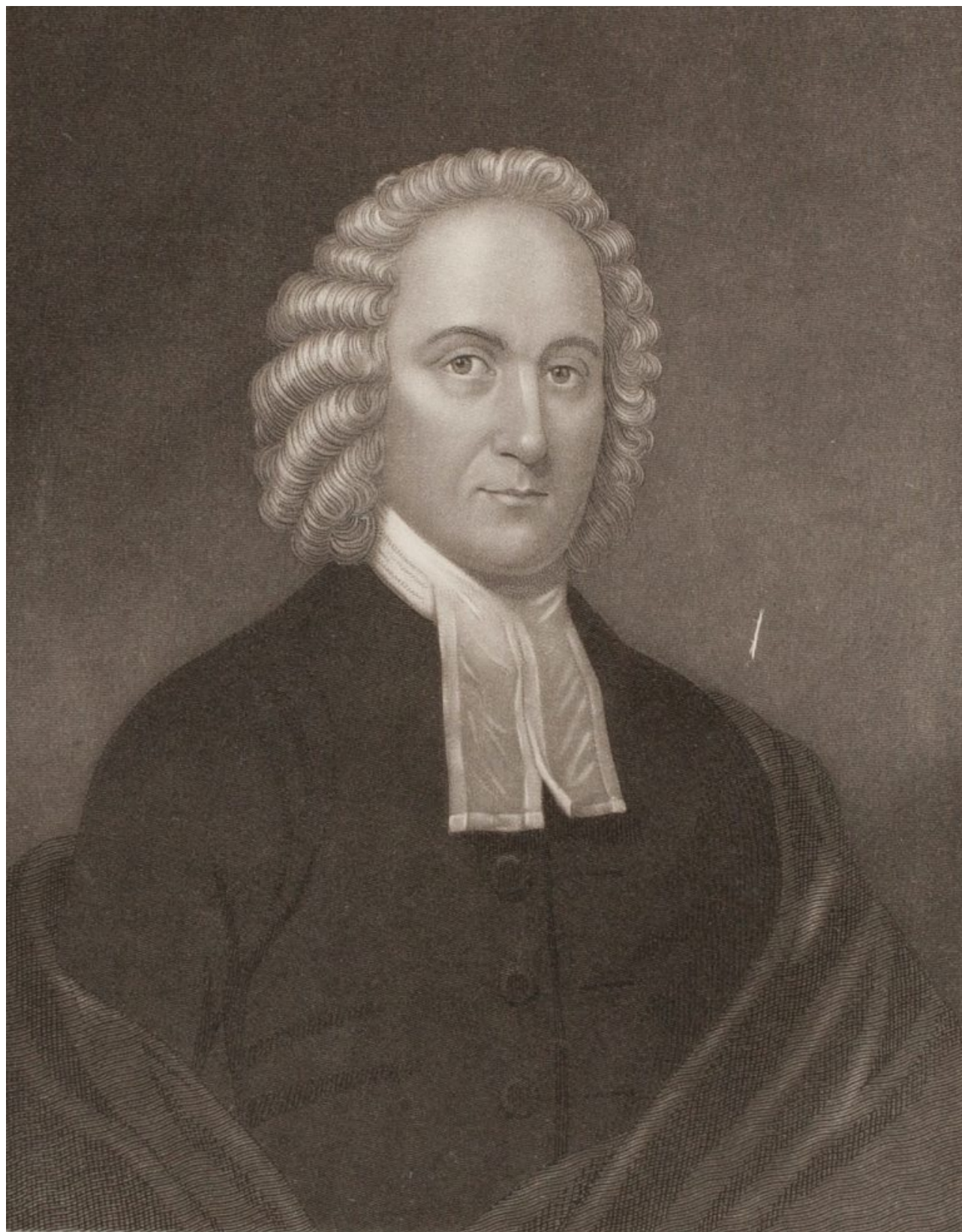


An 'Epidemical Distemper': Conversion and Disorder, then and now



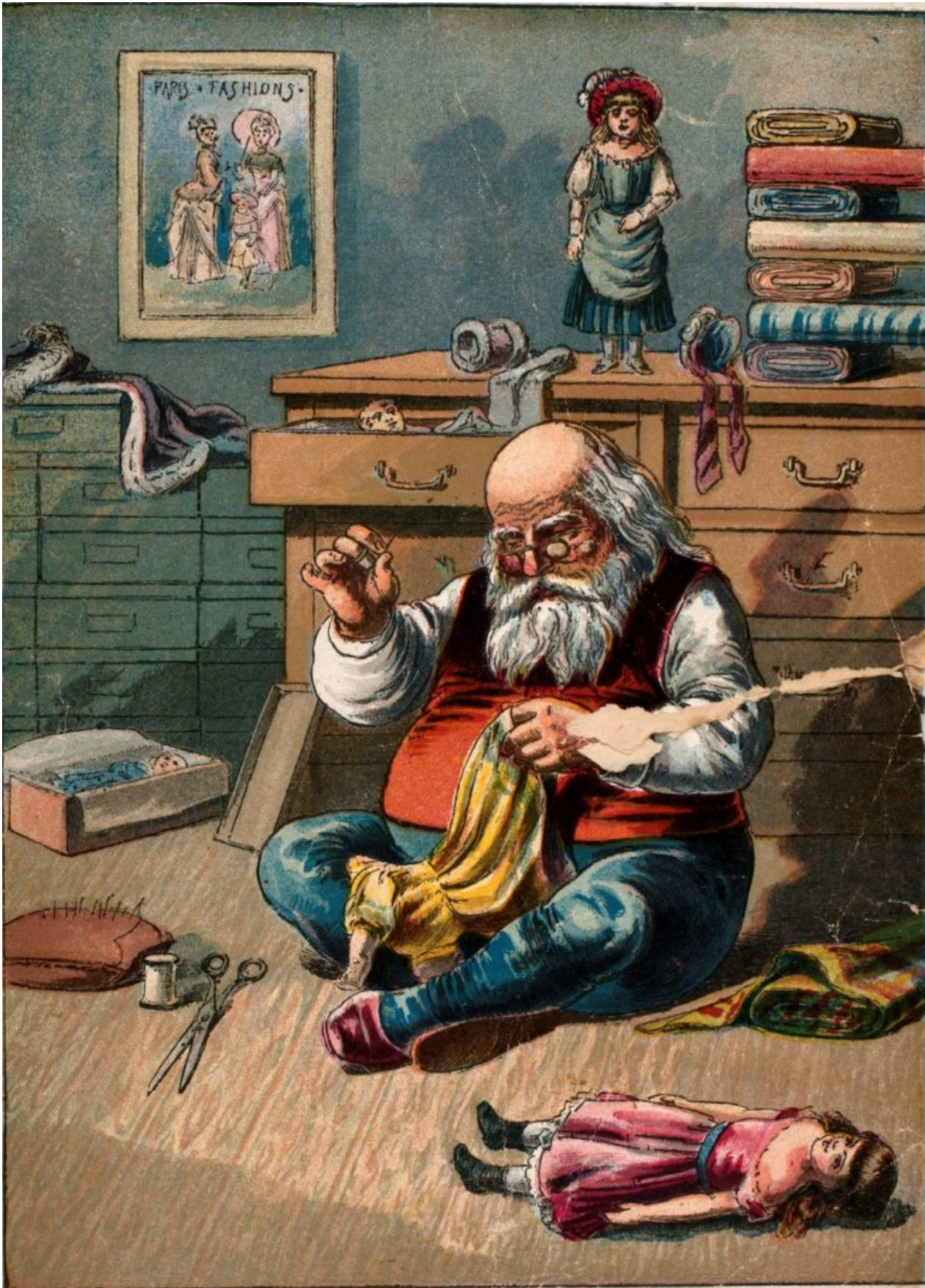
As opposing groups fight to defend antagonistic beliefs, their accounts take on a life of their own, such that the women's existence becomes most important not in and of itself but rather as a register of broader cultural struggles.

