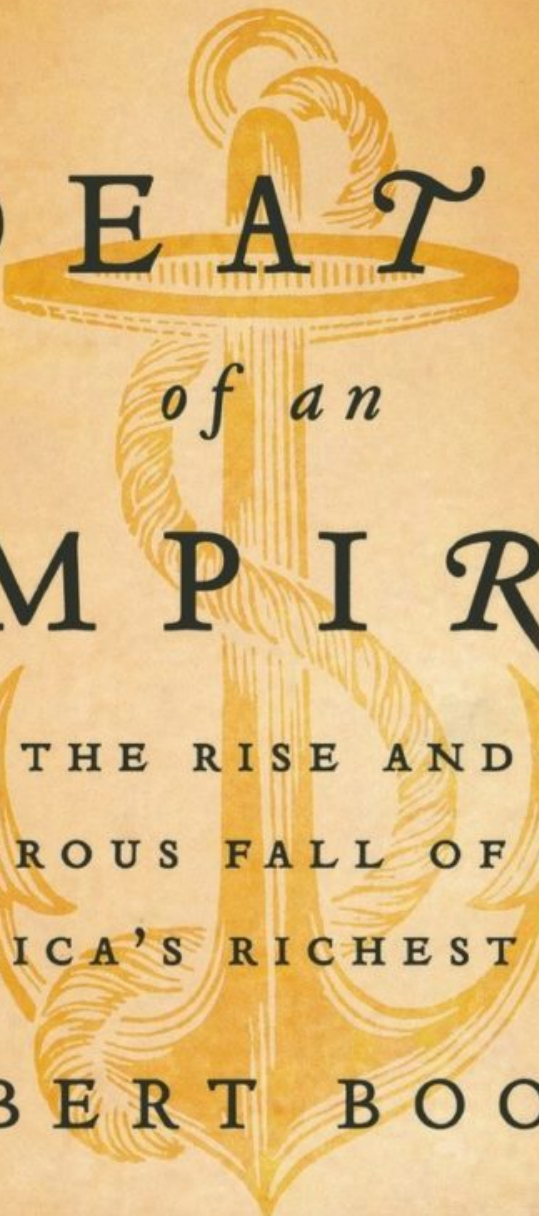


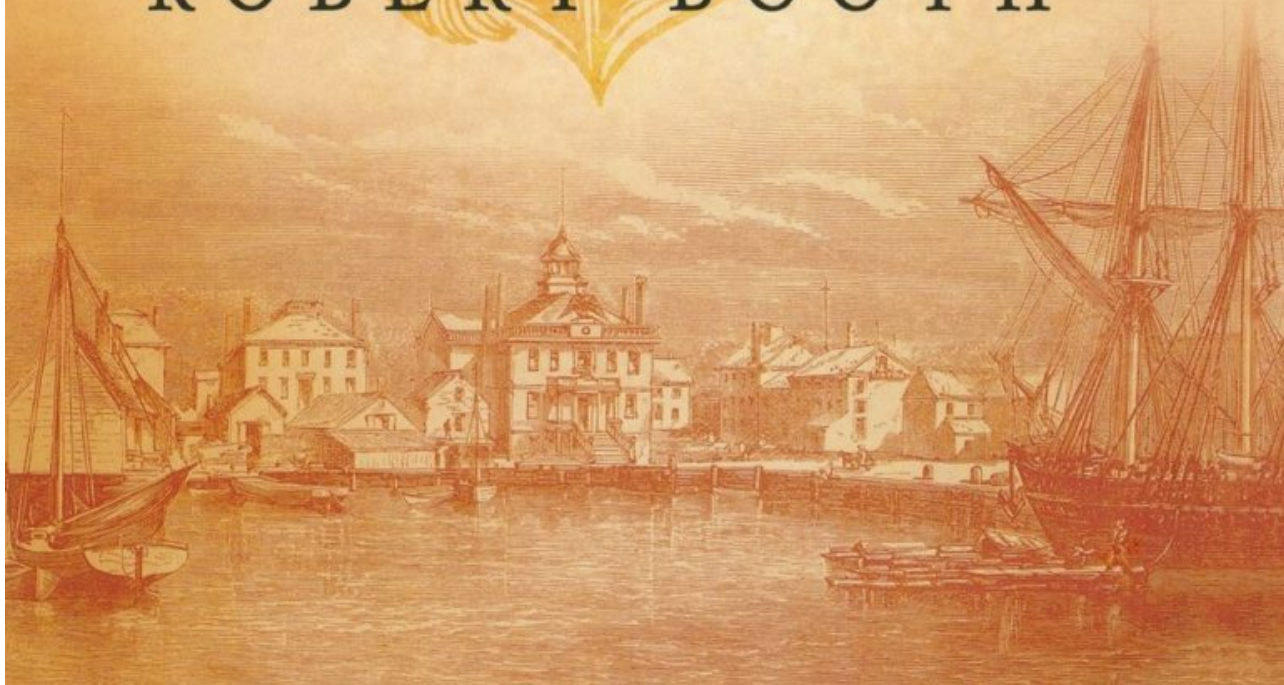
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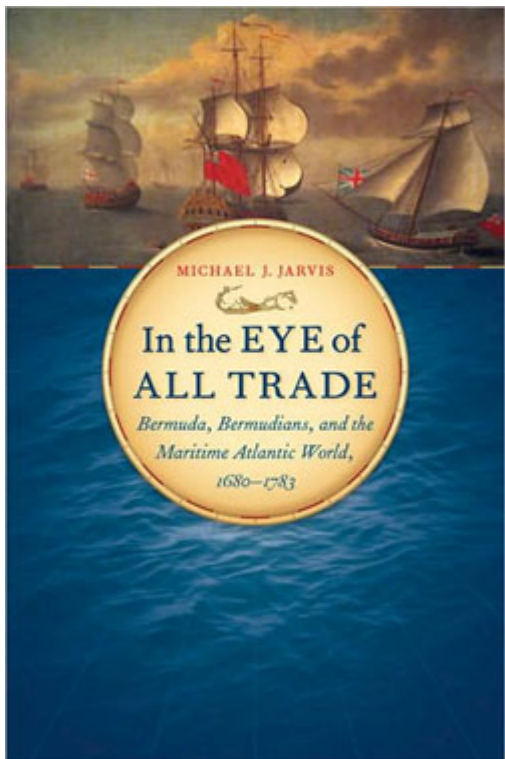
