



- ★ **U.S. diplomat**
- ★ **oldest member of the Constitutional Convention**
- ★ **first Postmaster General of the United States**

- ★ **writer of “Poor Richard’s Almanac”**
- ★ **started the first free libraries**

**“Franklin’s Return to Philadelphia, 1785,”
by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris.**

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