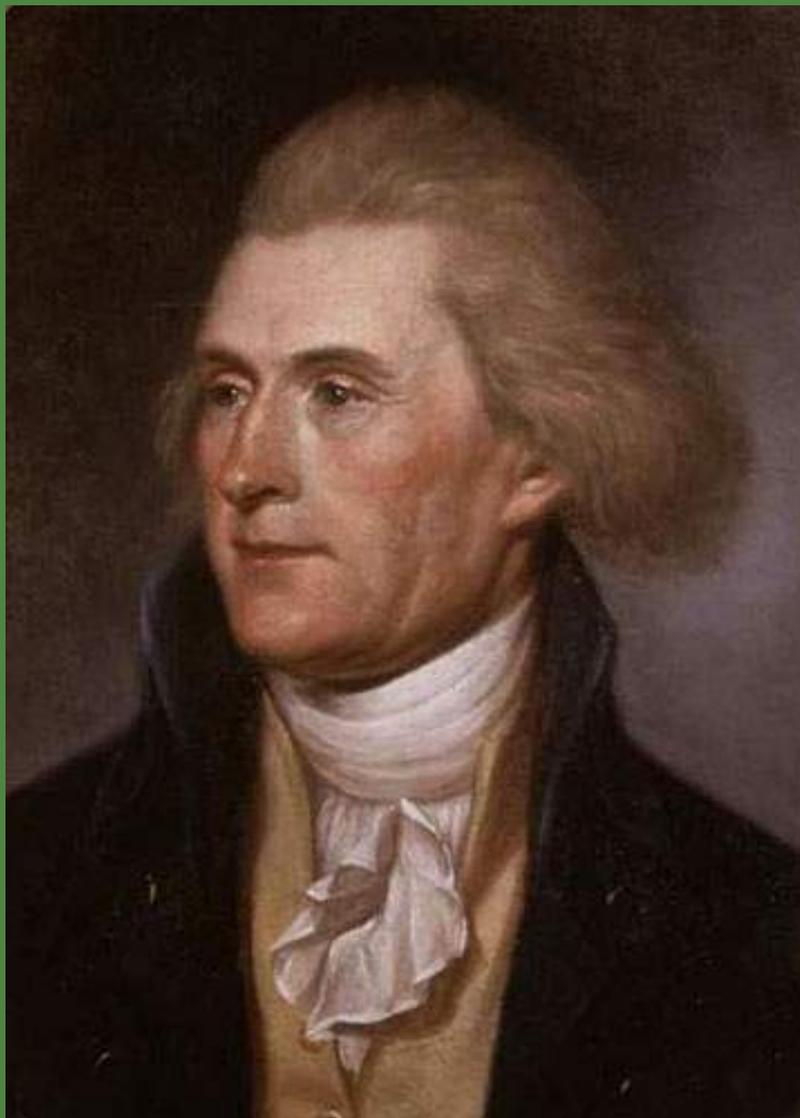
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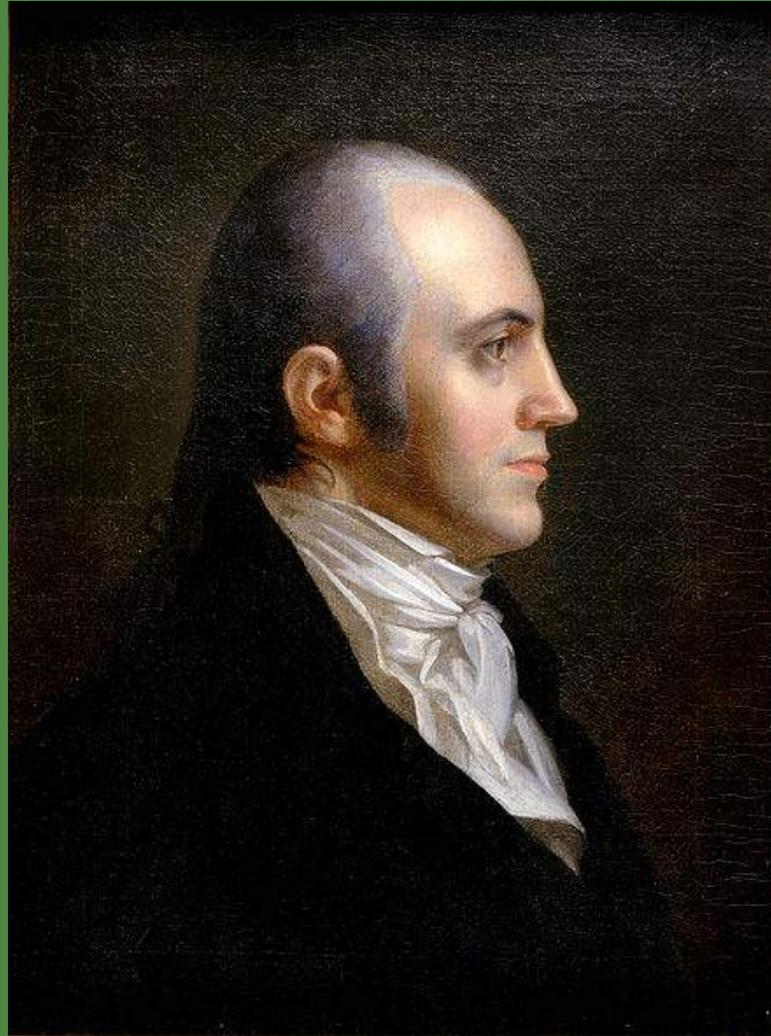
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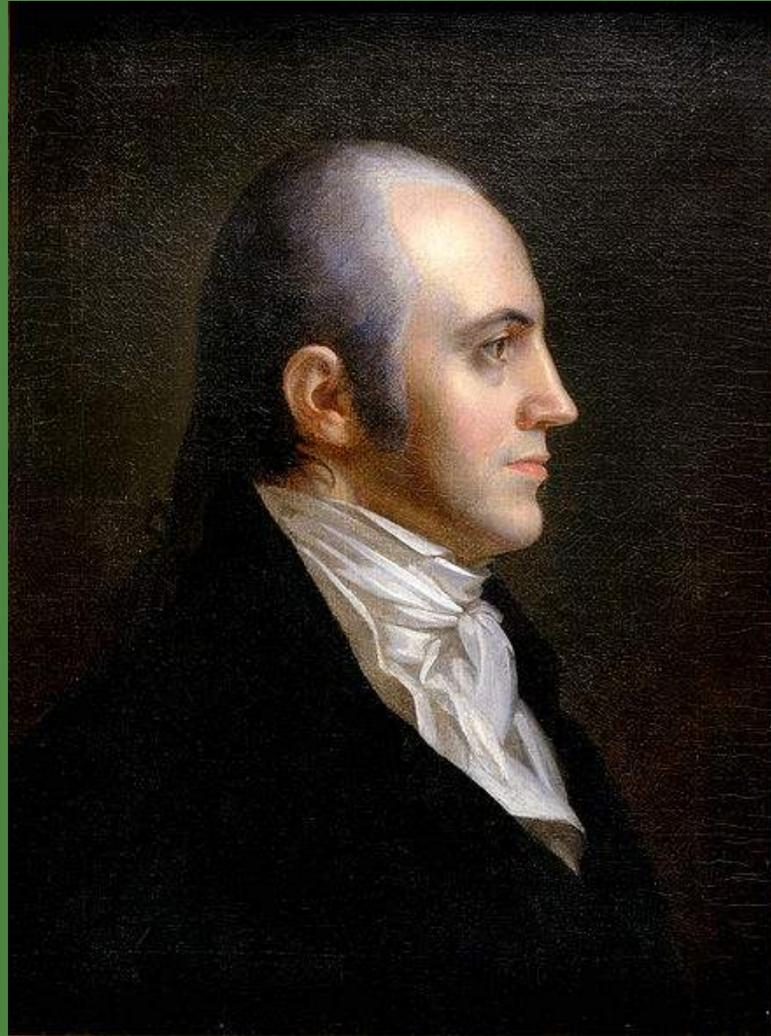
