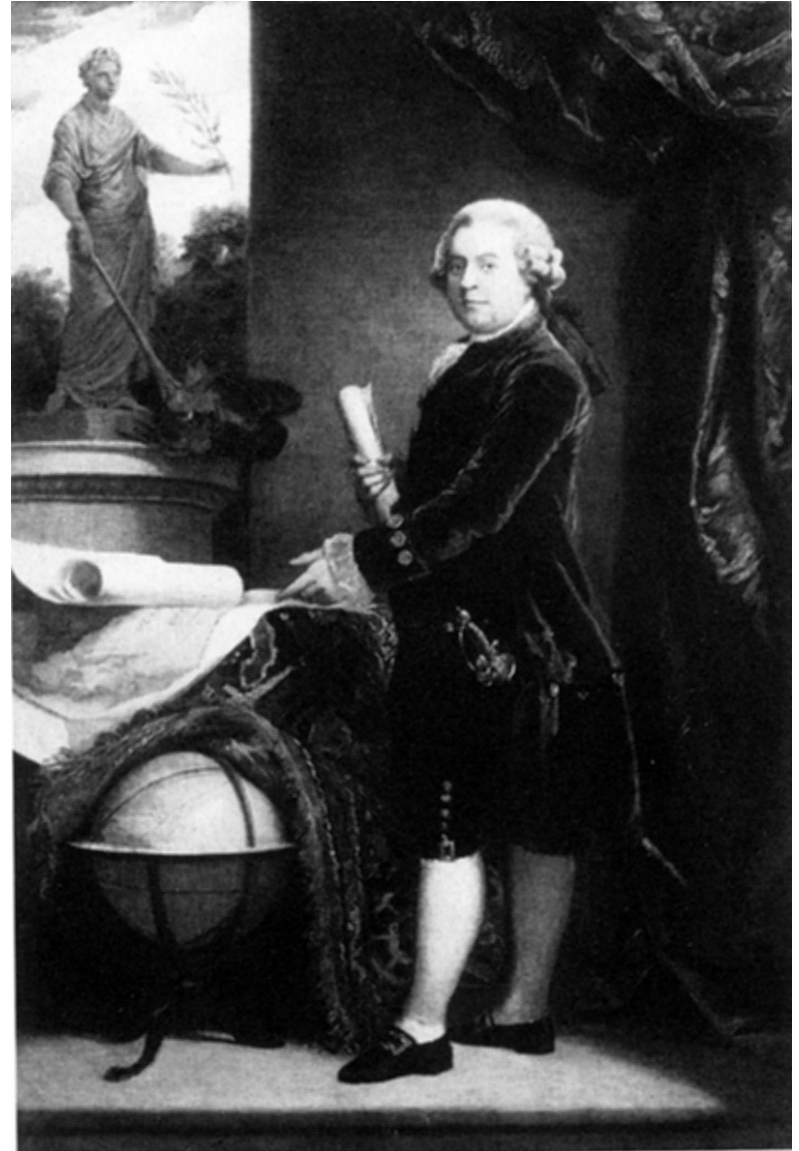


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**Nickname #1:
“Colossus of
Independence”**



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**Nickname #2:
"His Rotundity"**