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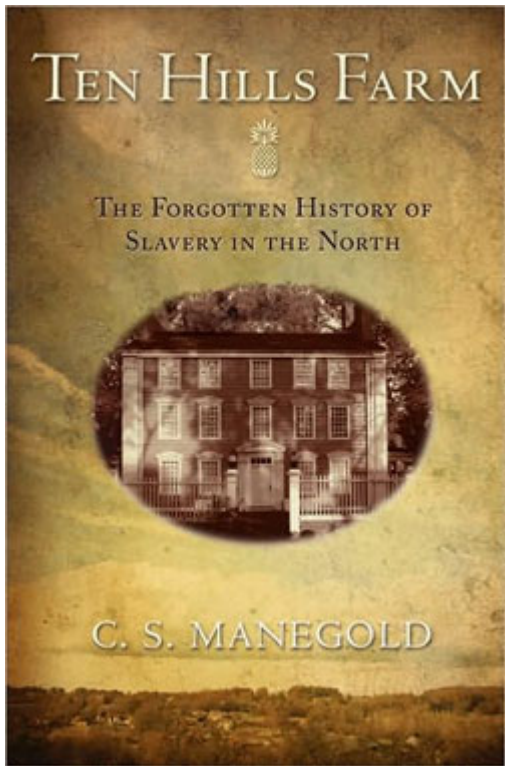
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In Bermuda's new maritime economy it was labor, not land, that was key.

