







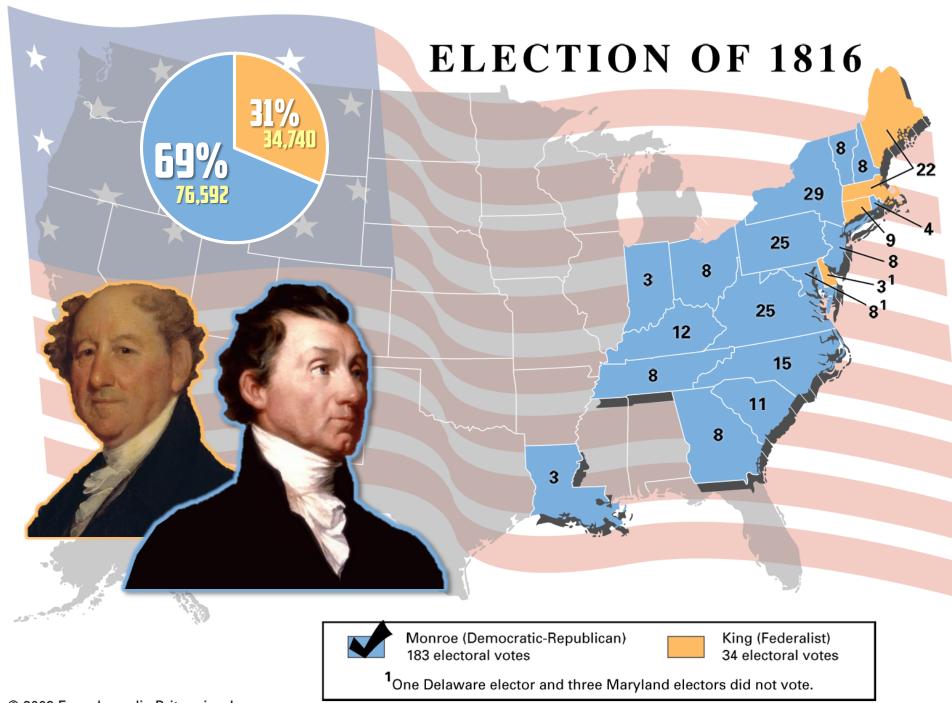
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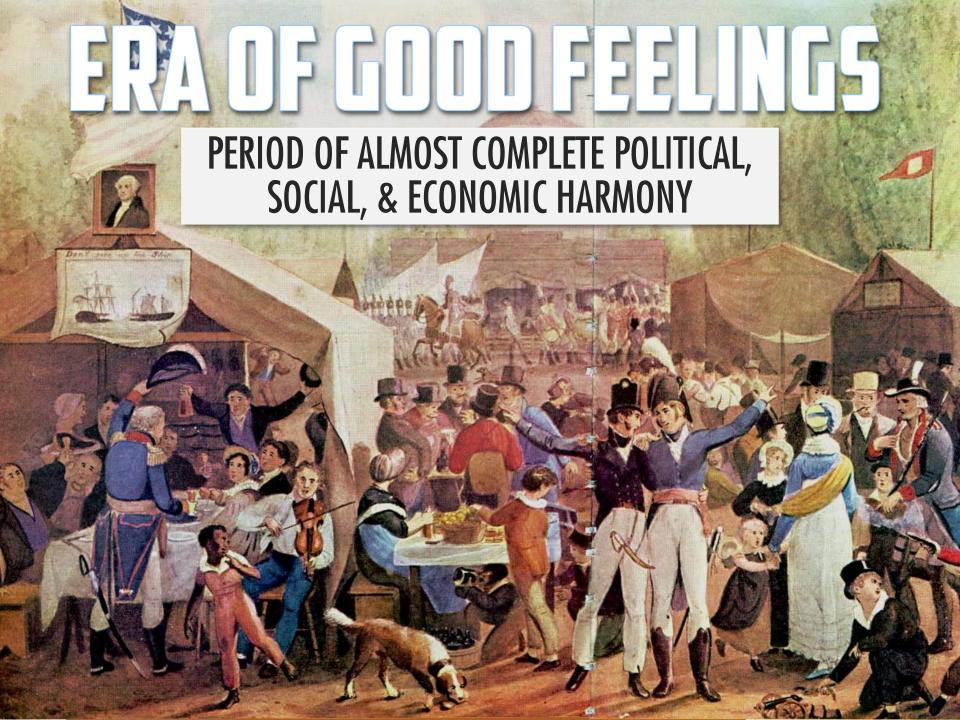




