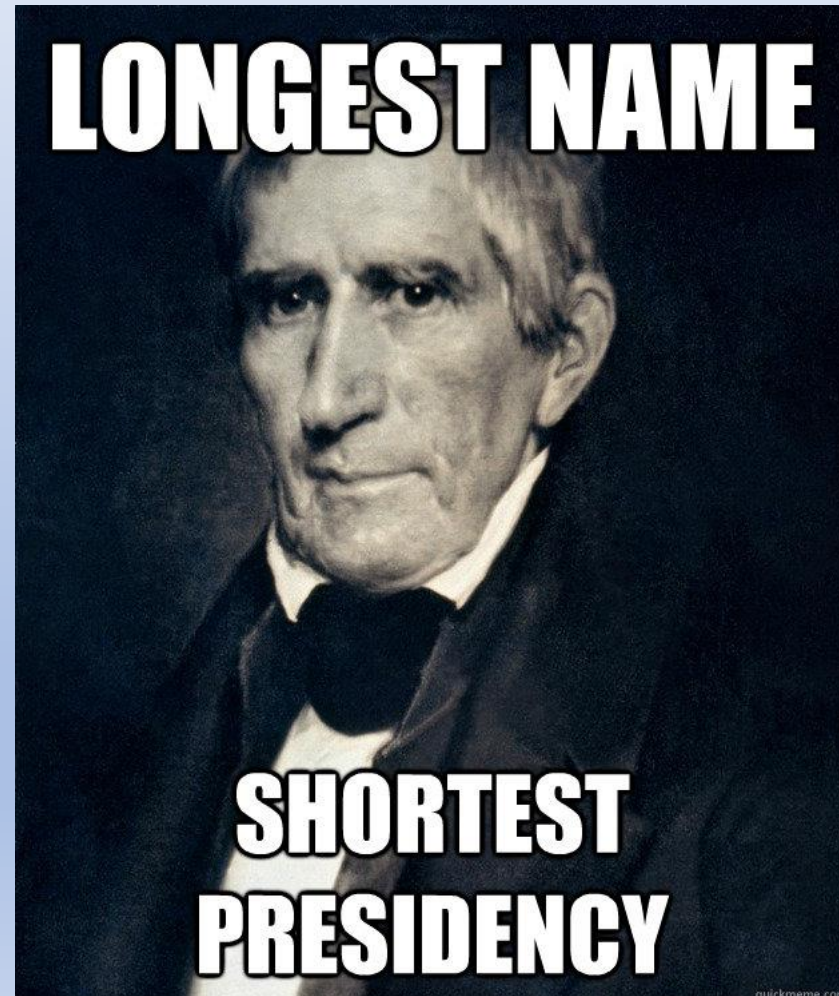


APUSH

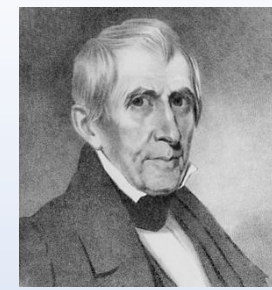
Chapter 17: Manifest Destiny and its Legacy



William Henry Harrison

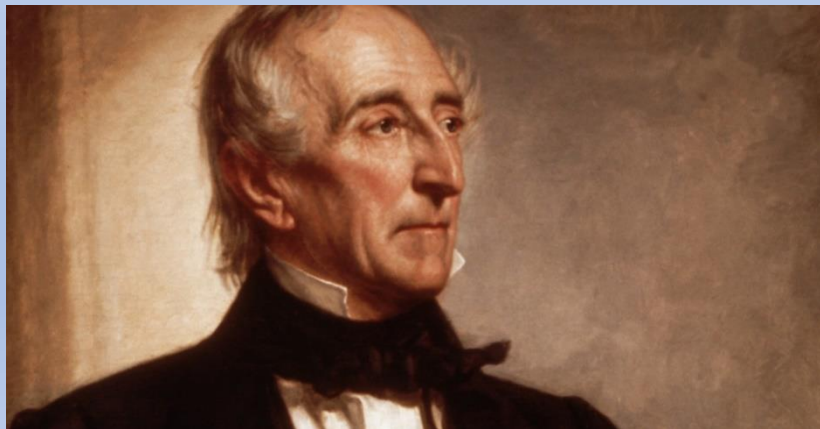


The Accession of “Tyler Too”

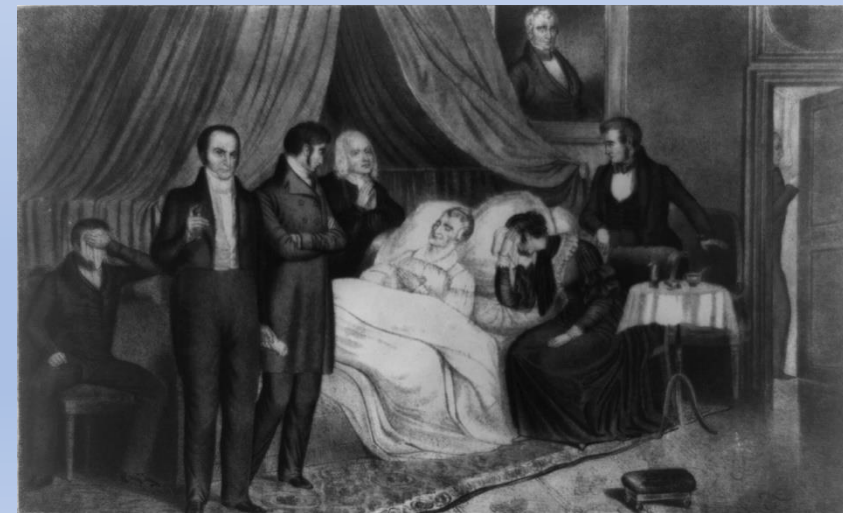


William Henry Harrison

- Daniel Webster (secretary of state) and Henry Clay (leader of Whigs in the Senate) expected to control the President. (WHH)
 - 4 weeks into his presidency, Harrison died.
- John Tyler: New president. Democrat at heart and contradicted the Whig Party.