There Arose Such a Clatter Who Really Wrote "The Night before Christmas"? (And Why Does It Matter?)



"It is clear even to my own inexpert eye that the penned inscription "by Clement C. Moore, A.M." is not written in Moore's rather distinctive hand."

George's Story: Dolls and the Material Culture of Christmas



MAKING THE DOLL'S CLOTHES.

The growing popularity of dolls had both ideological and pragmatic roots in the emerging middle class.

Girls Just Want to Have Fun

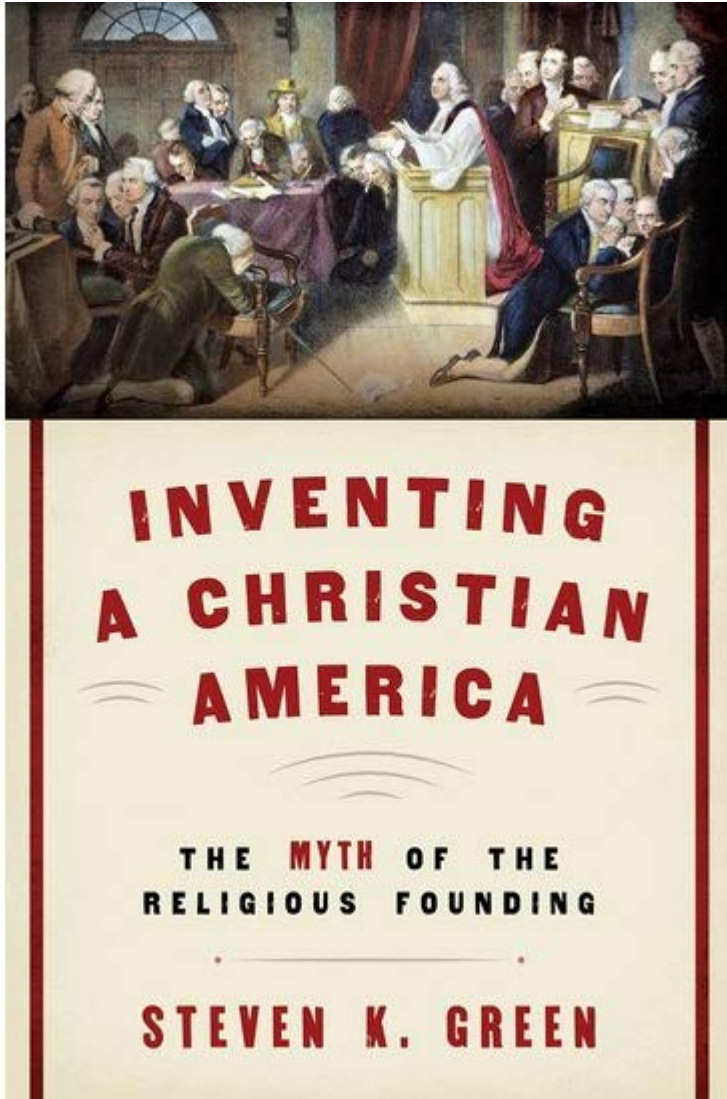


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“At ninety dollars, they’re hardly cheap, and their price tag is part of their appeal. These are not intended to be superficial toys.”

Defining A “Christian Nation”: or, A Case of Being Careful What You Wish For



Steven K. Green demonstrates how easily the historical inventions of one era may become the historical facts of another.