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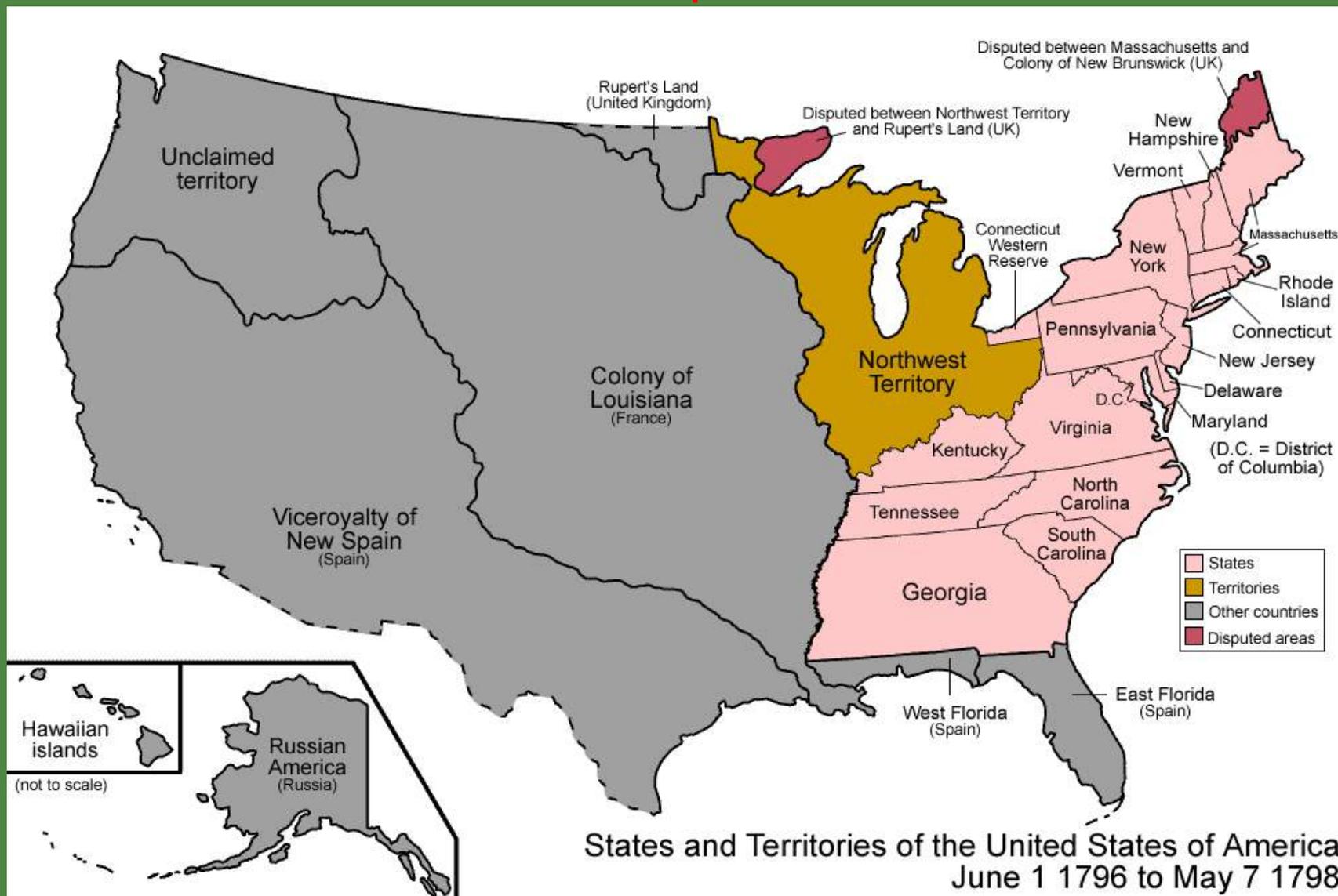
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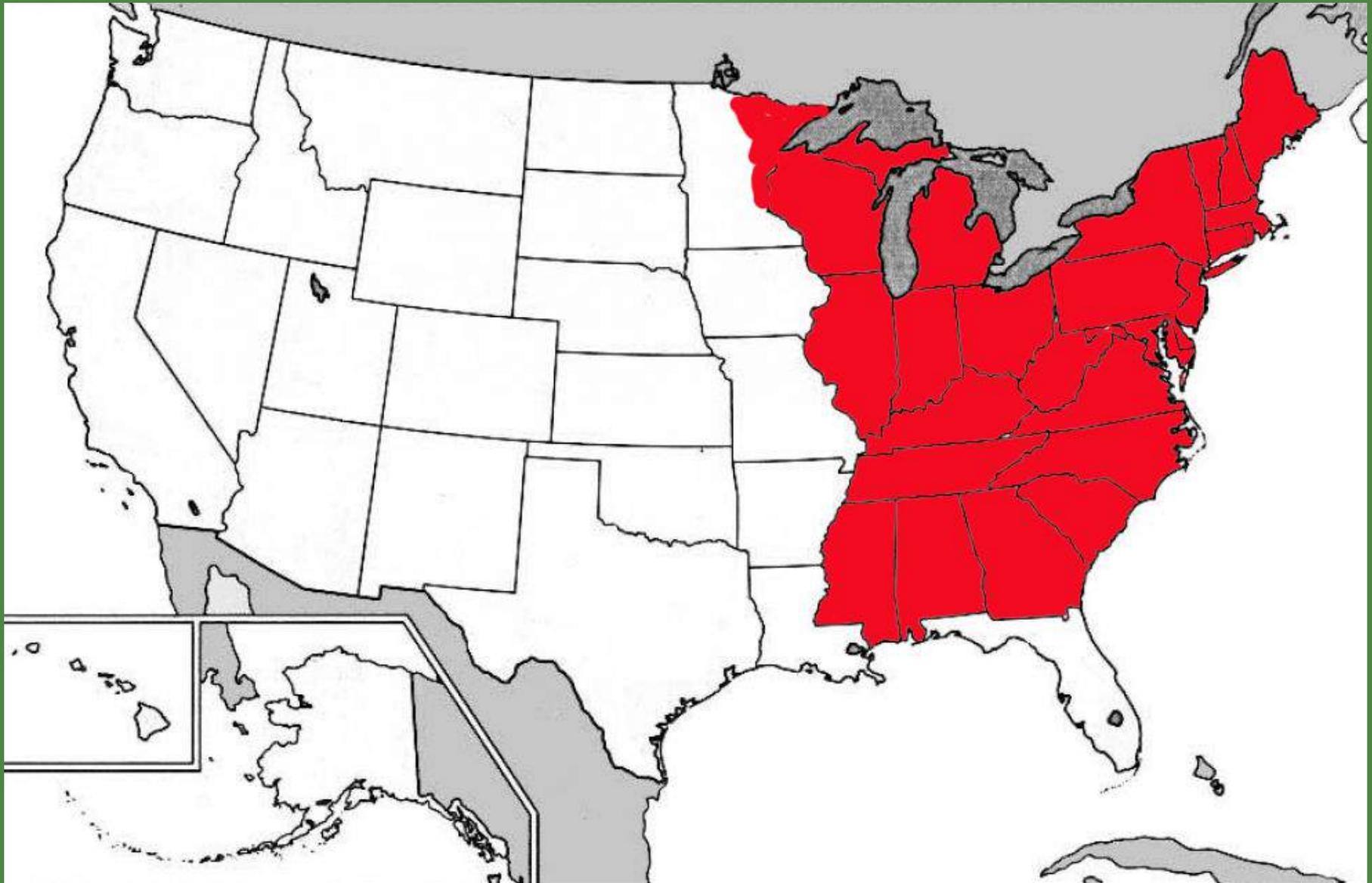


This map shows the states and territories of the United States from 1796-1798. Three states were added to the United States during the Federalist Period. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.



## Land Belonging to the United States During the Federalist Period.

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The land belonging to the United States during the Federalist Period is now highlighted in red. This image is courtesy of the University of Texas.