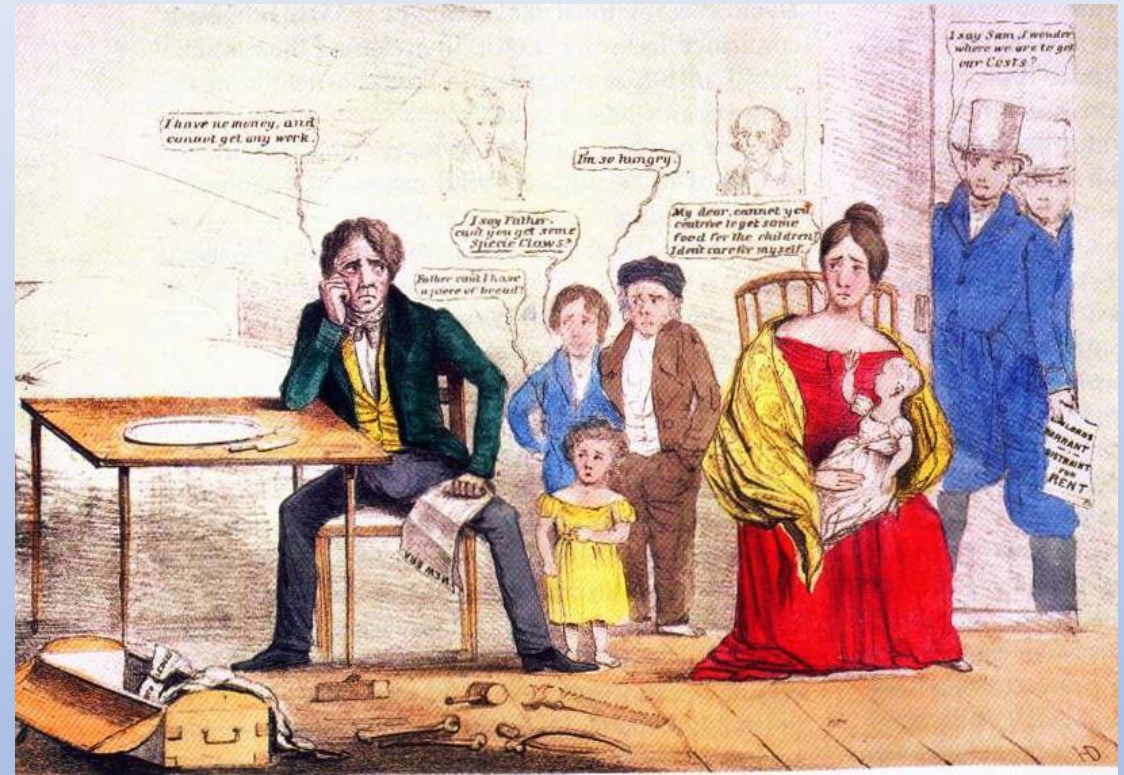
John Tyler



Death of W.H.H

John Tyler: A President without a Party

- The Whigs wanted financial reform.
- Tyler vetoes bills passed by Congress to rebuild the Bank of the United States.
- Tyler reluctantly signed the **Tariff of 1842** because he recognized the government's need for revenue.



A cartoon showing the effects of Jackson and the Democrat's policies (Panic of 1837)

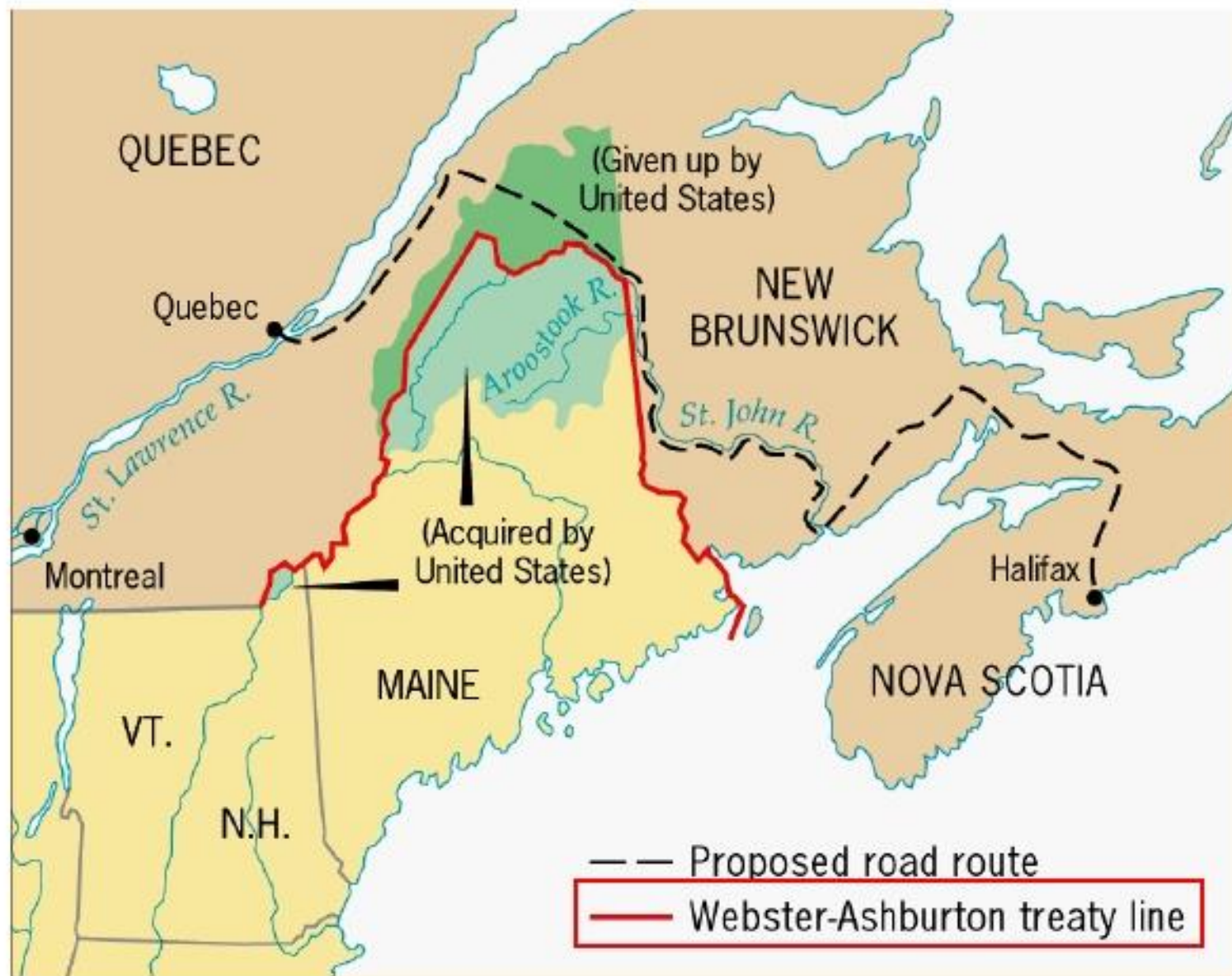
A War of Words with Britain



- The "**Third War with England.**" Fought only with editorials in papers.
- In **1837**, the American ship, the ***Caroline***, was sunk by the British while supplying Canadian rebels.
- In **1841**, British officials in the Bahamas offered asylum to 130 Virginia slaves.

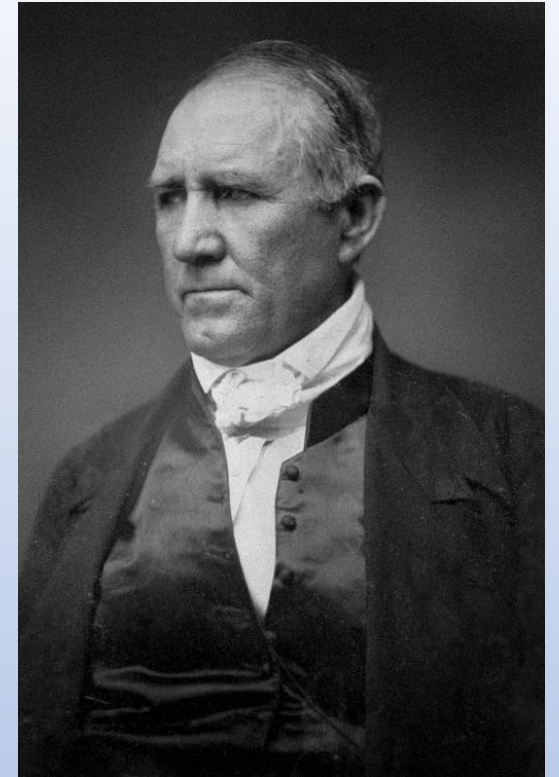
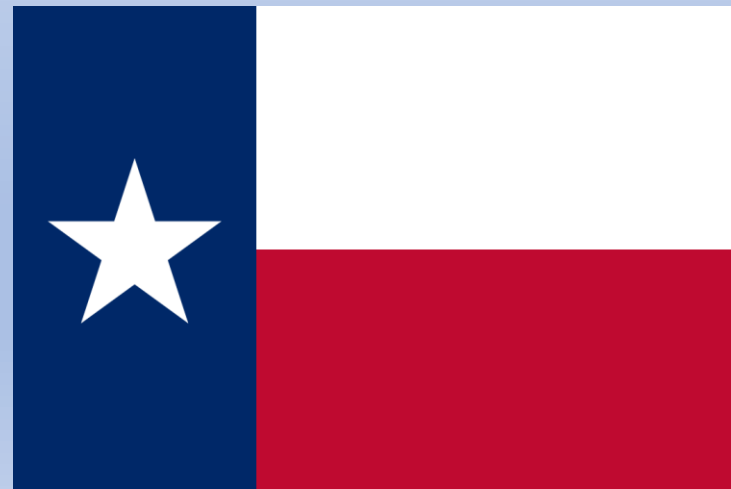


