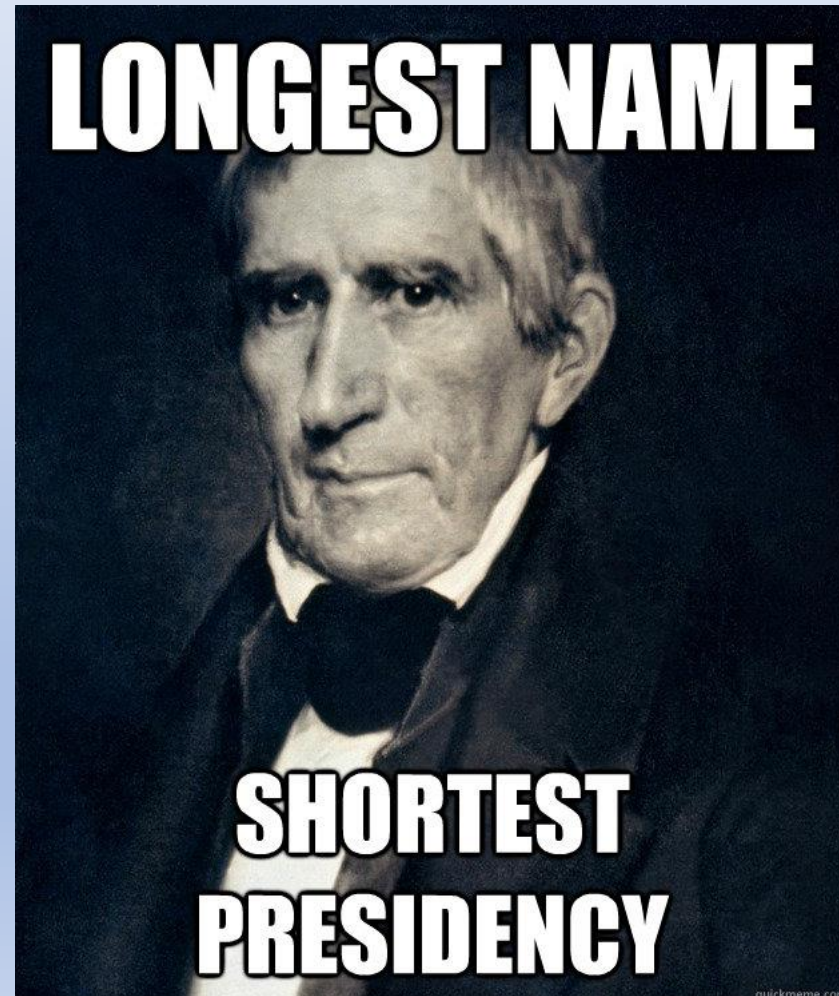


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Chapter 17: Manifest Destiny and its Legacy