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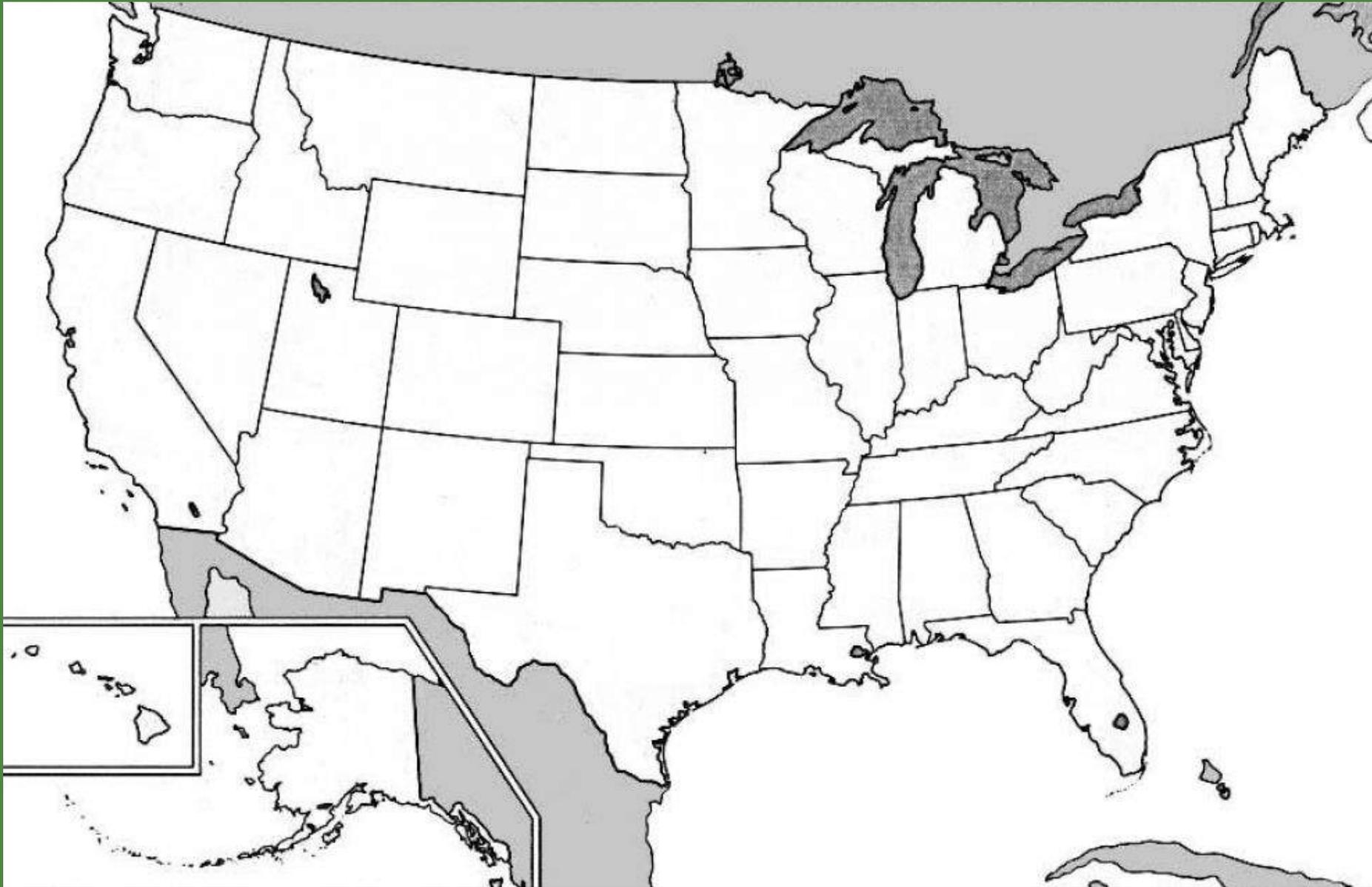
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