

Still the Framers' Constitution?



“With respect to federalism, the twentieth century has witnessed a massive increase in the power of the national government, produced above all but not only by the New Deal.”

Consensus and Celebration



“The study guide, official or unofficial, is the least common denominator and the most common purchase at most of our state colleges and universities.”

We the People

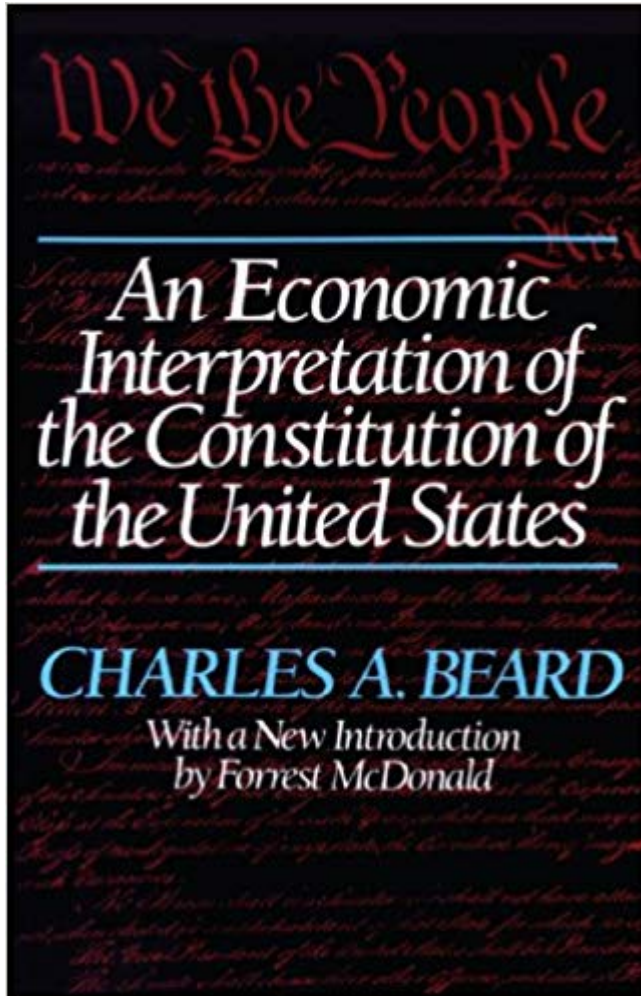


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“The Washington experience is one that my students never forget.”

Lionizing the Beard



“In their speeches in Philadelphia, their private letters [. . .], and their newspaper essays, the Framers made it abundantly clear that they expected the Constitution to benefit creditors and Americans who had speculated, whether in Indian land or war bonds.”

Madison's Gift

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OF DEBATES
IN THE
FEDERAL
CONVENTION
OF 1787

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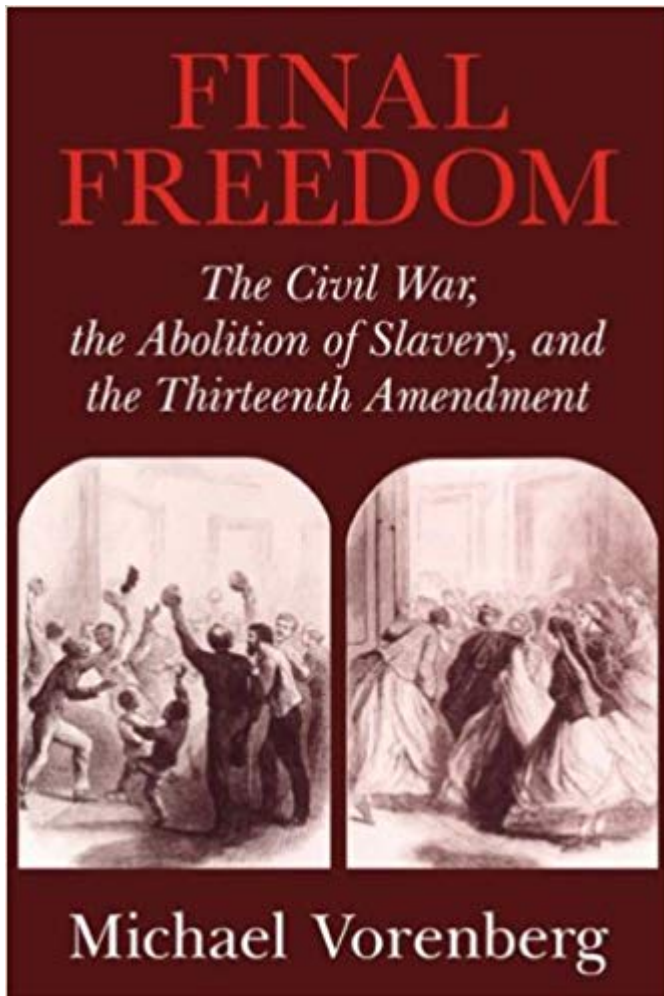
James Madison

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“The labor of taking notes, expanding them, and preparing himself as one of the most important participants in the debates, Madison said, nearly killed him.”

Slavery's Contingent Conclusion



“That Democrats were an impetus behind the [antislavery] amendment is one of the surprises of Vorenberg’s narrative...”

Fragments of the True Cross



“How good is The Founders’ Constitution at what it claims to do? The answer depends in part on what you choose to look at.”

[Is There a Historian in the House?: History, reality, and Colonial House](#)



I quickly realized that much more so than my other public-history projects, Colonial House had to weave historical accuracy with modern-day reality.

Introduction



Josephine Smith

Part of the reason why courses about slavery and African American culture are so popular in institutions outside the United States, and why so many non-American scholars specialize in black history, is that “race” provides a quick way into America’s soft moral underbelly, laying bare in the starkest of fashions American sanctimony.

The Door of (No) Return



Like Wright’s, my trip to Ghana marked my first time in Africa and combined research with a spiritual homecoming.