Maine Boundary Settlement, 1842



The Lone Star of Texas Shines Alone

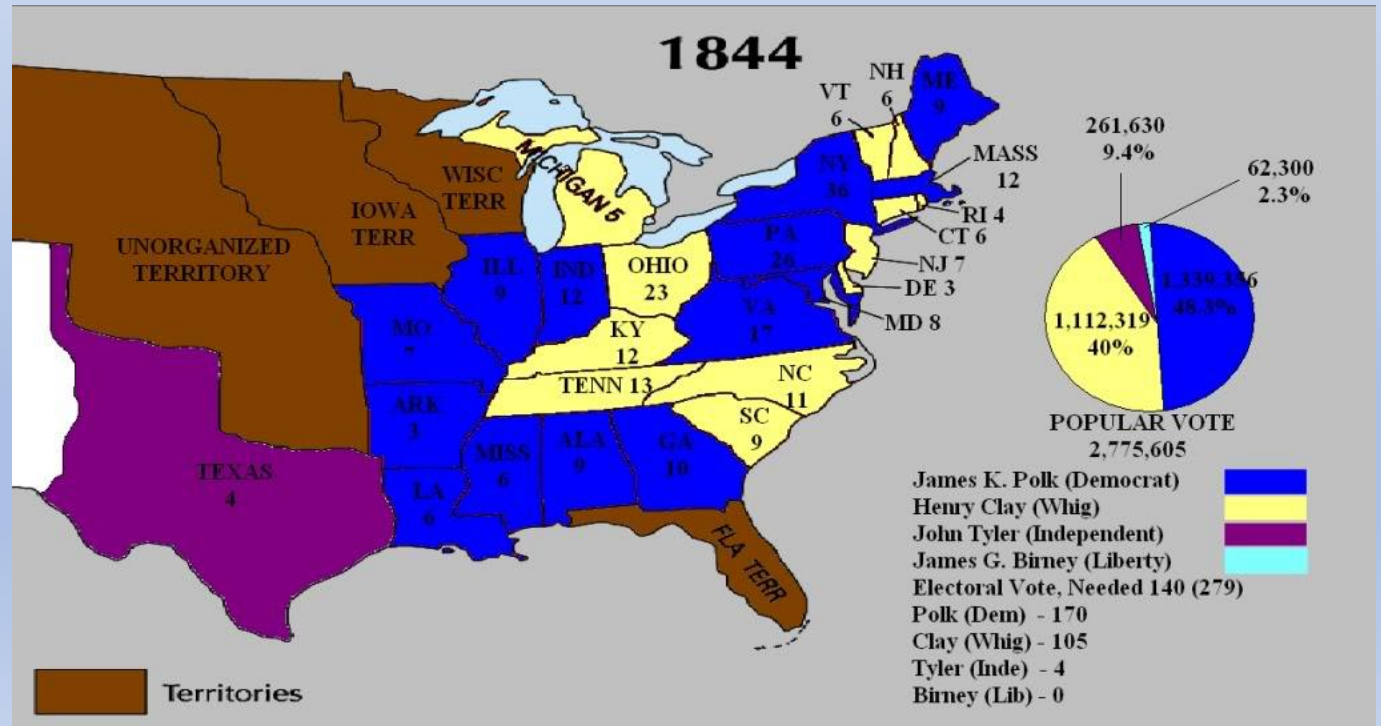
- Mexico refused to recognize Texas's independence. Mexico threatened war if America protected Texas.
- Texas made treaties and was easier to work with than America.



Sam Houston
2x Texas President

The Belated Texas Nuptials

- Texas - leading issue in the presidential campaign of **1844**.
 - The Democrats -pro-expansion into Texas, the Whigs -against it.
- The Democrats (James Polk) won the election of 1844, and lame duck (outgoing) President Tyler acquired Texas before he left office.

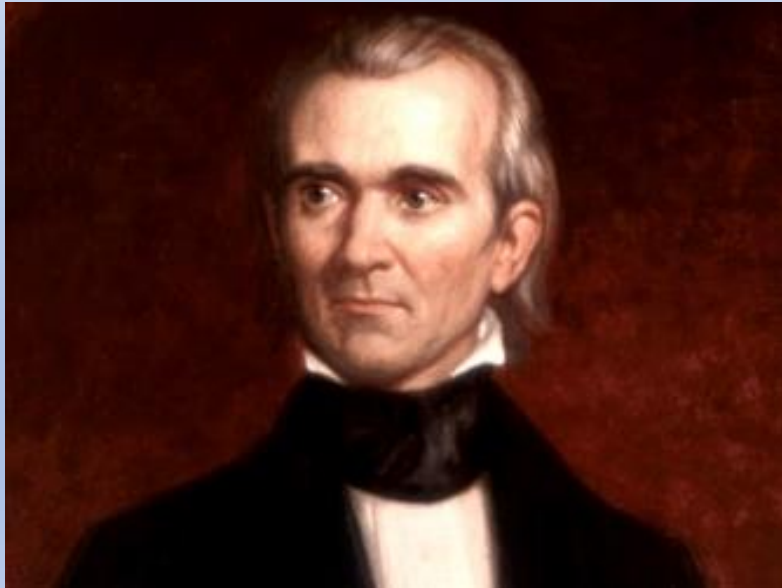


John Tyler

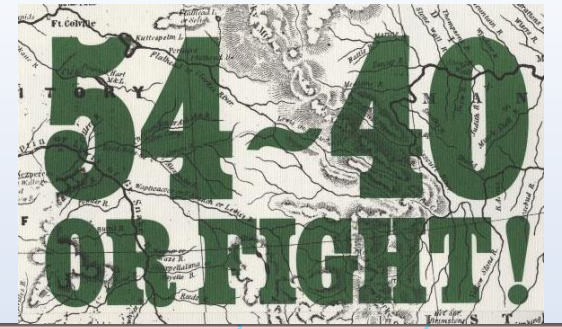


Oregon Fever Populates Oregon

- Debate over the Oregon country.
- Britain controlled the Oregon territory north of the Columbia River, while American controlled the southern territory.