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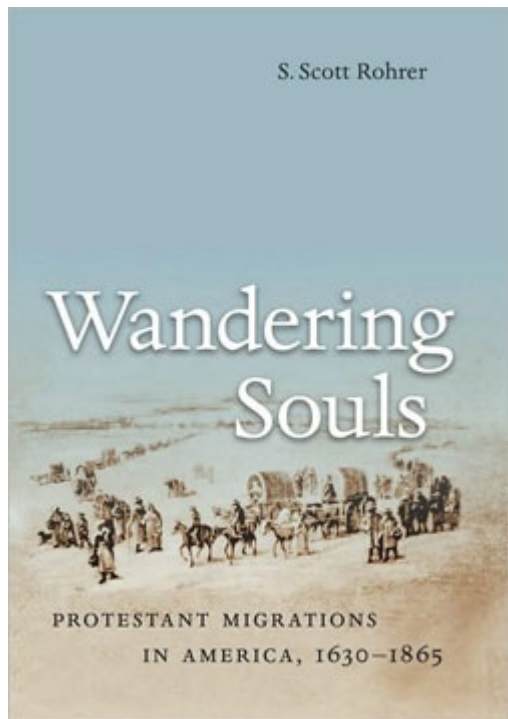
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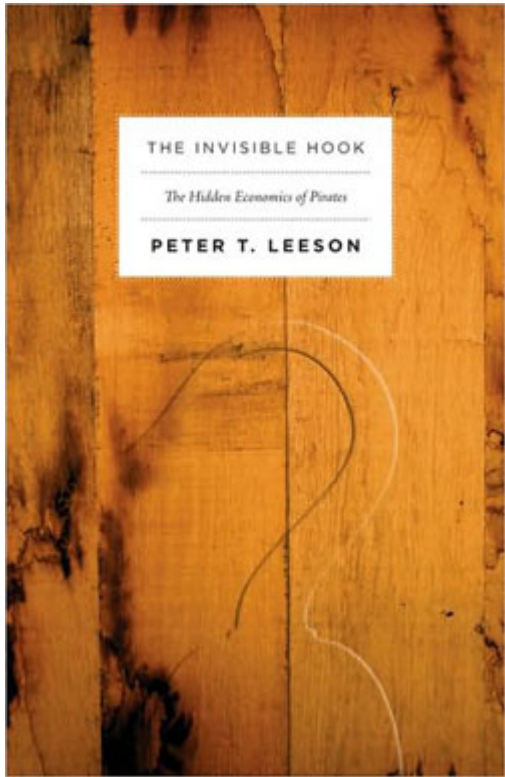
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While Protestantism might have informed migrants' decisions to move, the availability of relatively cheap and fertile land determined where and when they went.

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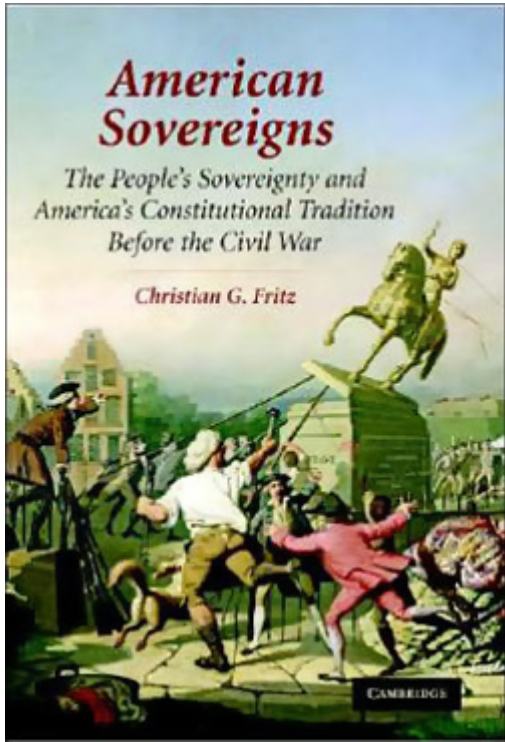
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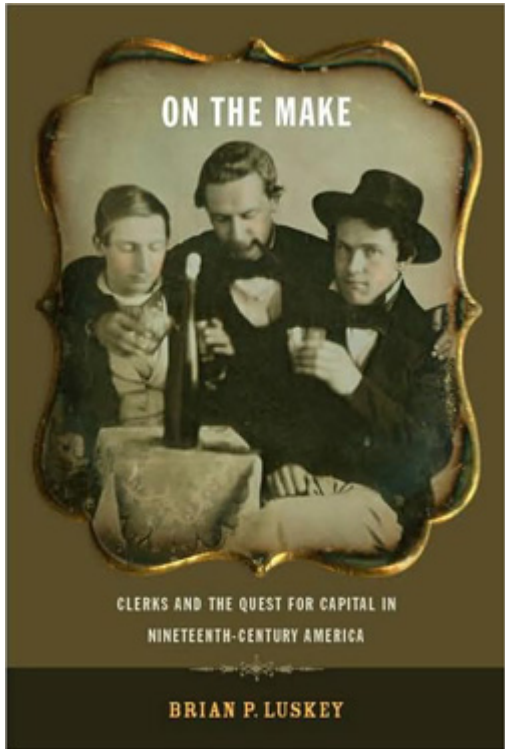
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“Collective sovereignty is not what Americans sought. They wanted a rule of law that was consistent and fair.”

