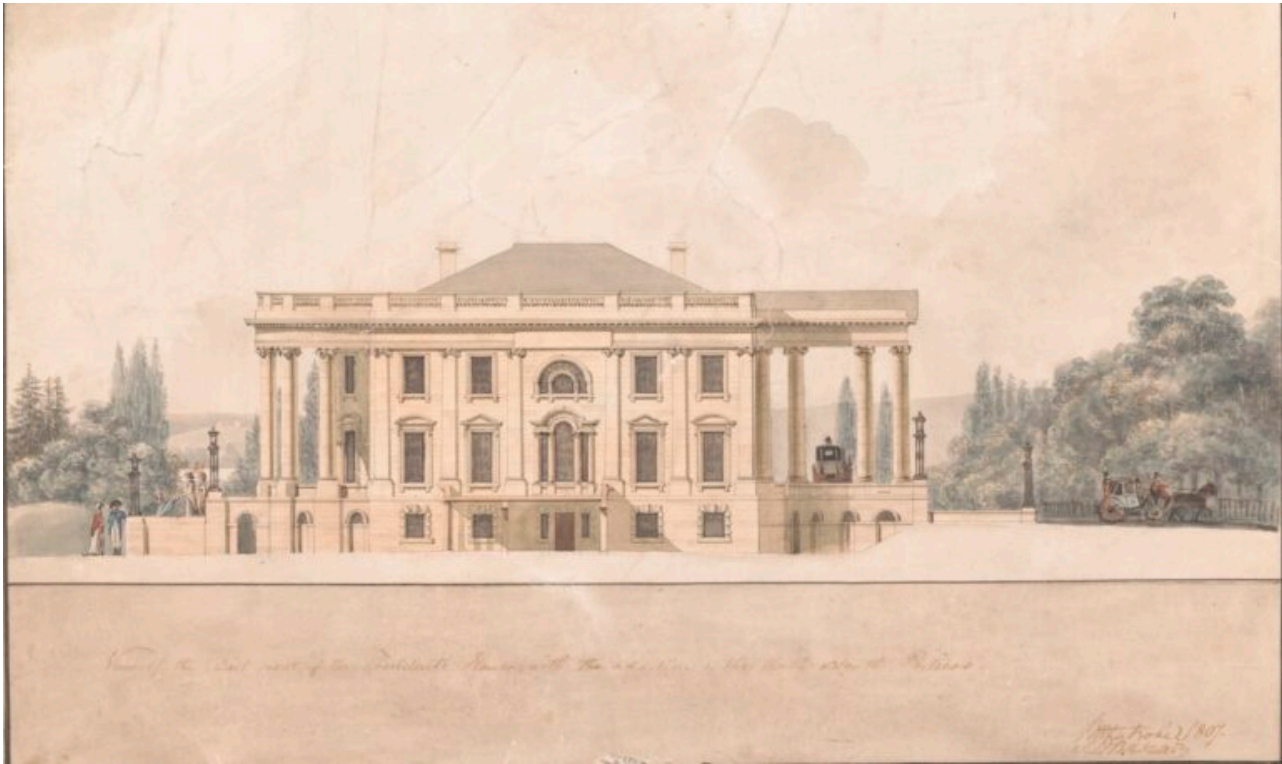


Family, Liberty, and Vermont: The Allegiance of Ethan Allen in the Revolutionary Era



He held multiple allegiances during the Revolution, all of which were connected or stemmed from the importance he placed on familial self-preservation.