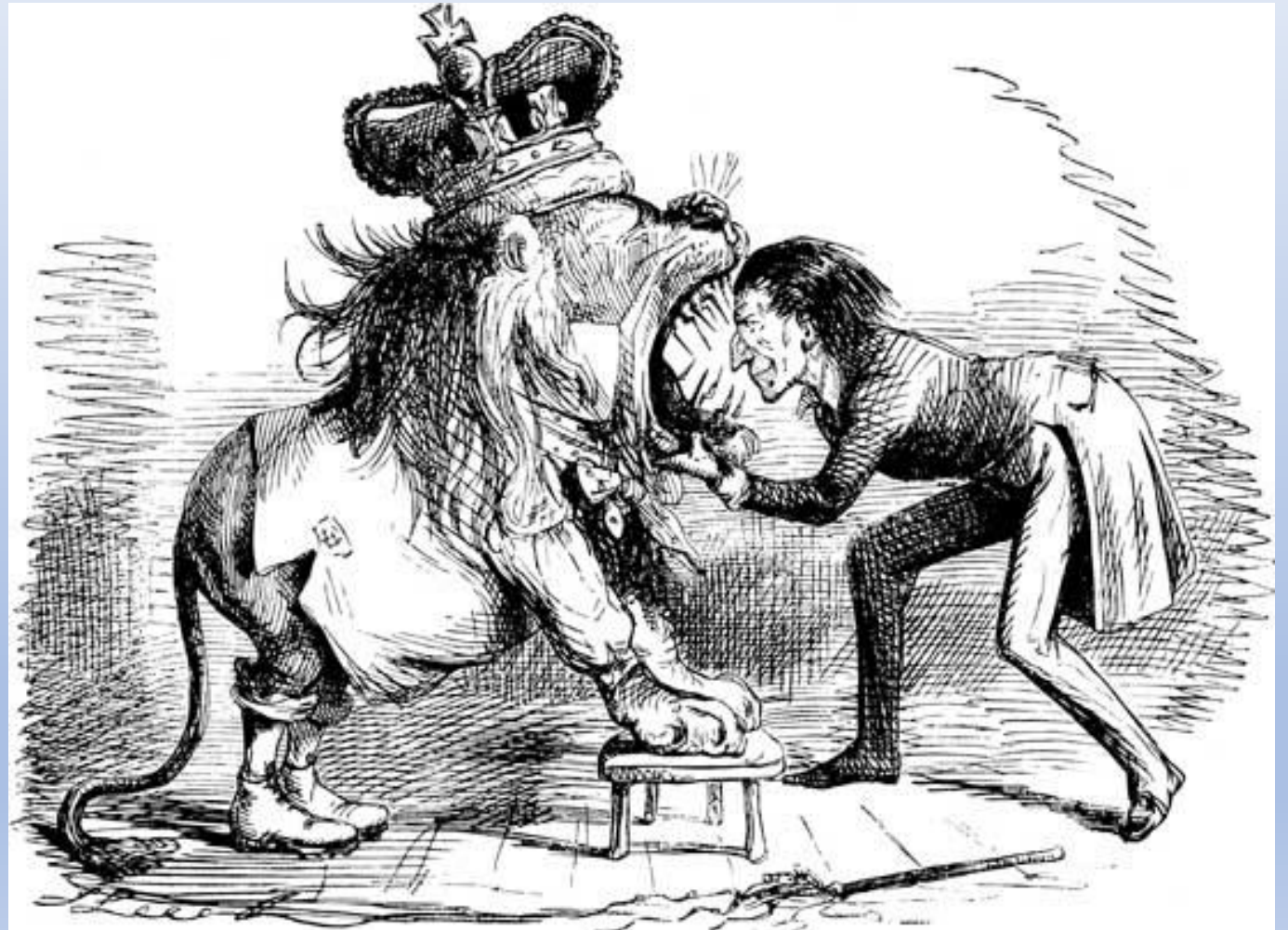
James K. Polk



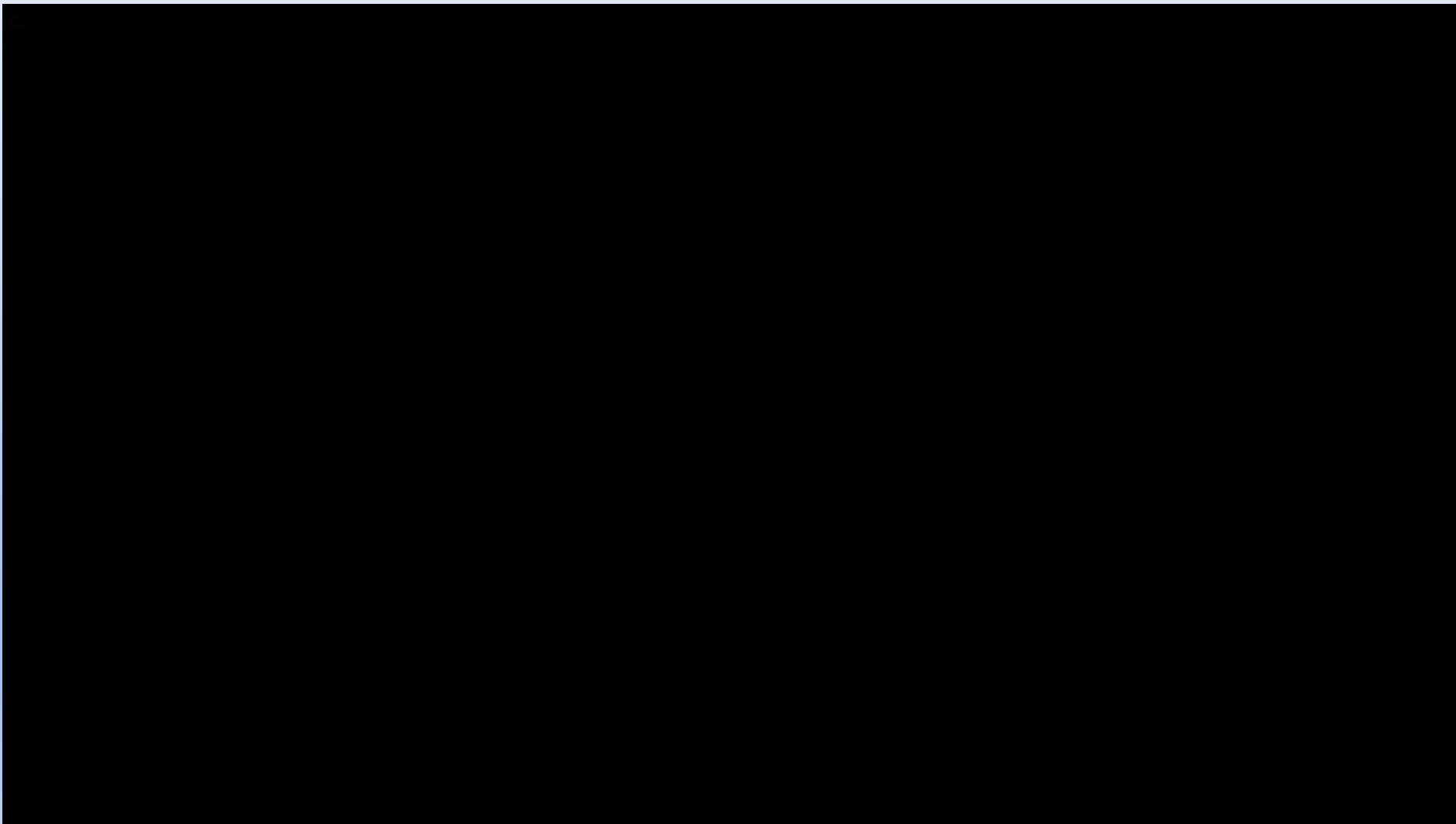
Cartoon over the Oregon Dispute (1846)