William Henry Harrison

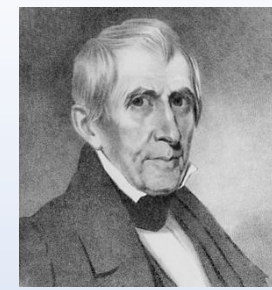


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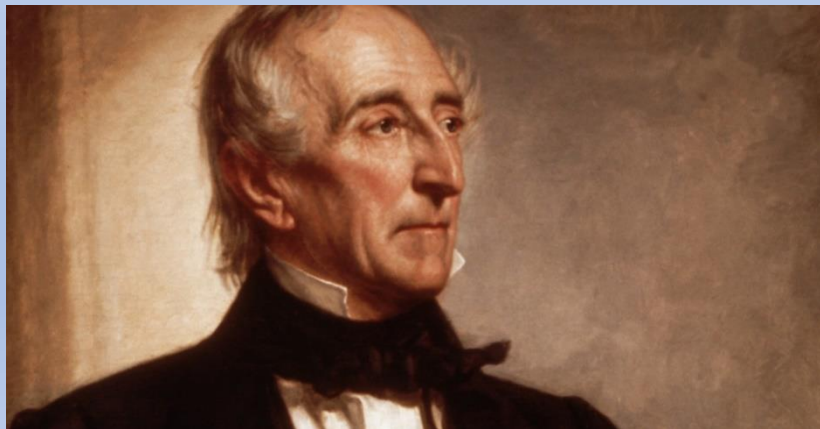
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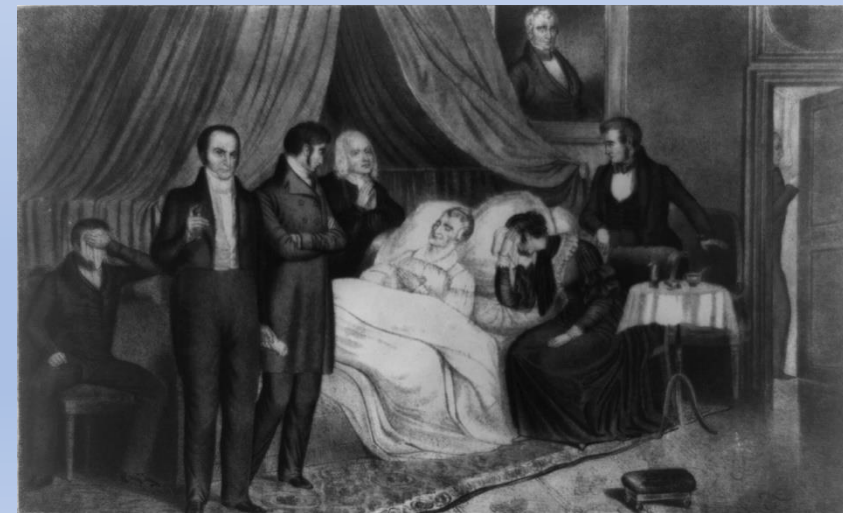


William Henry Harrison

- 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.



