

# 1. Era of Good Feeling: The Missouri Crisis

U.S. History until 1877

## Era of Good Feeling

- Demise of Federalists
- James Monroe, 1817-25
- Foreign policy success
  - Good British relations
    - 1818 treaty draws the Canadian border
      - Demilitarized
      - 49th parallel favors US
    - Joint occupation of Oregon Territory
  - Florida: Jackson & the Adams-Onís Treaty, 1819

## Monroe Doctrine, 1823

- Revolutions in Spanish colonies
- No new colonies
- No European forms of government
- Existing colonies accepted
- No interference in Europe

## Good Feeling and Bad

- Sectional tensions
  - Eli Whitney's cotton gin, 1793

Cotton gin

## Good Feeling and Bad

- The Missouri crisis, 1819
  - Tallmadge Amendment
  - Henry Clay's compromise
    - Parity in Senate: Missouri & Maine
    - 36°30' limit to slavery

- Denmark Vesey conspiracy, Charleston, SC, 1822
  - Southern slavery debate chilled