Officially Called: "Ridiculous Exhibition; or, Yankee-Noodle Putting His Head into the British Lion's Mouth"

- C
- A
- P
- P

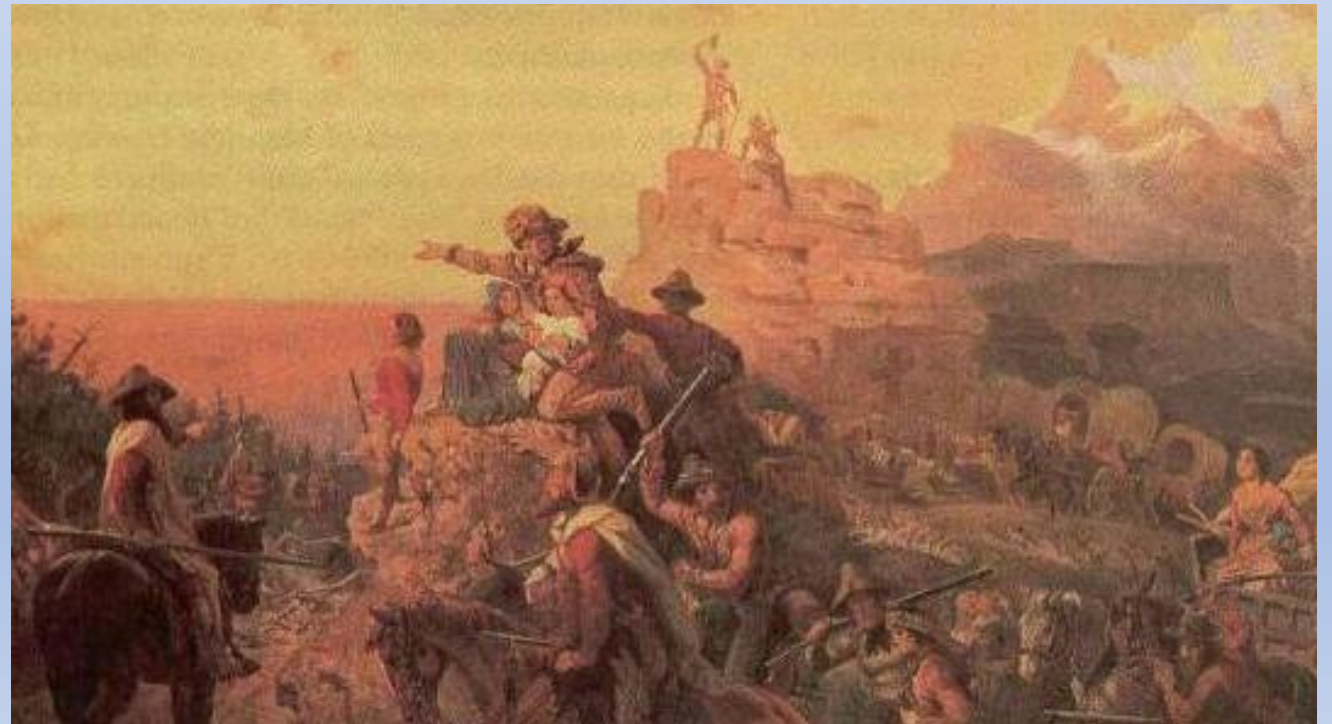
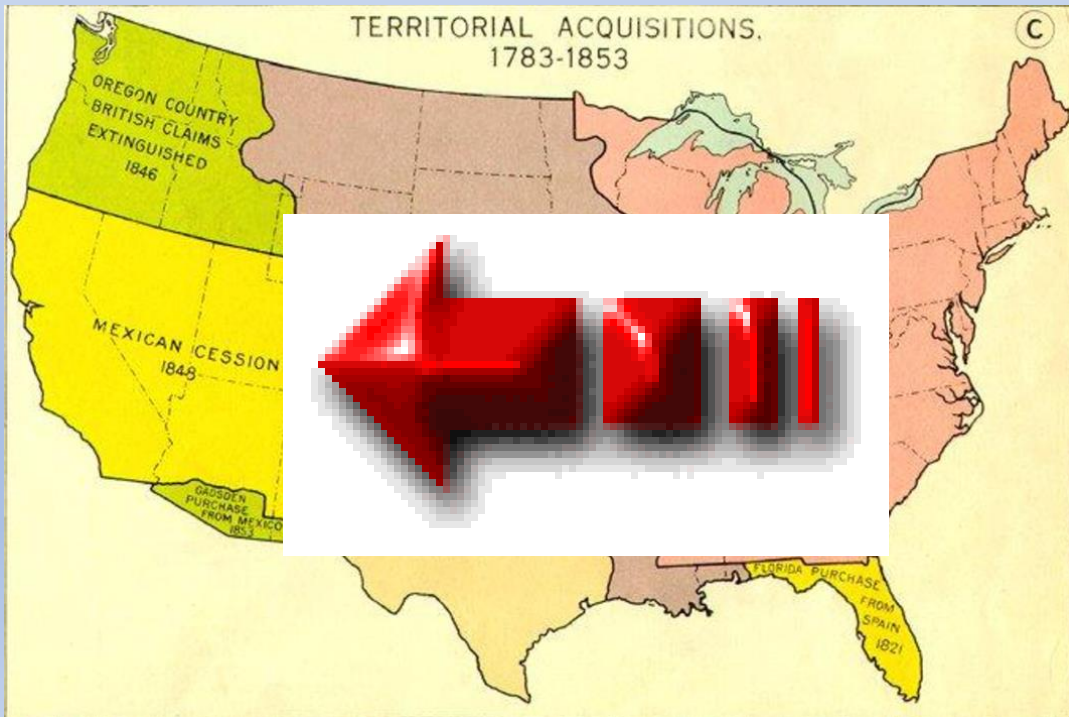


54-40 or Fight



A Mandate for Manifest Destiny

- James K. Polk, known as "Young Hickory", would protect Texas and avoided the issue of slavery.
- Idea of Manifest Destiny – Supported by Democrats.



American Progress (1872)