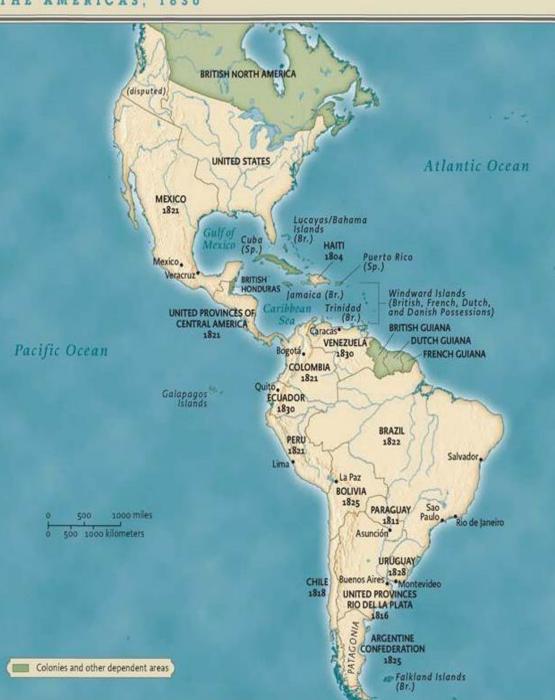












The Monroe Doctrine

December 2, 1823

ELLOW-CITIZENS of the Senate and House of Representatives . . . At the proposal of the Russian Imperial overnment, made through the minister of the Emperor reovernment, made through the minister of the Emperor re-iding here, a full power and instructions have been trans-nitted to the minister of the United States at St. Petersburg o arrange by amicable negotiations the respective rights and nterests of the two nations on the northwest coast of this ontinent. A similar proposal had been made by His Imperial dajesty to the government of Great Britain, which has likerise been acceded to. The government of the United States as been desirous, by this friendly proceeding, of manifesting he great value which they have invariably attached to the riendship of the Emperor and their solicitude to cultivate he best understanding with his government. In the discussions o which this interest has given rise and in the arrangements which they may terminate, the occasion has been judged proper for asserting, as a principle in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved, that the American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be conidered as subjects for future colonization by any European

It was stated at the commencement of the last session hat a great effort was then making in Spain and Portugal o improve the condition of the people of those countries, and hat it appeared to be conducted with extraordinary moderation. It need scarcely be remarked that the result has been far very different from what was then anticipated.

Of events in that quarter of the globe, with which we assess on much intercourse and from which we derive our origin, we have always been anxious and interested spectators. The citizens of the United States cherish sentiments the most friendly in favor of the liberty and happiness of their fellownen on that side of the Atlantic. In the wars of the European powers in matters relating to themselves we have never taken any part, nor does it comport with our policy so to do. It is only when our rights are invaded or seriously menaced that we resent injuries or make preparation for our defense.

With the movements in this hemisphere we are of necesity more immediately connected, and by causes which must be obvious to all enlightened and impartial observers. The political system of the allied powers is essentially different in this respect from that of America. This difference proceeds from that which exists in their respective governments; and to the defense of our own, which has been achieved by the loss of so much blood and treasure, and matured by the wisdom of their most enlightened citizens, and under which we have enjoyed unexampled felicity, this whole nation is decored.

We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable re-

lations existing between the United States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States. In the war between these new governments and Spain we declared our neutrality at the time of their recognition, and to this we have adhered, and shall continue to adhere, provided no change shall occur which, in the judgement of the competent authorities of this government, shall make a corresponding change on the part of the United States indispensable to their security.