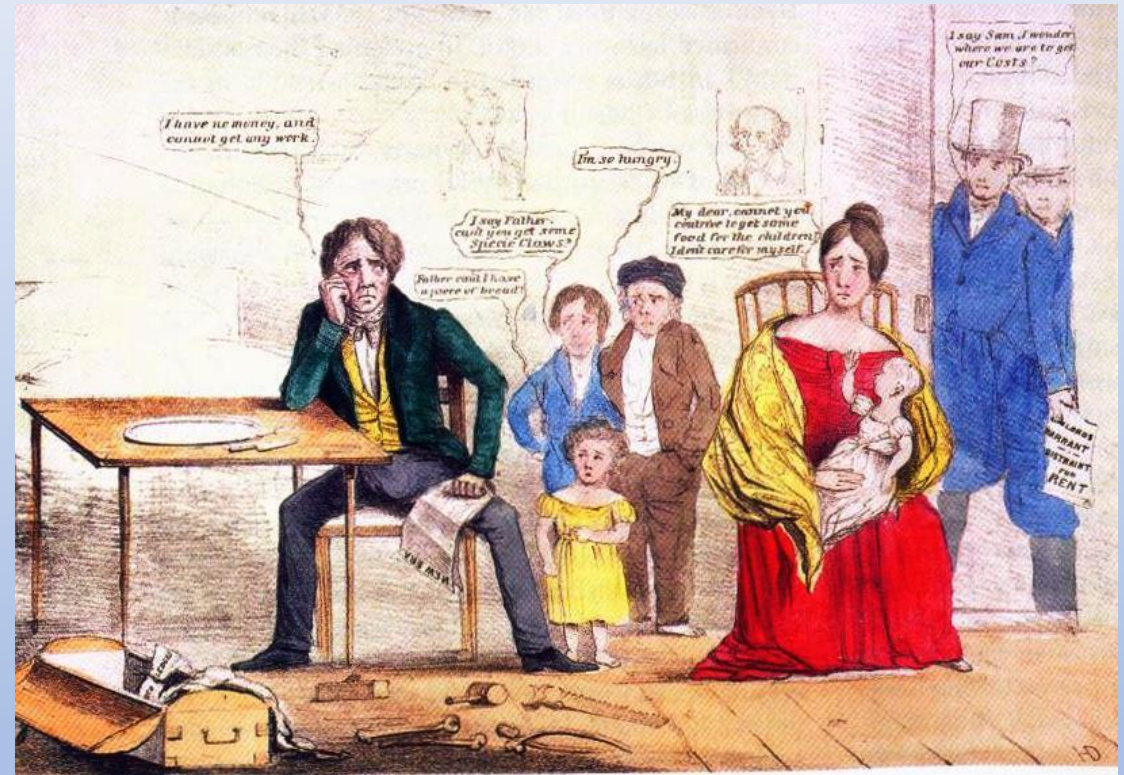
John Tyler



Death of WHH

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

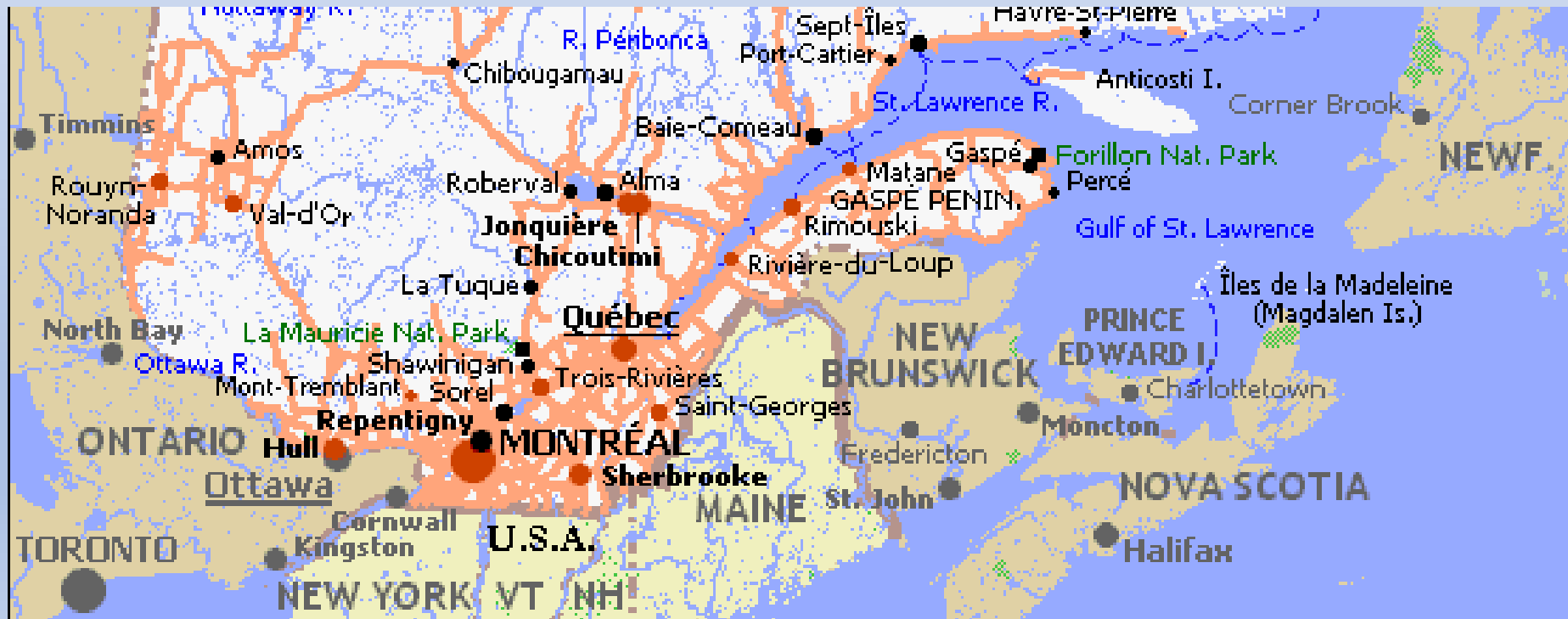


- The "**Third War with England.**" Fought only with editorials in papers.
- In **1837**, the American ship, the ***Caroline***, was sunk by the British while supplying Canadian rebels.
- In **1841**, British officials in the Bahamas offered asylum to 130 Virginia slaves.