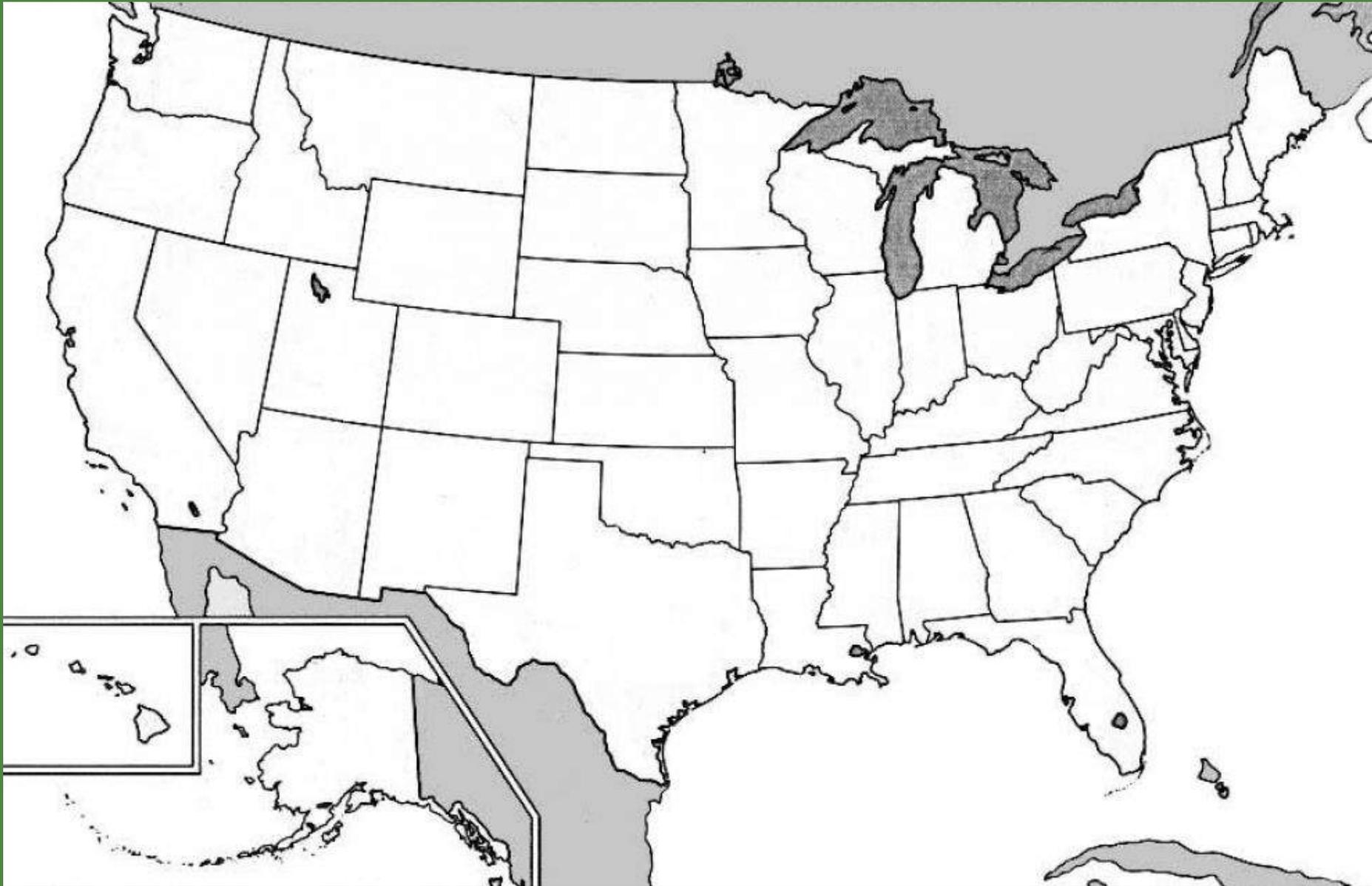
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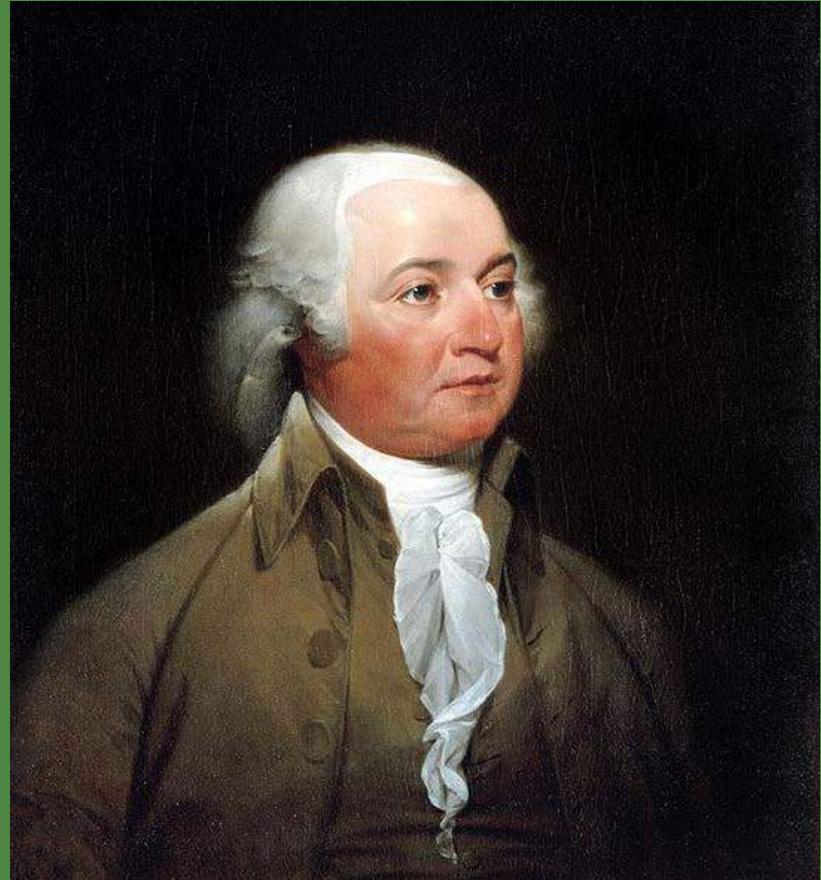