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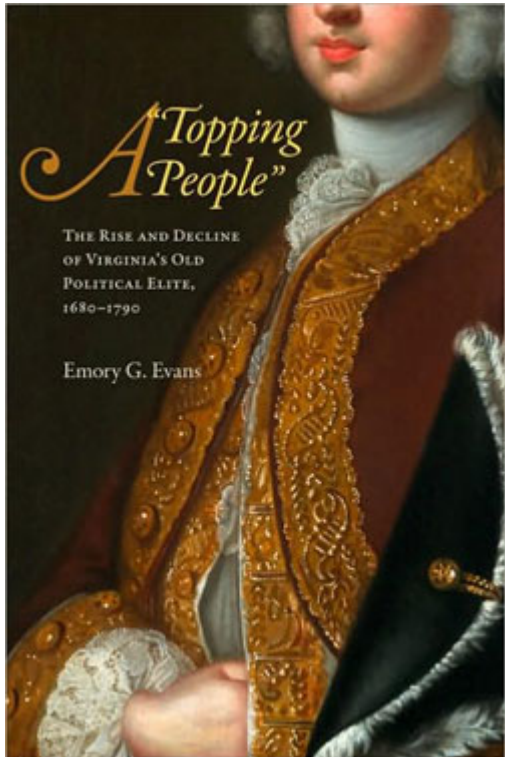


“Encouraged by ideological constructions of clerking as an apprenticeship leading to mercantile proprietorship, clerks often found their hopes frustrated by obstinate realities.”

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## [The First People in the Province](#)

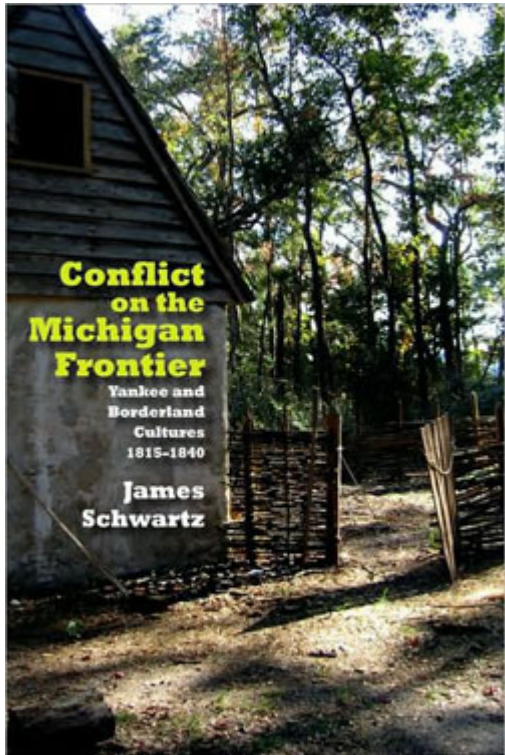




A "Topping People" could well be considered the definitive insider's take on the eighteenth-century Virginia elite.

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## [Concord on the Michigan Frontier](#)



The machinery that hastened the middle ground's destruction continued to run through the mid-nineteenth century, concurrently eroding "frontier" politics and culture and inflicting and enforcing northeastern forms.

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## [A Droll Take on the Troll](#)

# Jefferson *vs.* the Patent Trolls



A POPULIST VISION *of*  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
RIGHTS

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Jeffrey H. Matsuura

Patent trolls are of much too recent origin for Jefferson to have ever looked one in the eye.