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**Lost all his
teeth**

**Refused to
wear dentures**

**Spoke with a
pronounced lisp**



Ten Semi-important Facts about John Adams

**First U.S. President to live
in Washington, DC**

**The White House was only
partially finished at the time**



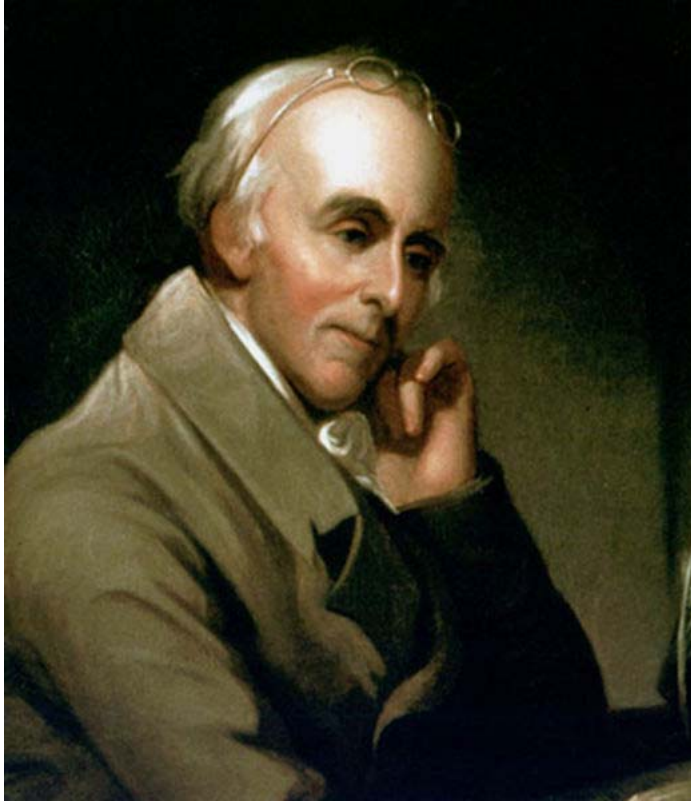
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Quotable Adams:

"No man who ever held the office of president would congratulate a friend on obtaining it."

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*Benjamin Rush.
Founding Father,
physician, and abolitionist
from Pennsylvania*

On Adams:

"Friends and enemies agree in believing you to be an honest man."

Ten Semi-important Facts about John Adams

**The “father” of the U.S. Navy
was not an enlisted man**



Ten Semi-important Facts about John Adams



*James Otis.
Revolutionary leader;
coined the phrase "taxation
without representation"*

On Adams:

"You will never make a soldier. You can only talk about it. You have the head for strategy, but not the heart for fighting."

Ten Semi-important Facts about John Adams

Though frequently ill, he was for years* the longest-living U.S. President, dying at age 90 in 1826

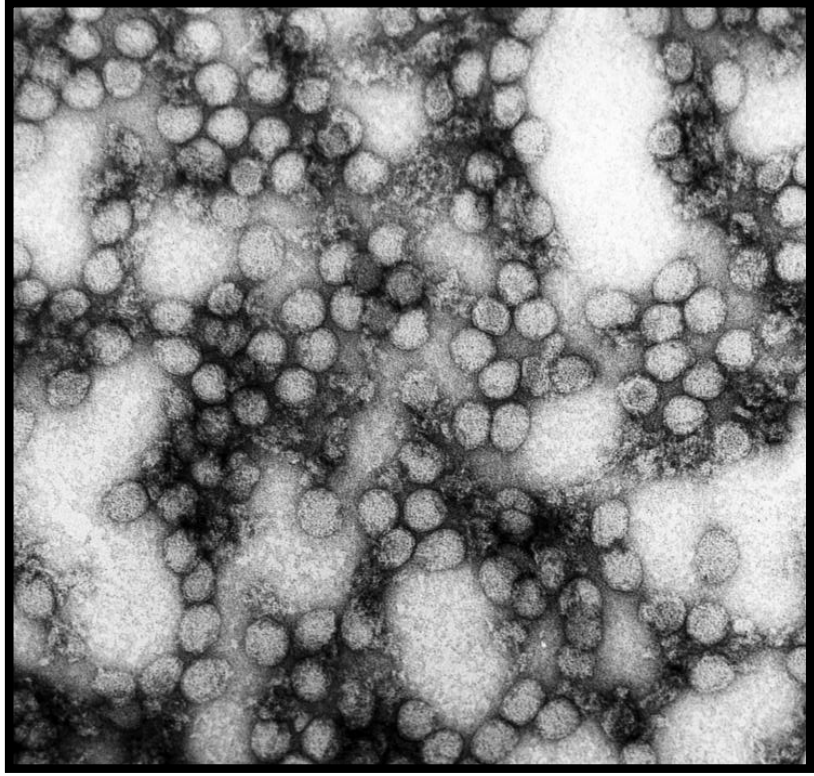


*Tomb of John, Abigail, and John Quincy Adams.
Quincy, MA*

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Strangest coincidence in U.S. history