How to Party Like a President: The Dinners Behind the Dinner Records of Thomas Jefferson



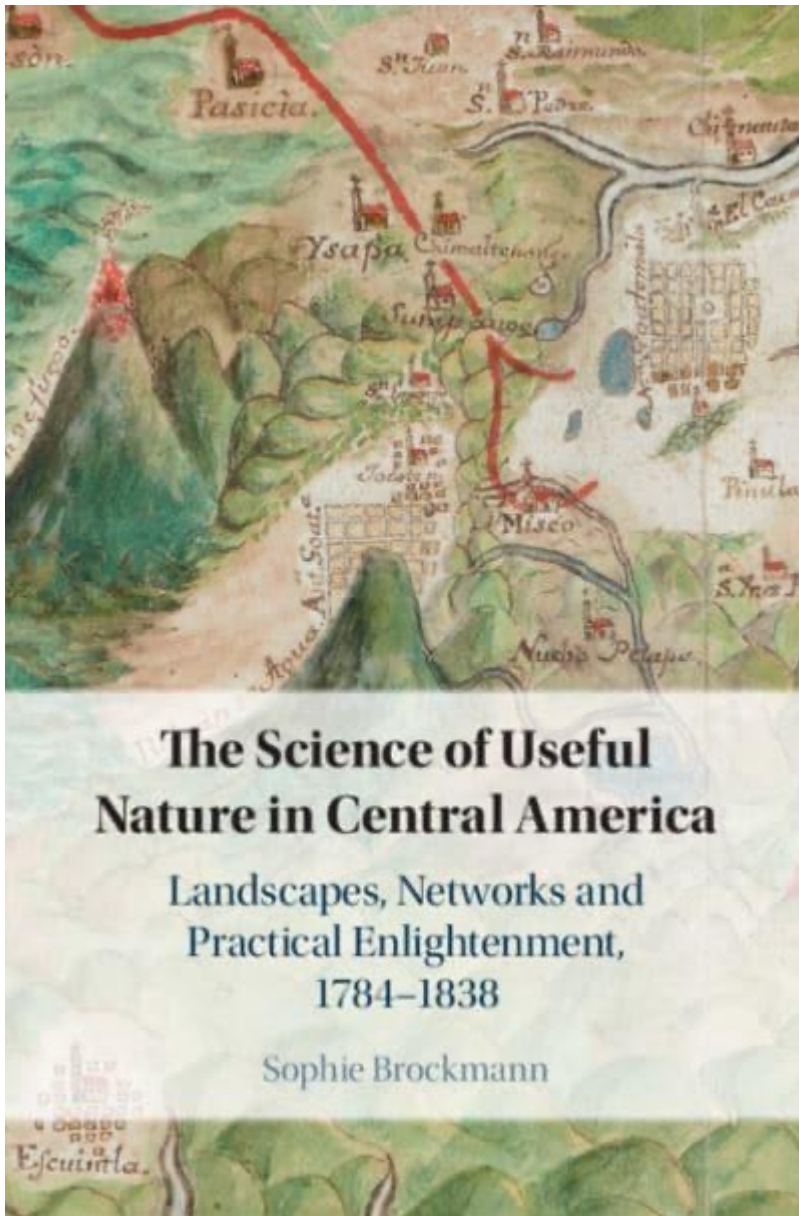
For eight years, he skillfully combined traditional elite dining with an anti-monarchical ideology and Virginian sociability in a way that pleased his dinner guests and promoted his own agenda.

[New Seats at the Tea Party](#)



