



REMEMBER THOSE TAXES HAMILTON'S PLAN RAISED?

THEY TAXED WHISKEY BECAUSE IT WAS A LUXURY.

EXCEPT IN 1794, THE RICH DRANK WINE. THE POOR DRANK WHISKEY.

I'M GUESSING THAT TAX DIDN'T GO OVER SO WELL.



JUST ASK THE TAX COLLECTOR.

1794

OUR MULES CAN'T GET ENOUGH WHEAT OVER THE MOUNTAINS TO MAKE MONEY.

BUT OL' BOSSIE CAN CARRY ENOUGH WHISKEY TO MARKET.



BUT IT'S THE LAW! YOU CAN'T DO THIS!

WE JUST DID.

WITH TAR...

...AND FEATHERS.

WE DON'T ABIDE BY YOUR LAWS!



YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!

YOU AND WHAT ARMY?!?!



The UNITED STATES ARMY!

THE WHISKEY REBELLION FOLLOWED TWO YEARS OF RIOTS AND VIOLENCE.

THE PRESIDENT BROUGHT 13,000 TROOPS. THE MOB OF 500 QUIT, AND LAW WAS RESTORED.

IT'S THE ONLY TIME A SITTING PRESIDENT HAS LED TROOPS IN THE FIELD.

AND MAJOR GENERAL HAMILTON WAS NOW SECOND-IN-COMMAND OF THE ENTIRE ARMY.





THAT'S KIND OF SAD.

HE RETURNED TO HIS LAW CAREER...



...HE RETURNED TO HIS FAMILY...



...BUT SOON ENOUGH, WASHINGTON CALLED HIM BACK.

SIR?

ALEXANDER, LET'S GO BACK TO THE CHAIRS. I'VE SAVED SOMETHING FROM LAST YEAR.



SOMEONE I GREATLY RESPECT ONCE SAID TO ME...

"I'M AFRAID IT IS TIME FOR A MAN TO MOVE ON."

NO! NOW THE NATION IS WOUNDED.



EVERYTHING WE'VE DONE THESE YEARS SETS THE PRECEDENT.

NOW WE MUST PRESENT HOW A PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

I NEED YOUR BRILLIANT PEN, ALEXANDER. WE ALL DO.