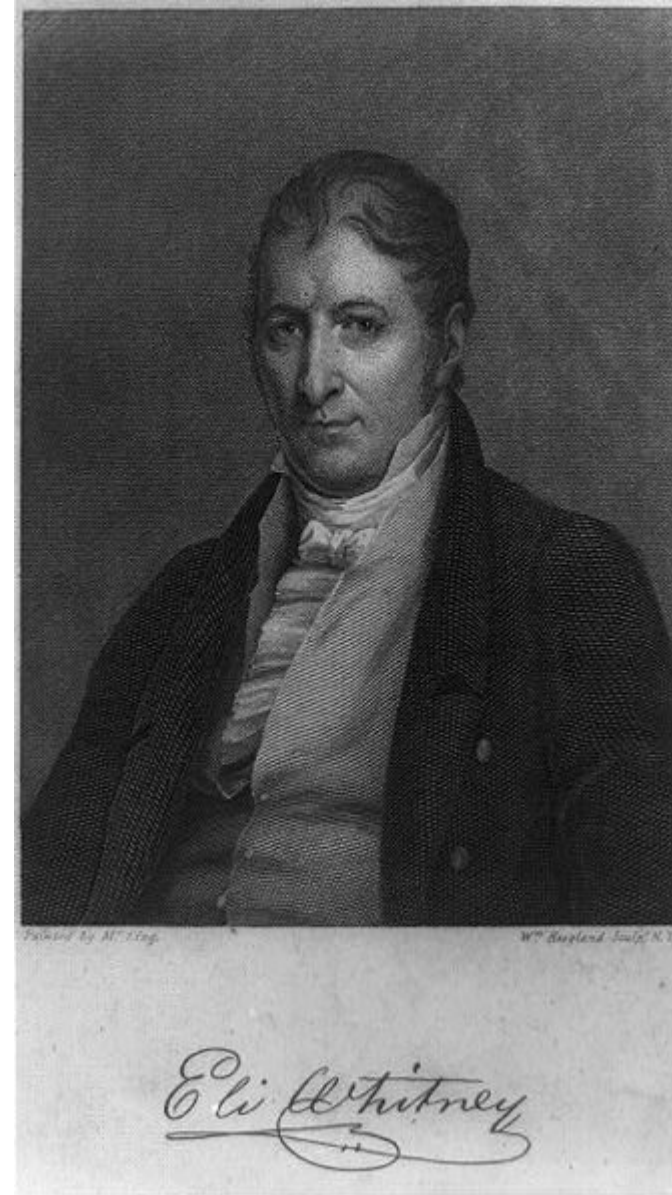
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Eli Whitney invents the cotton gin