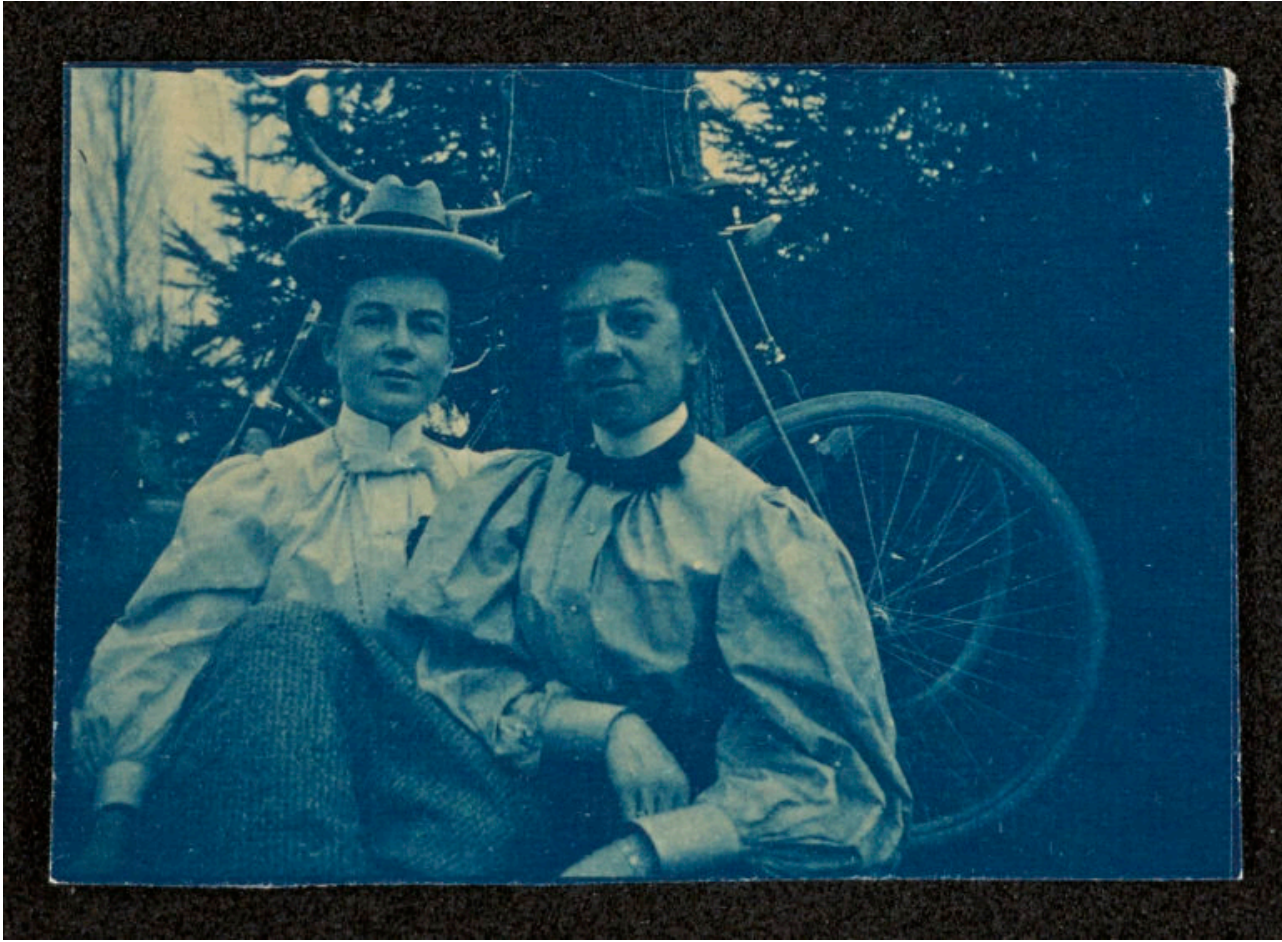
When facilitated responsibly, historical role-play can be an invaluable educational method because it encourages empathy and taking ownership of one's participation in the classroom.

[Land that Could Become Water: Dreams of Central America in the Era of the Erie Canal](#)



Brockmann's research and her insightful arguments taught me not only that plenty of knowledge production occurred in Central America before the 1820s but also that this "practical" information was designed to serve locals rather than foreigners.

[How Bicycles Liberated Women in Victorian America](#)



Cycling culture offered individual women, as well as couples, greater freedom in daily life.

[Insurance For \(and Against\) the Empire](#)



Marine insurance itself was a business that flourished during periods of war and uncertainty. It had a complex relationship with the British state.

Freedom and Joy: Walt Whitman's "We two boys together clinging"



Whitman creates a beautiful tension between the images of marauding lovers, armed and fearless, and two boys clutching each other's fingers and clinging to each other.