Artificial Light



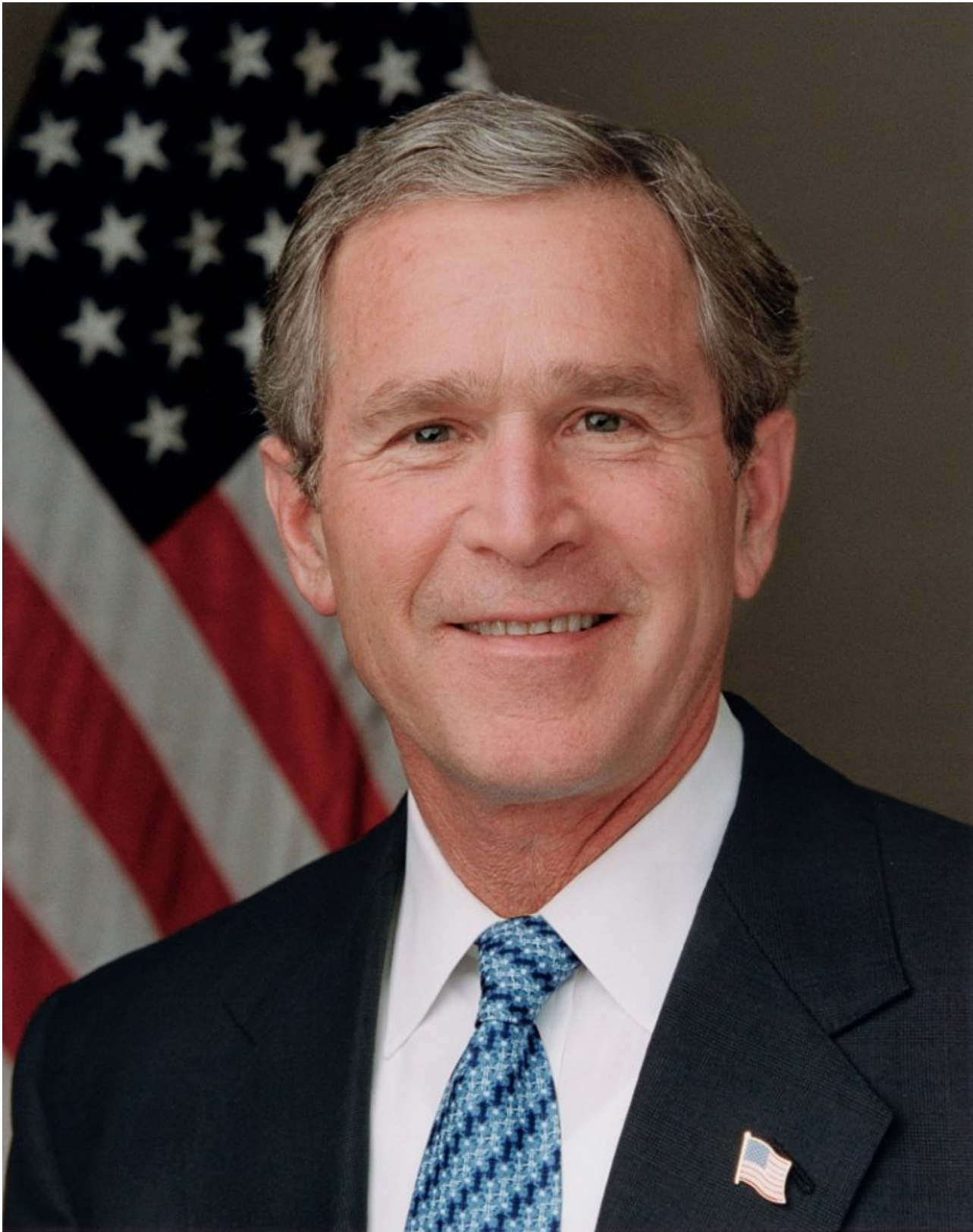
There's an honest graft, and I'm an example of how it works.