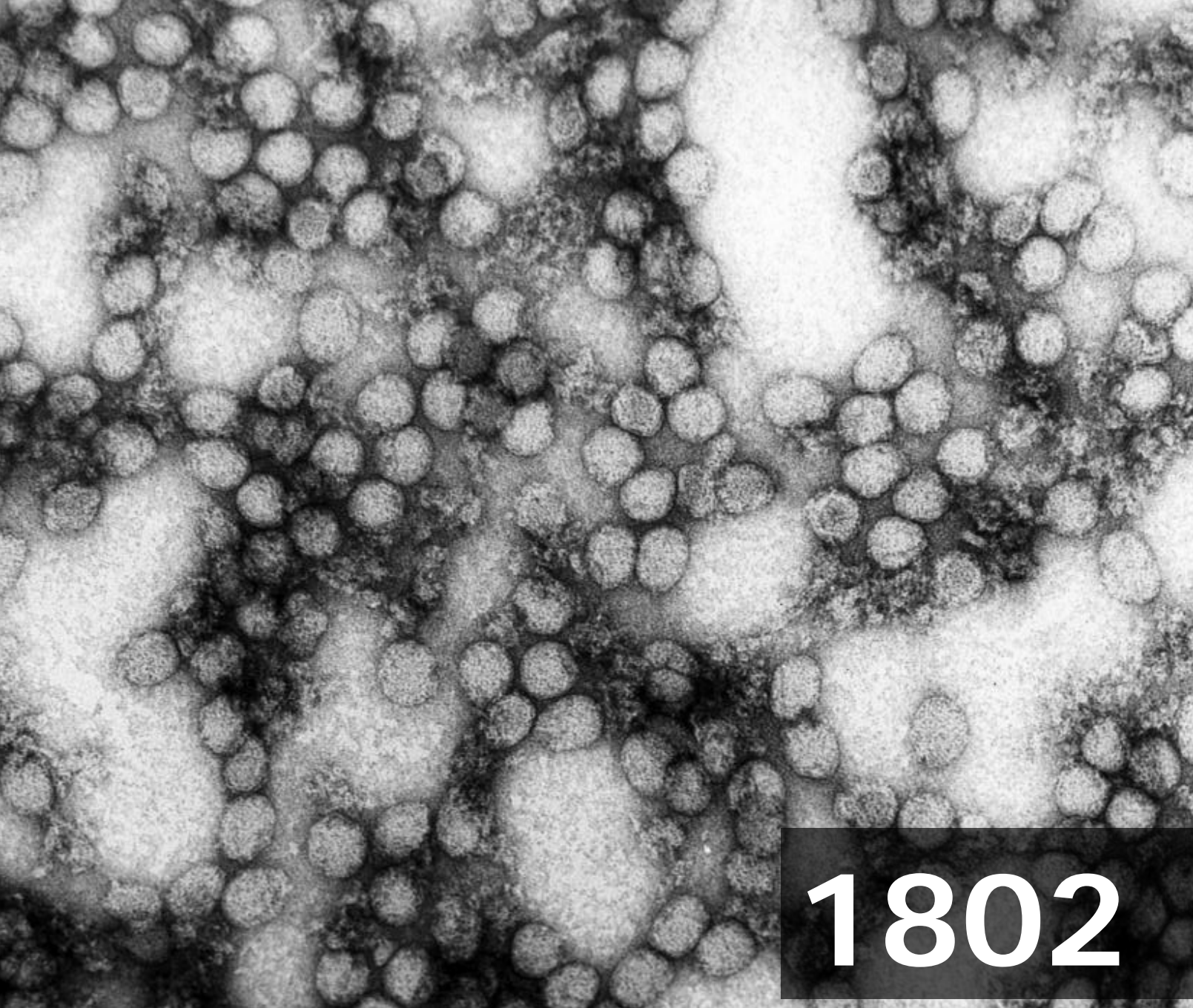
South was a region in decline

- soil exhausted
- slave labor inching toward obsolescence
- British empire becoming agricultural powerhouse
- Cotton could be king, but...









1802

Yellow Fever

a.k.a Black Death
a.k.a. Black Vomit

- Primary illness vs. sequellae
- Mosquito as vector











States and Territories of the United States of America
 April 30 1803 to March 27 1804

\$23,213,568

3 cents per acre

\$18.12 per square mile

In 2008 dollars:

\$820,000,000

99 cents per acre

\$642.42 per square mile

Patterson Heights

0.2 square miles

\$128.48

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St. Louis, MO

66.2 square miles

\$42,528.20

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Albert Pujols

St. Louis Cardinals

\$19,054.22

per plate appearance
in 2007 alone





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