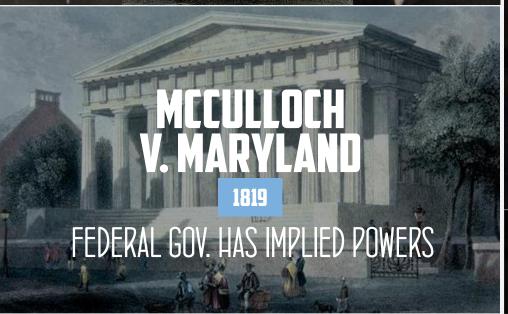
The late events in Spain and Portugal show that Europe is still unsettled. Of this important fact no stronger proof can be adduced than that the allied powers should have thought it proper, on any principle satisfactory to themselves, to have interposed by force in the internal concerns of Spain. To what extent such interpositions may be carried, on the same principle, is a question in which all independent powers whose governments differ from theirs are interested, even those most remote, and surely none more so than the United States. Our policy in regard to Europe, which was adopted at an early stage of the wars which have so long agitated that quarter of the globe, nevertheless remains the same, which is, not to interfere in the internal concerns of any of its powers; to consider the government de facto as the legitimate government for us; to cultivate friendly relations with it, and to preserve those relations by a frank, firm, and manly policy, meeting in all instances the just claims of every power, submitting to injuries from none.