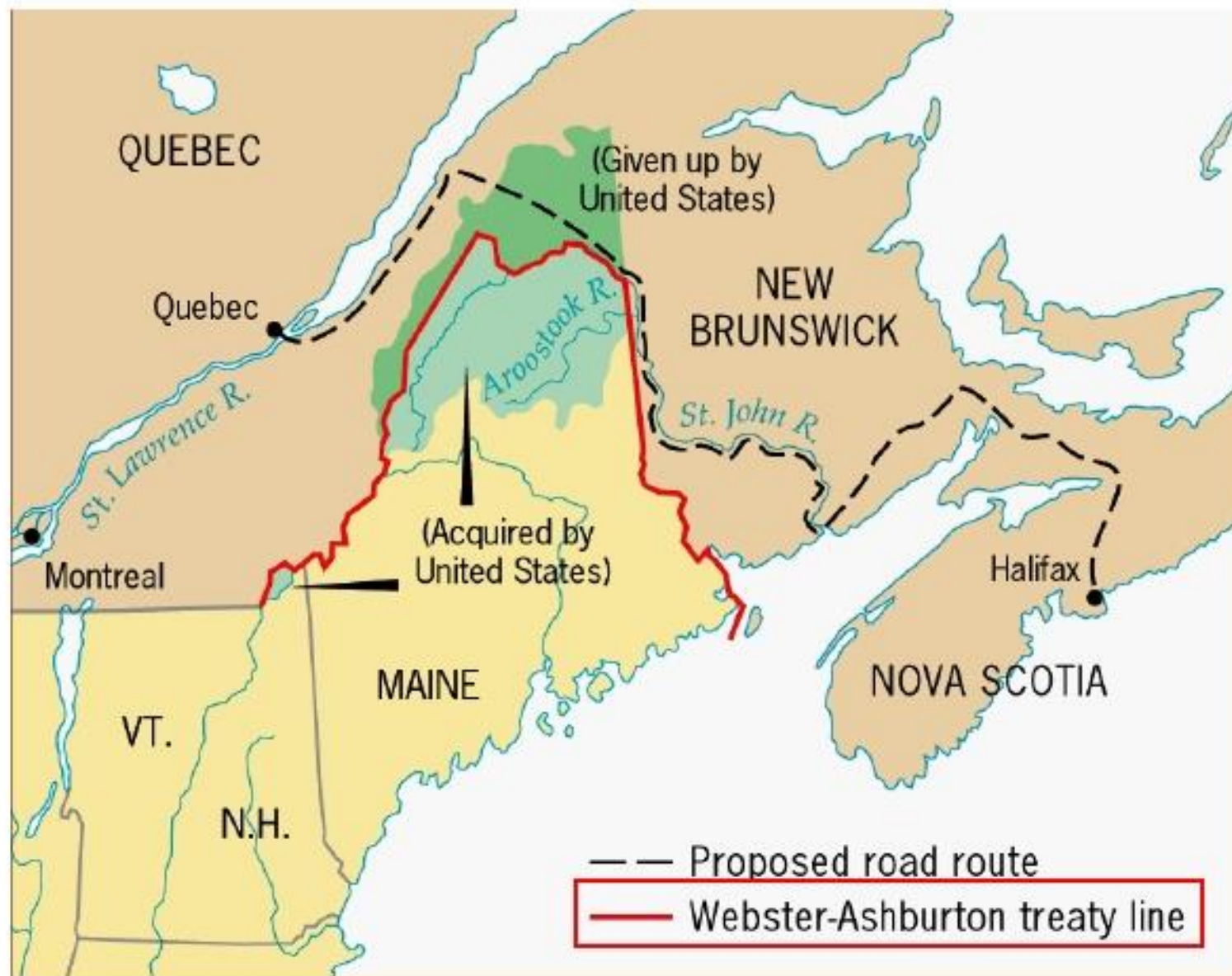


Manipulating the Maine Maps

- In **1842**, the British wanted to build a road linking the seaport of Halifax to Quebec. This sparked a feud over territory in Maine.