- C

- A

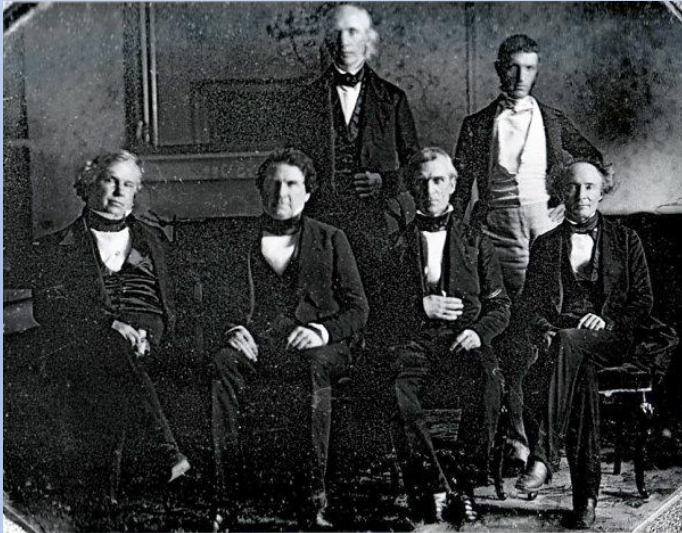
- P

- P

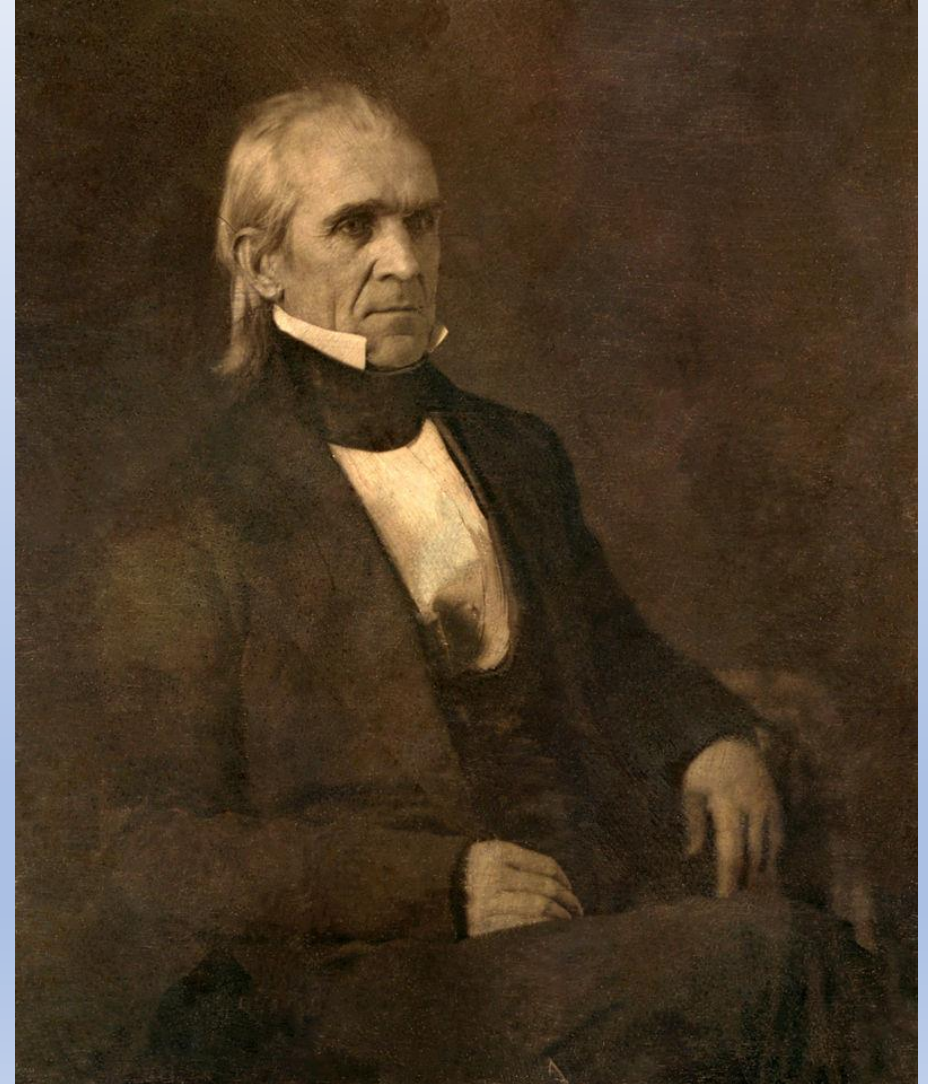


Polk the Purposeful

- Polk had four main goals for his presidency:
 - 1) A lower tariff
 - 2) Restore the independent treasury
 - 3) The acquisition of California
 - 4) Settlement of the Oregon Country

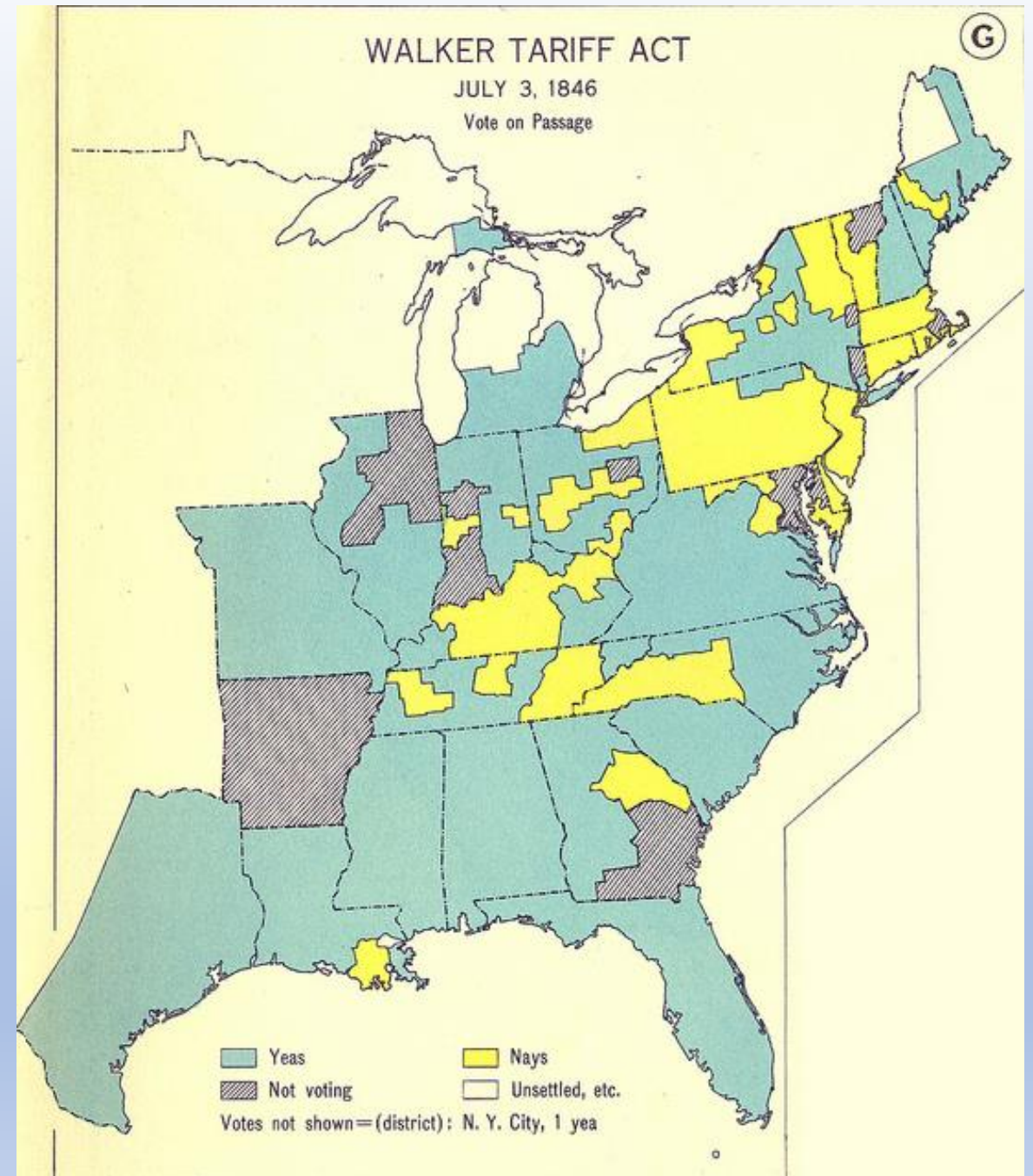


Polk's Cabinet



Polk the Purposeful

- **Walker Tariff of 1846** lowered tariffs
- The independent treasury was restored in 1846.
- Britain presented Polk with the Oregon Country up to the 49th parallel. This offer was approved without a shot fired.