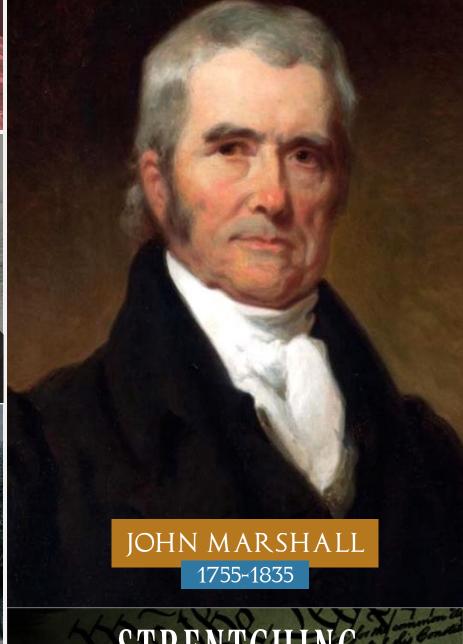
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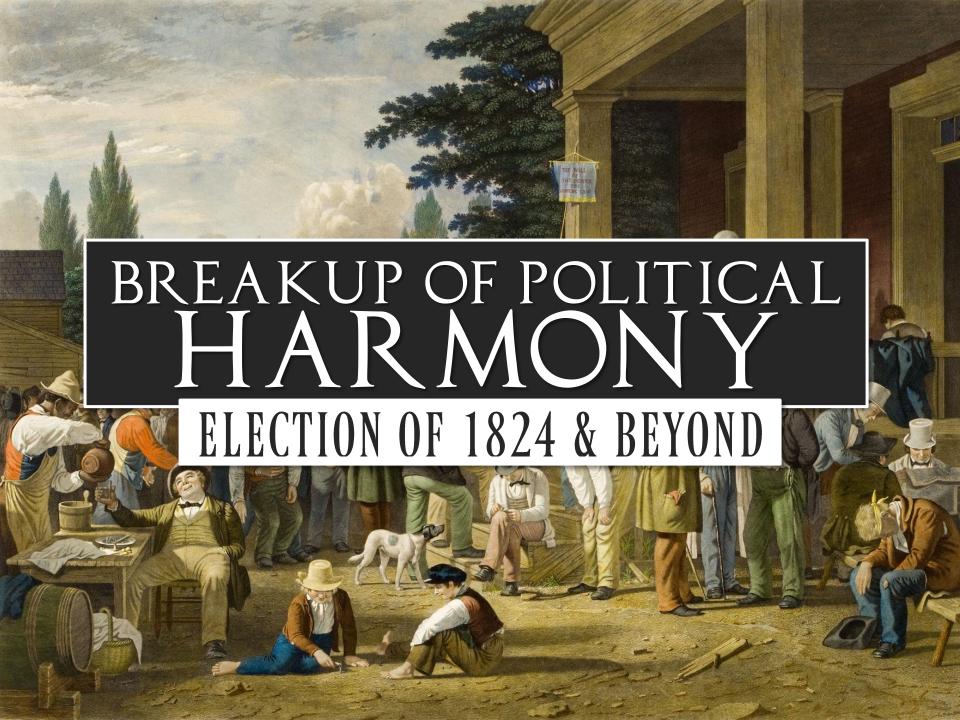
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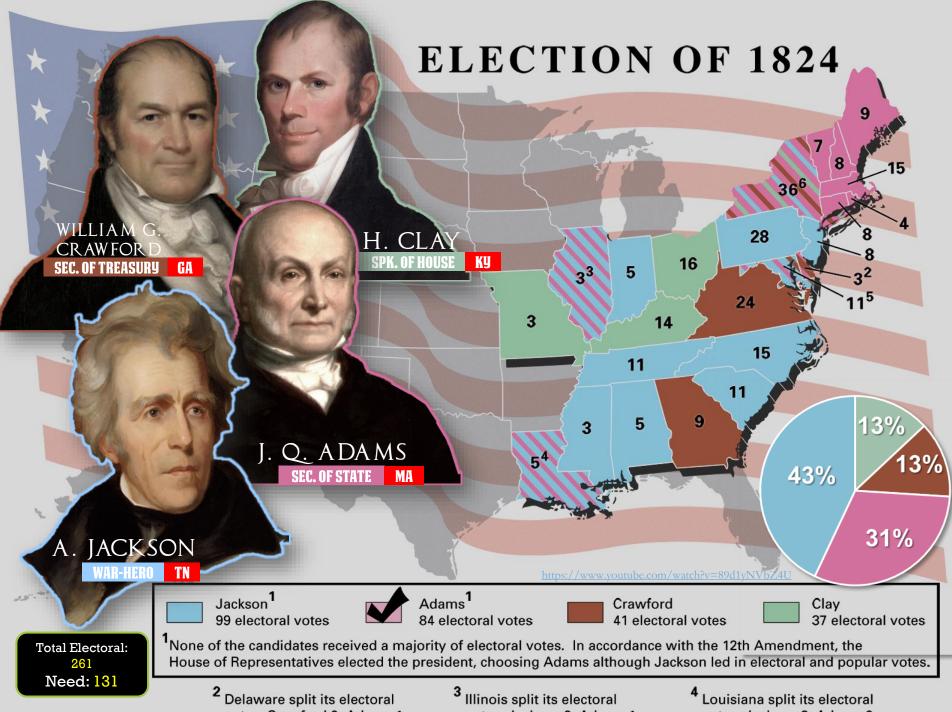
[W]e have the wolf by the ear. And we can neither hold him. Nor safely let him go.... I regret that I am now to

DIE IN THE BELIEF THAT THE USELESS SACRIFICE...BY THE GENERATION OF 76...IS

TO BE THROWN AWAY BY THE UNWISE AND UNWORTHY PASSIONS OF THEIR SONS. AND THAT MY ONLY CONSOLATION IS TO BE THAT I LIVE NOT TO WEEP OVER IT."
A PRIL LETTER
TO JOHN HOLMES 1820