[Fleeing from the Shores of Tripoli: America's First Messy Retreat from a Foreign War and the Backlash it Engendered](#)



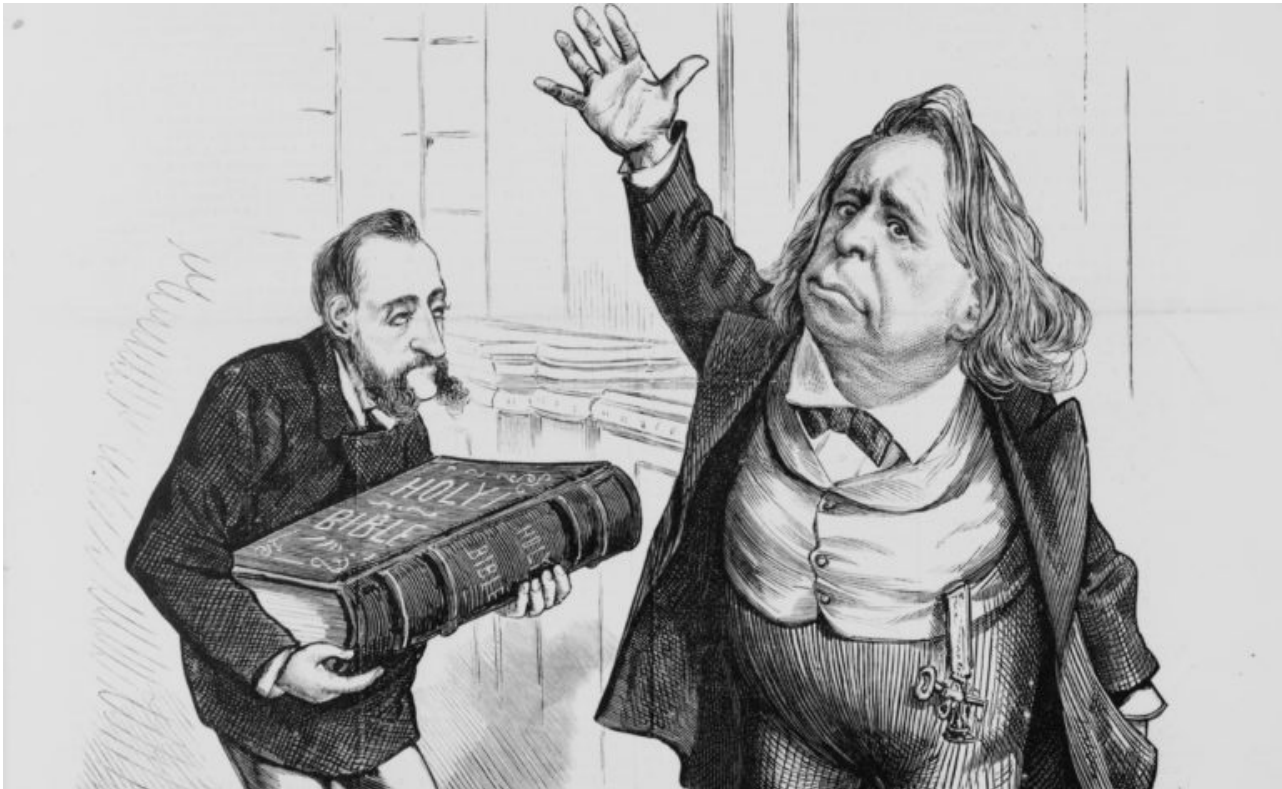
Studying the aftermath of the evacuation from Tripoli provides perspective on the current fallout from the withdrawal from Afghanistan.

[The Influences of the Underworld: Nineteenth-Century Brothel Guides, Calling Cards, and City Directories](#)



Brothel guides tended to be small, making them easy to conceal. They also mimicked other types of publications to make it easier to hide the guides' true purpose.

[When Forgiveness Enables Tyranny: The Unbearable Lightness of Henry Ward Beecher](#)



From 1863 onward, Beecher was obsessed with forgiveness. The most influential preacher in the country, he aggressively agitated for the Union to extend complete forgiveness to Confederates.