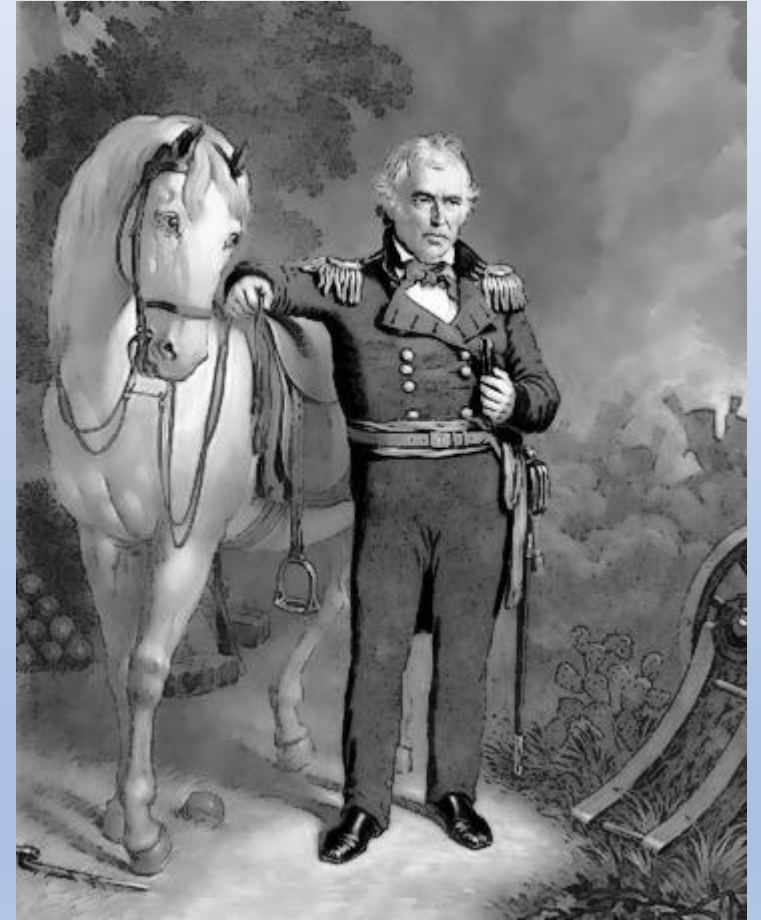
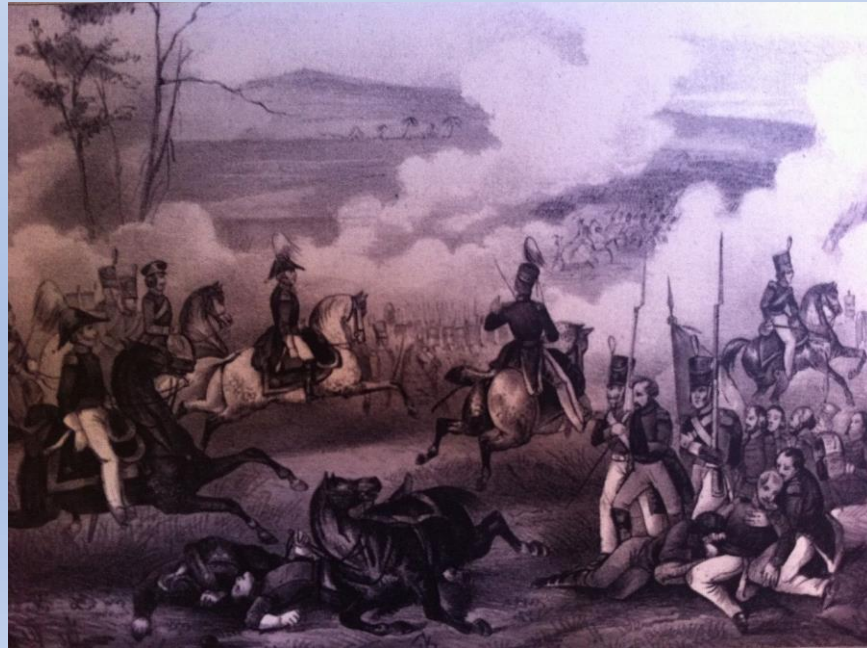
Misunderstandings with Mexico

- Polk wanted to buy California from Mexico but relations with Mexico were poor due to the annexation of Texas.



American Blood on American Soil

- On **January 13, 1846**, Polk sent General Zachary Taylor to the Rio Grande and asked Congress to **declare war on Mexico**
- Many people in Congress accused Polk of provoking war.



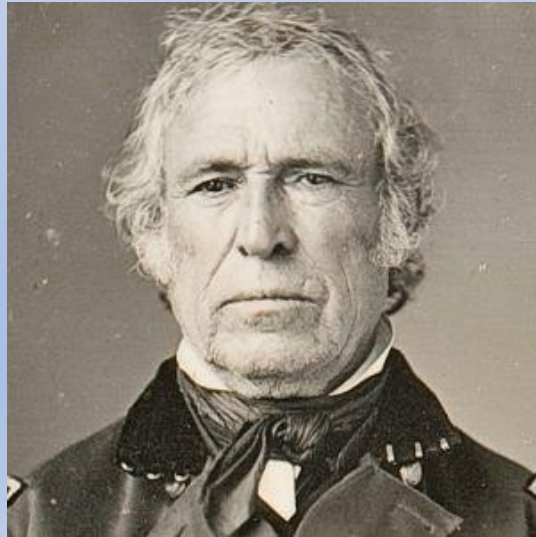
Zachary Taylor

The Mastering of Mexico

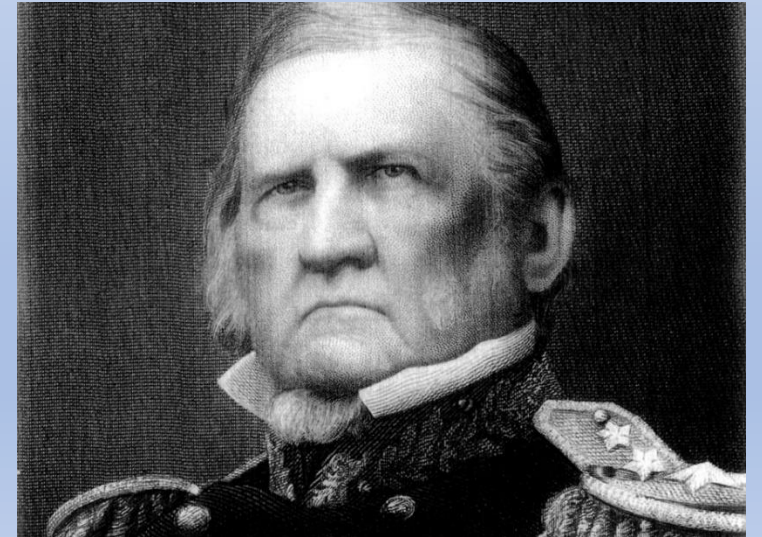
- American generals in Mexican-American War:
 - General Stephen W. Kearny: Led 1,700 troops to Santa Fe.
 - General Zachary Taylor: Won many victories including a victory at Buena Vista; future President.
 - General Winfield Scott: Conquered to Mexico City by September 1847.



