

BORN TO COMMAND.



OF VETO MEMORY.

HAD I BEEN CONSULTED.

KING ANDREW THE FIRST.

King Andrew

Targets

Minority Treatment

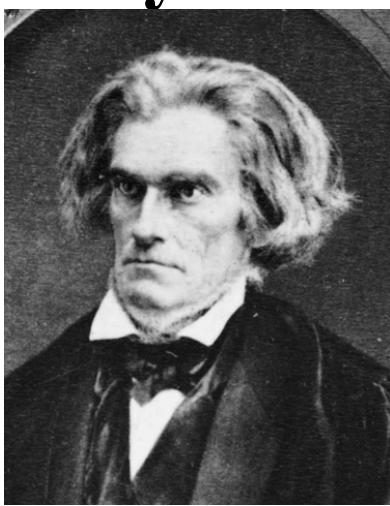
- Little to no concern for AfAm or NAm
 - One of the largest slaveholders in SW; pro-slavery
 - Indian Removal Act (1830) – “voluntary” removal of NAm in **Five Civilized Tribes** → Choctaw leave 1831
 - Seminoles resist most fiercely → 2nd Seminole War
 - Trail of Tears (1830s) – Cherokee win *Worcester v. Georgia* → Forced W. of Mississippi



Nullification Crisis

- 1832 – S. Carolina feared protective tariff; claimed discriminatory & unconstitutional →
- John C. Calhoun – changes political views to oppose Jackson & tariff (was VP) →
- Stressed nullification of federal laws →
- Jackson sends warships to protect union →
- Henry Clay facilitates compromise tariff → OK!

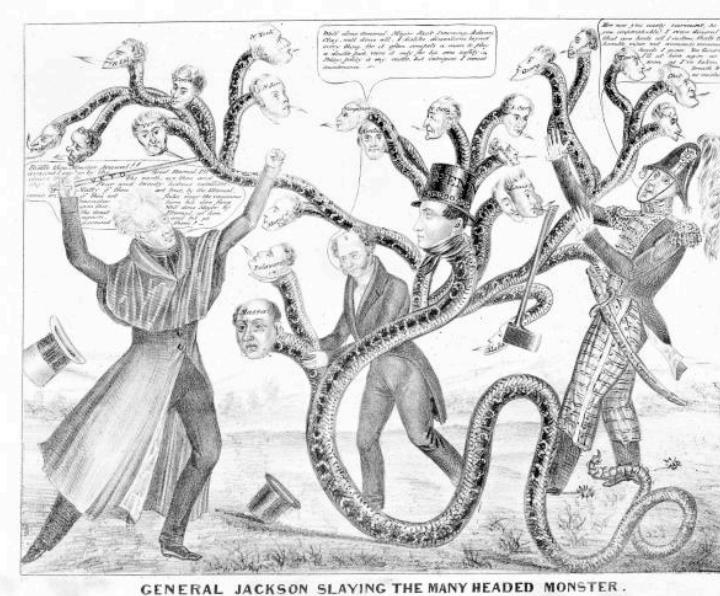
Calhoun &
Sam the Eagle



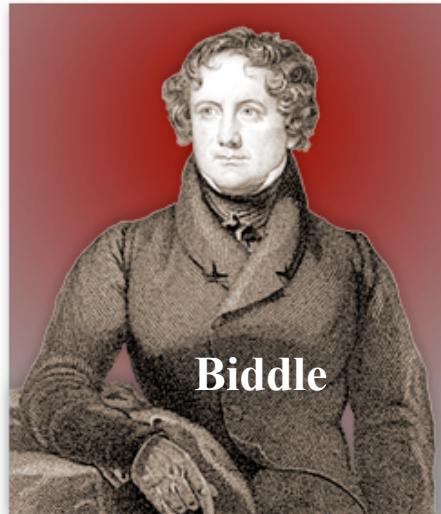
Clay

National Bank Controversy

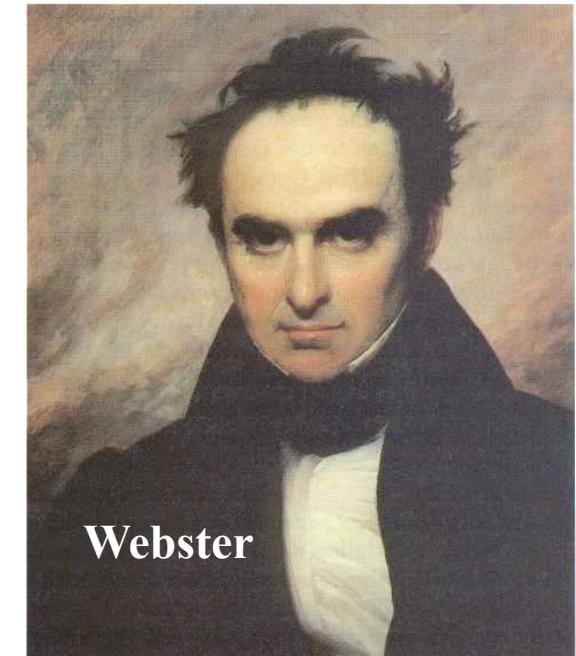
- 2nd National Bank (1816-1836)
- Jackson “almost obsessed” with destroying it; claimed unconstitutionality, but *McCullough vs. Maryland* (1819) said differently
- Since **Panic of 1819** → bank was prosperous; Jackson felt it a puppet to rich NE interests



- 1823 – aristocratic **Nicholas Biddle** is pres of bank
- 1832 – Biddle—urged by **Clay and Webster**—pushed through renewal of charter early to make Jackson's inevitable veto a campaign issue → Wins re-election easily & veto stays as **Anti-Masonic Party** takes votes from Clay's National Republicans
- Jackson stopped using National Bank, instead opting for state “pet banks”



Biddle



Webster

Panic of 1837

- Biddle responds by calling in loans → contracts fed. money supply → pet banks speculate wildly
- **PANIC!** – Federal surplus given to states + int'l payment deficit → Federal bank is BROKE! →
- **Whigs** – created as Anti-Jackson party in 1836
- **Specie circular** – only gold and silver accepted as payment for federal lands → hurts speculators