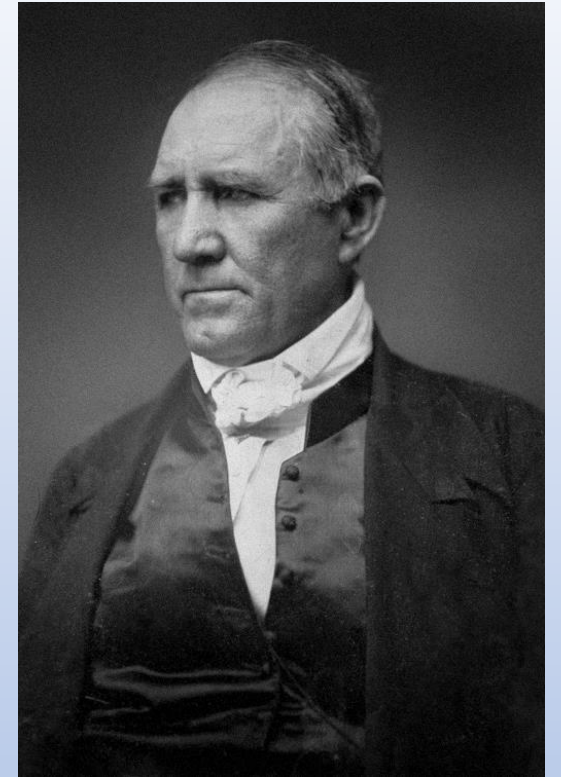
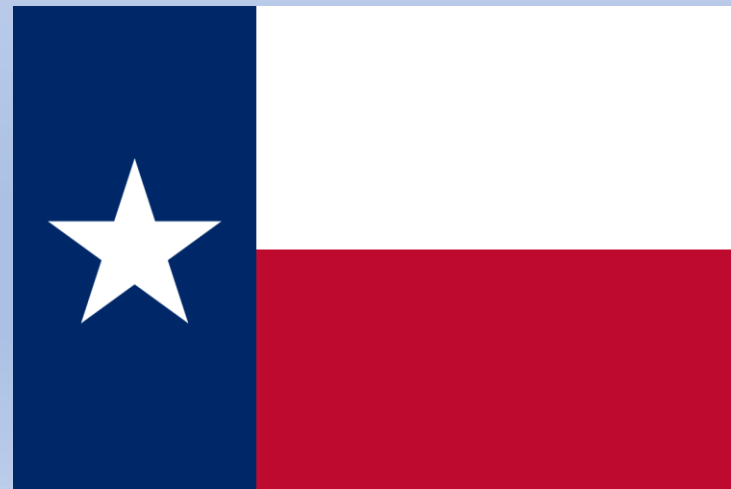