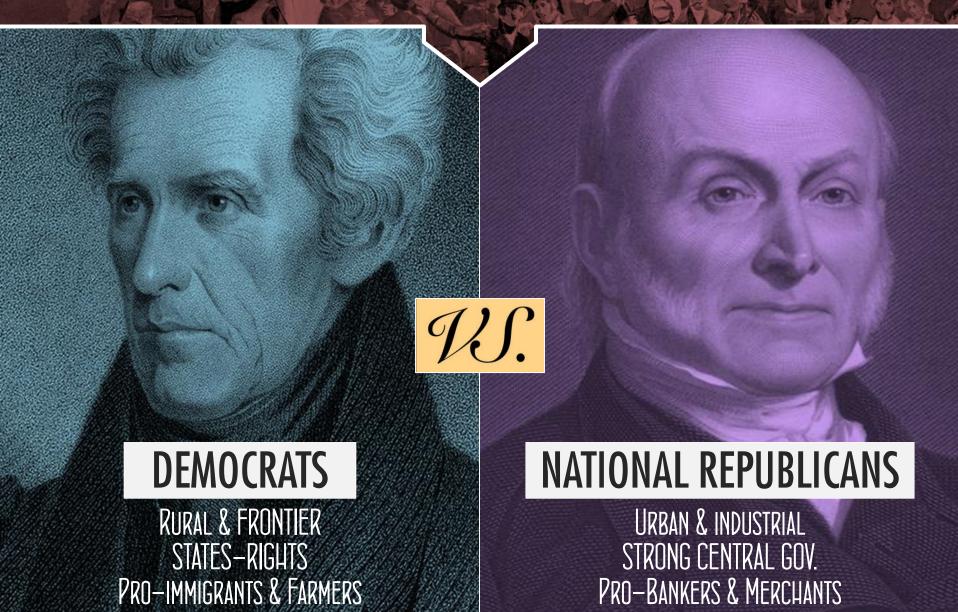


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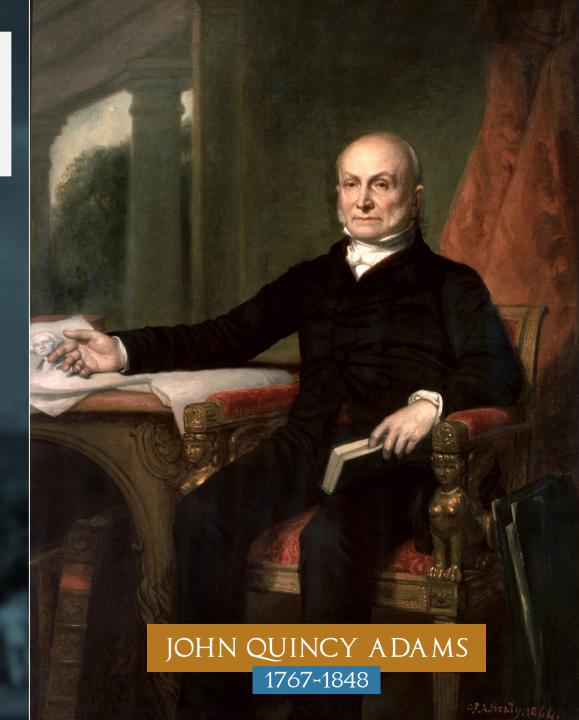
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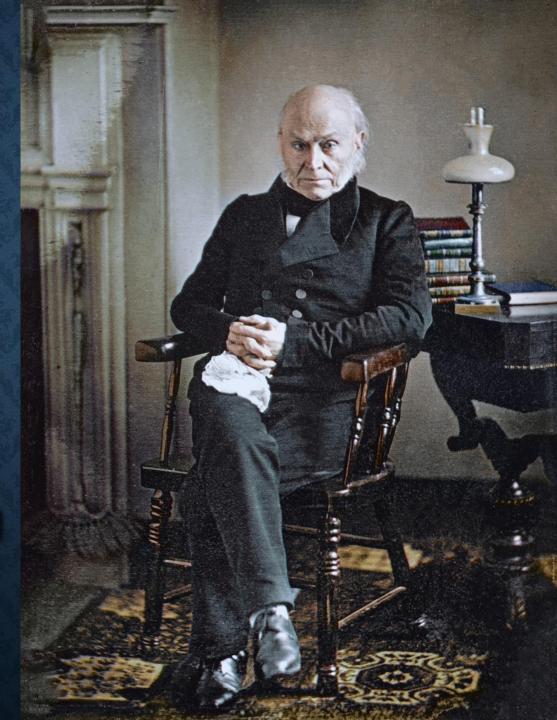
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COOL TRIVIA John Quincy Adams WAS THE FIRST President TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED





FOURTH OF JULY 1826 THE END OF A GENERATION