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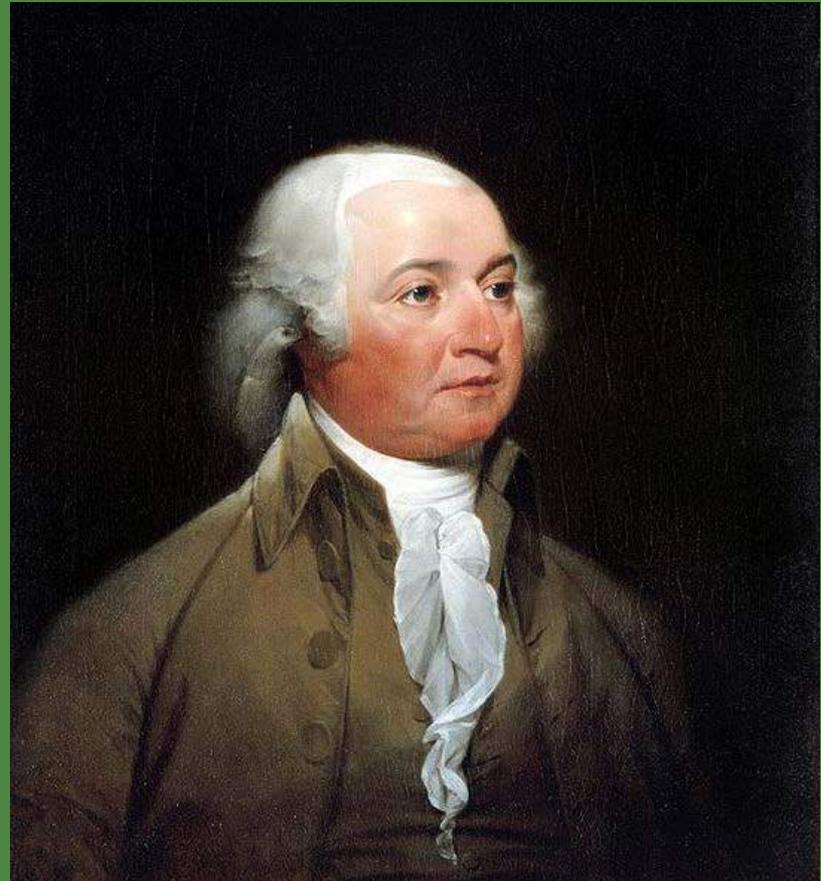


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