Maine Boundary Settlement, 1842



The Lone Star of Texas Shines Alone

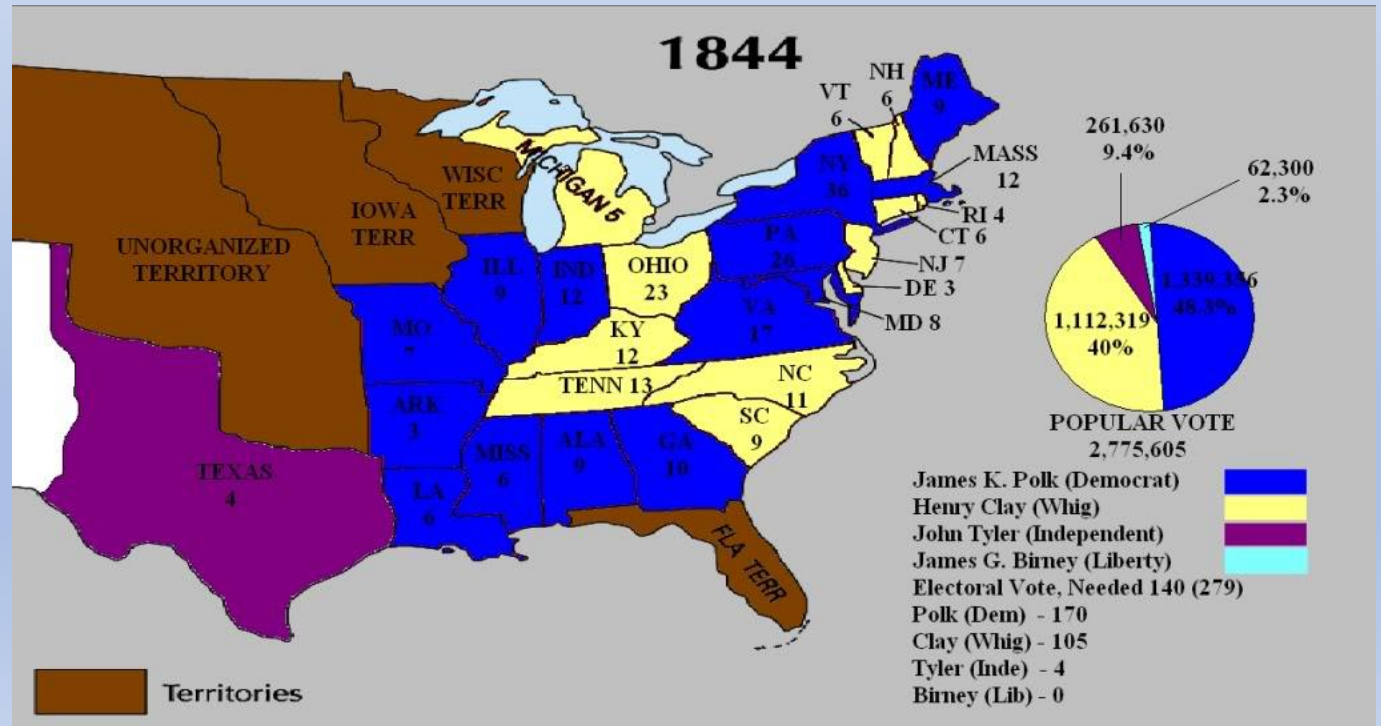
- Mexico refused to recognize Texas's independence. Mexico threatened war if America protected Texas.
- Texas made treaties and was easier to work with than America.



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.

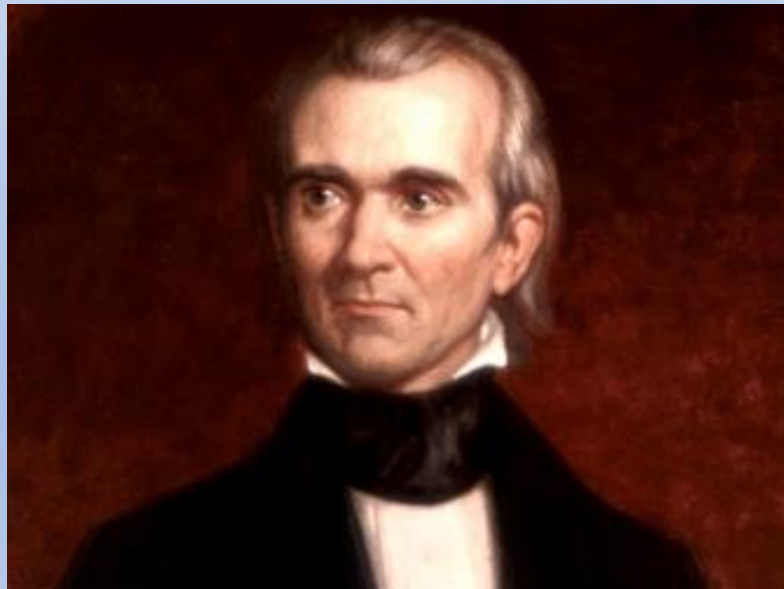
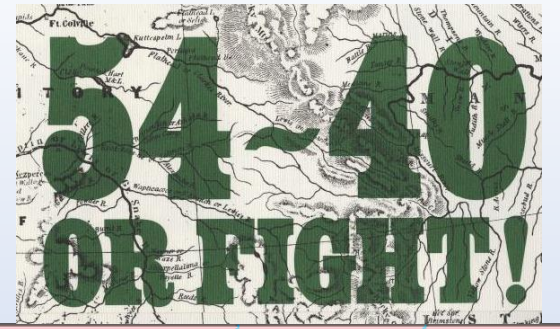


John Tyler



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.