Kearny



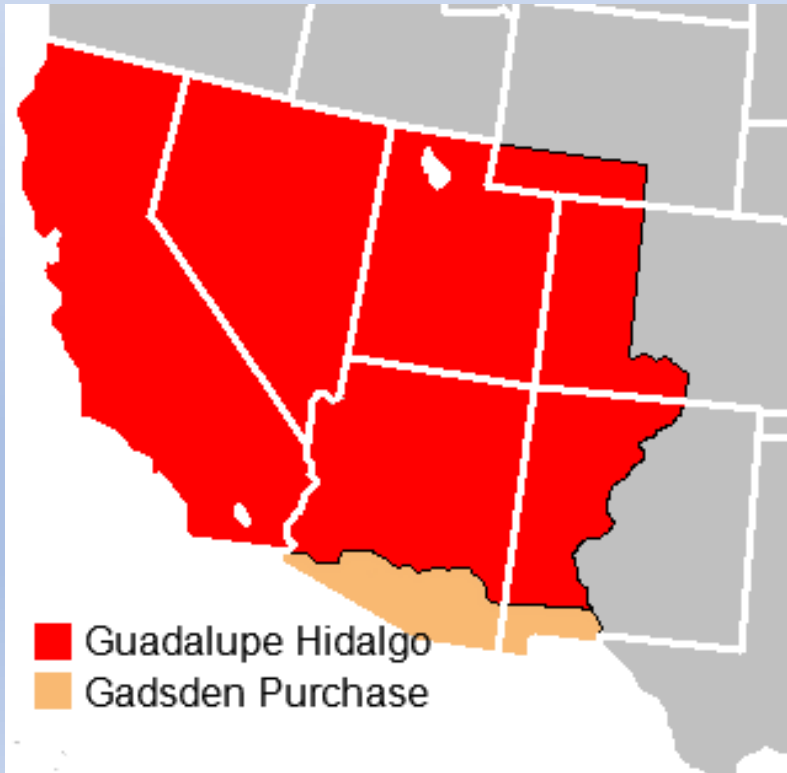
Taylor



Scott

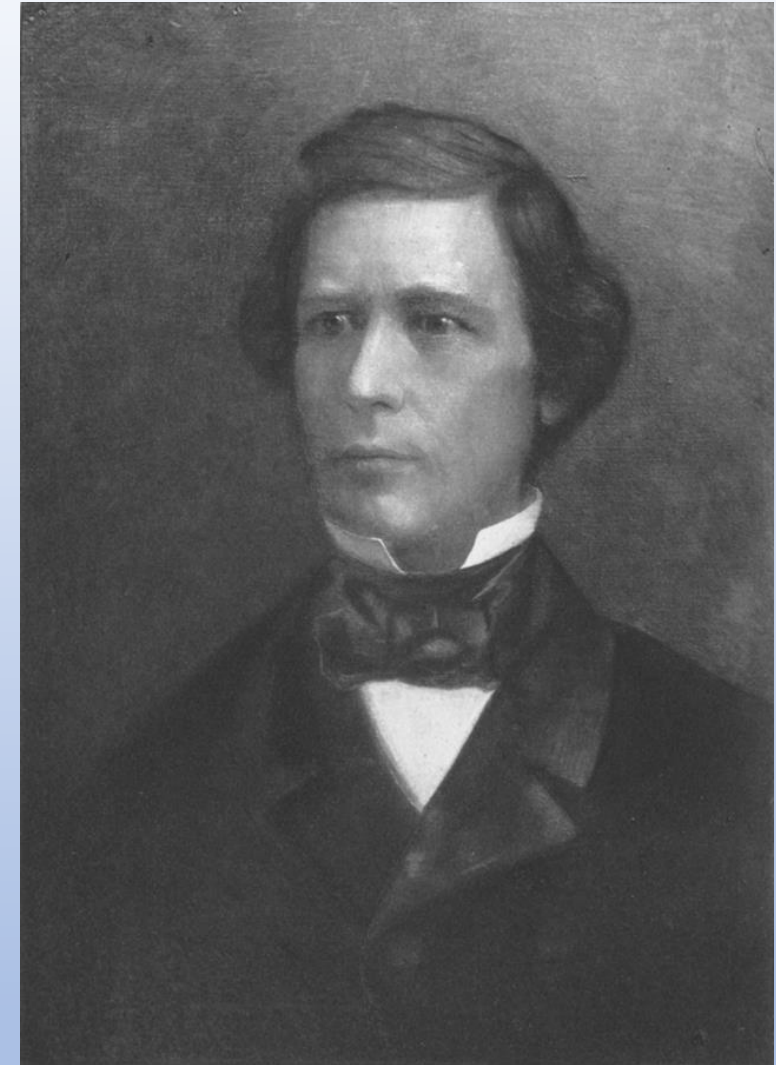
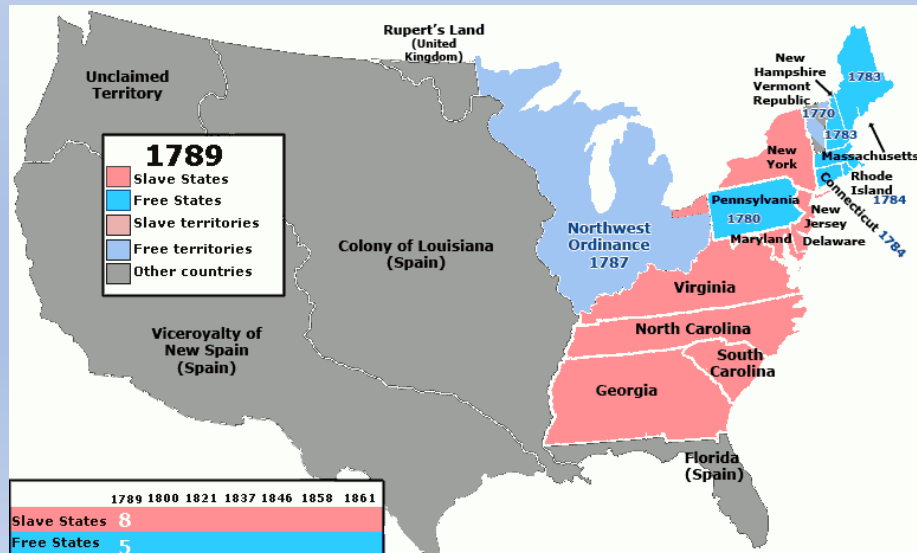
Fighting Mexico for Peace

- Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo(1848)
 - Ceded Texas and the area that included California to America for \$15 million. This area was about half of Mexico.



Profit and Loss in Mexico

- The Mexican War provided experience for future generals in the Civil War.
- The **Wilmot Proviso** hoped to make the new territory slave-free - never passed the Senate.



Rep. David Wilmot, PA

James K. Polk



Enlarging the National State

- Original United States – Ch. 8
- Louisiana Purchase – Ch. 10
- British Cession 1818 – Ch. 12
- Spanish Cession – Ch. 12
- Texas Annexation – Ch. 17
- Oregon Country – Ch. 17
- Mexican Cession – Ch. 17
- Gadsden Purchase – Ch. 18
- Webster-Ashburton Treaty – Ch. 17