Sex and Public Memory of Founder Aaron Burr



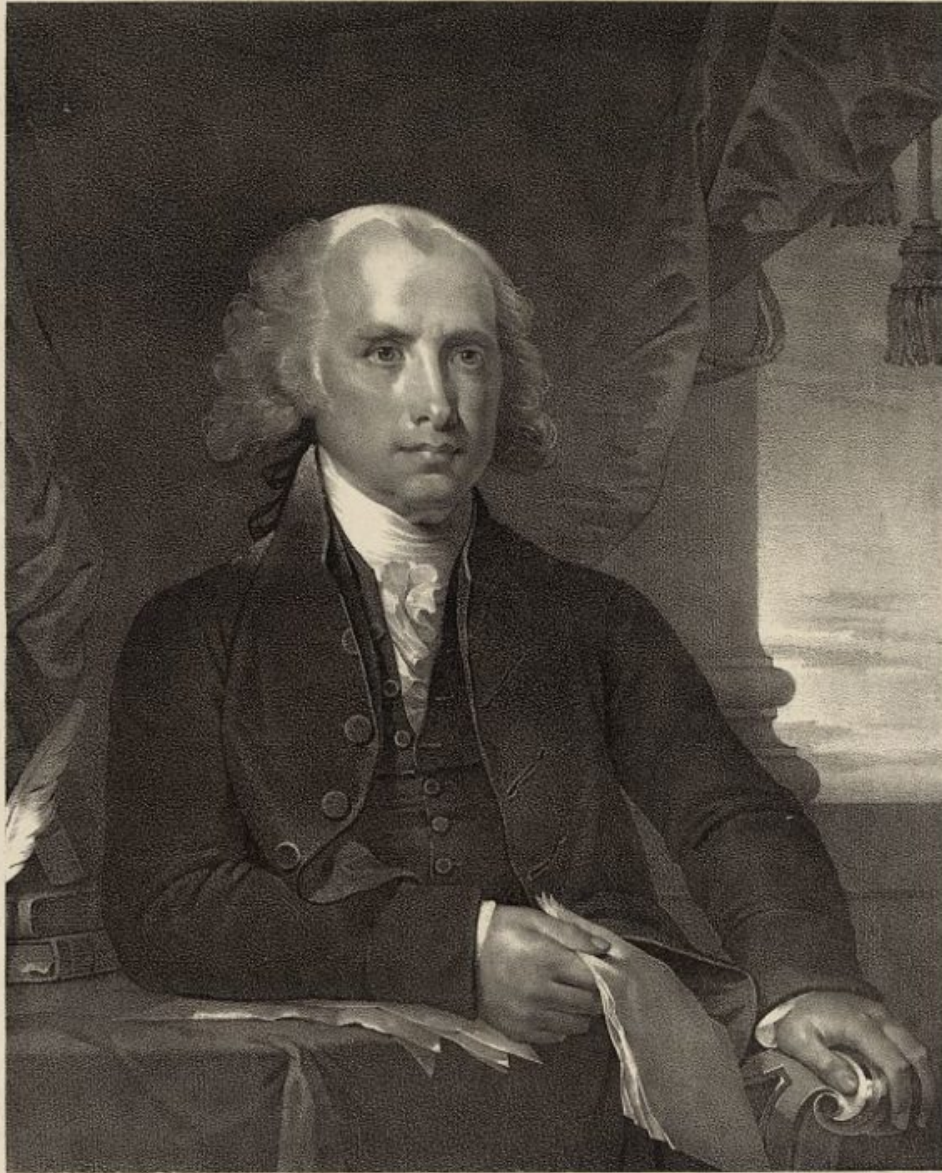
There has never been a shortage of negative depictions of Burr, but it has become a nearly two-centuries-old cliché that he “has always been out of favor,” that he has only enjoyed the reputation of “outright villain” among the founders.

[The Kingness of Mad George](#)



For Cheney, the Imperial Presidency is a matter of personal and ideological conviction.

The Clinton Impeachment: Dr. Clio Goes to Washington



JAMES MADISON,
FOURTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Engraved by G. B. Kneller

“I had argued that the establishment of the presidency proved to be the single most difficult and puzzling problem in institutional design that the Framers of the Constitution had confronted.”

The Clinton Impeachment: Clinton Hating



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"[L]et's first distinguish between at least three distinct kinds of Clinton hating: conservative Clinton hating, left-liberal Clinton hating, and cosmopolitan Clinton hating."