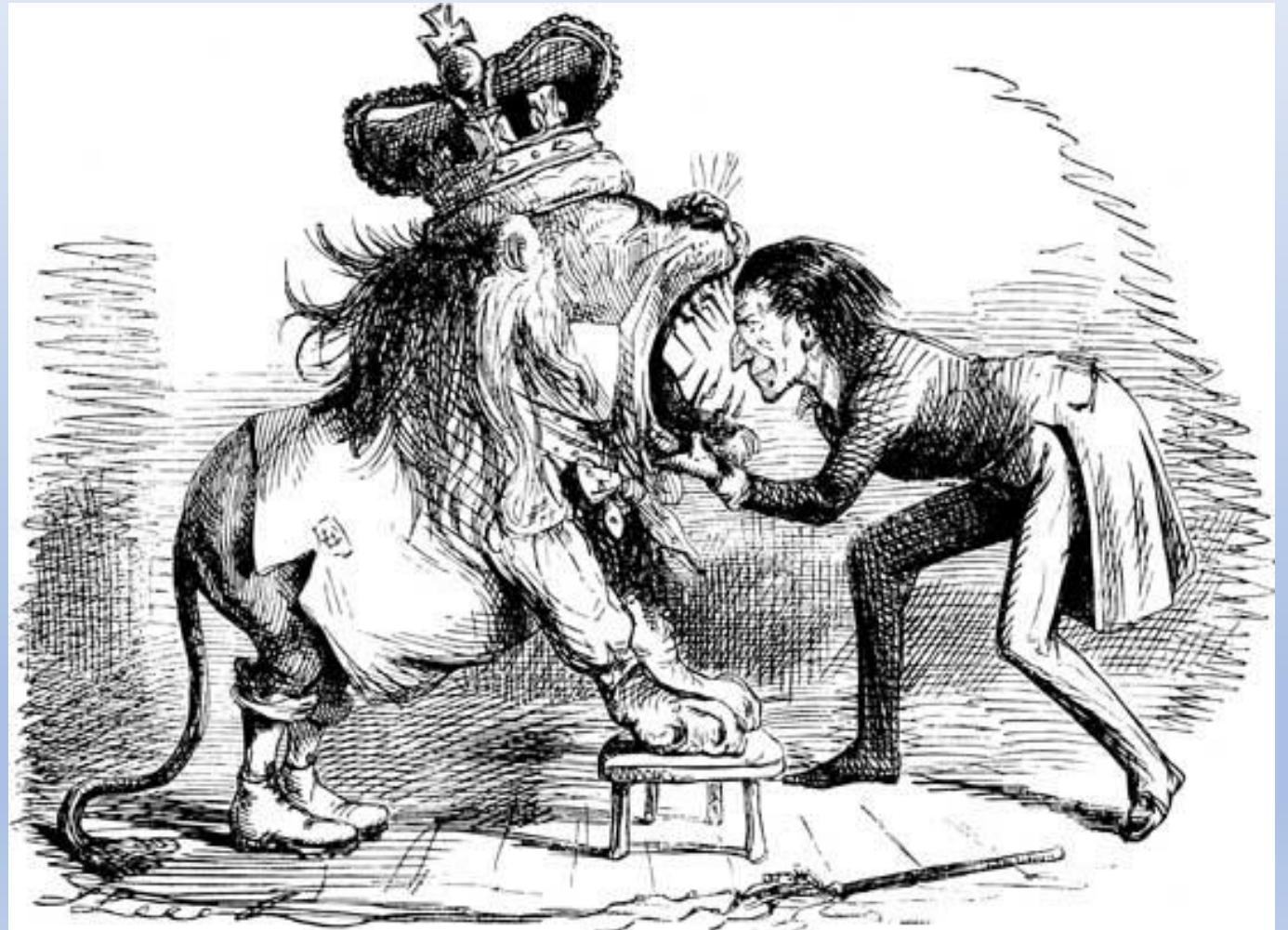
James K. Polk



Cartoon over the Oregon Dispute (1846)

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

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