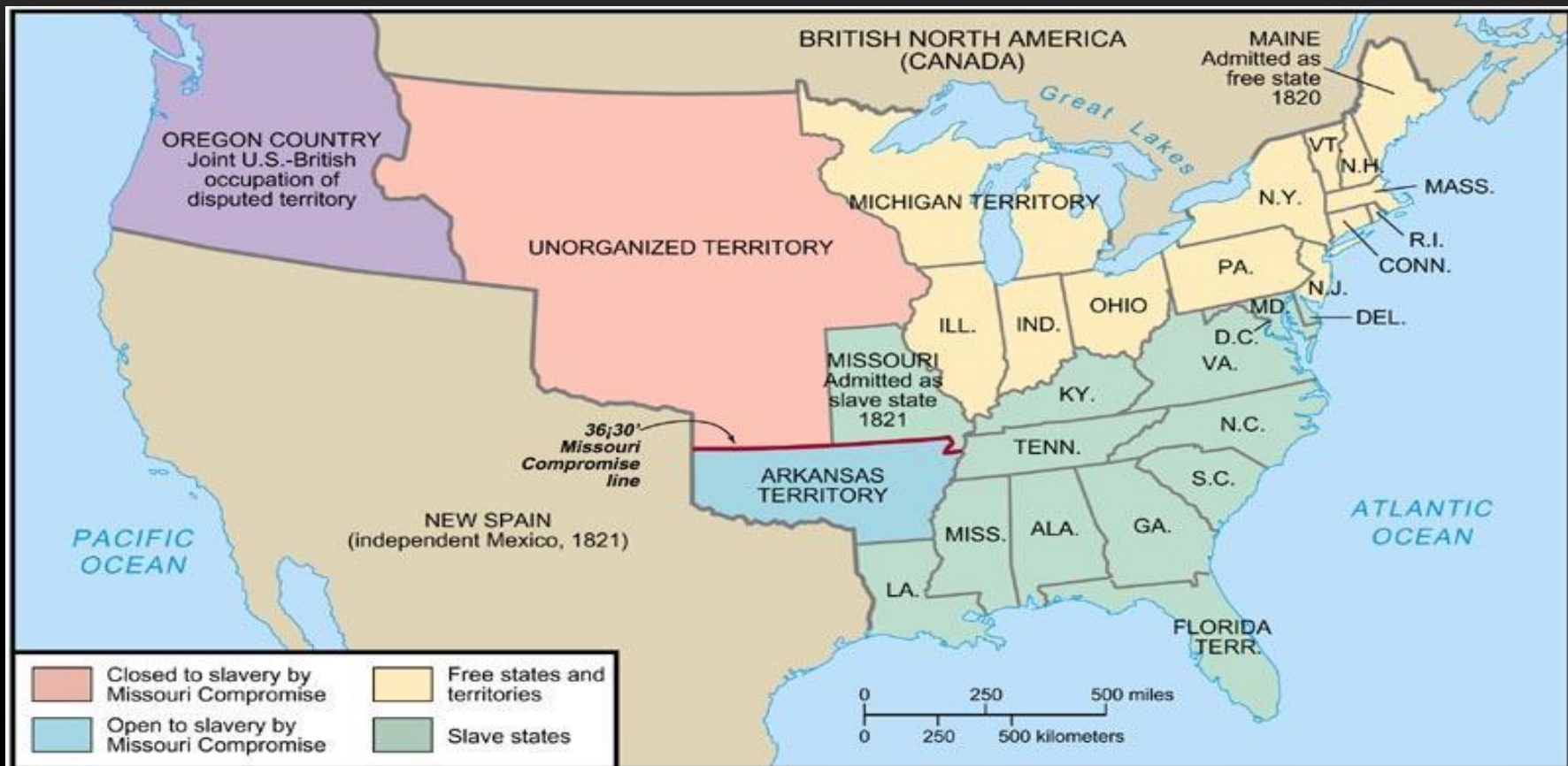




Manifest Destiny

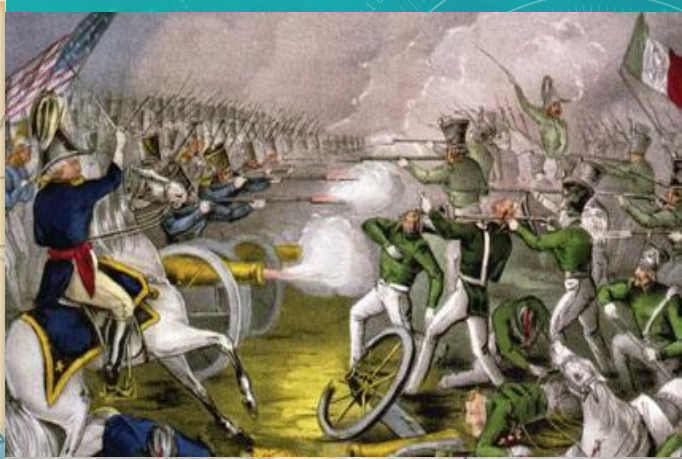
IN 1821, MEXICO WON INDEPENDENCE FROM SPAIN



THE MISSOURI COMPROMISE, 1820-1821



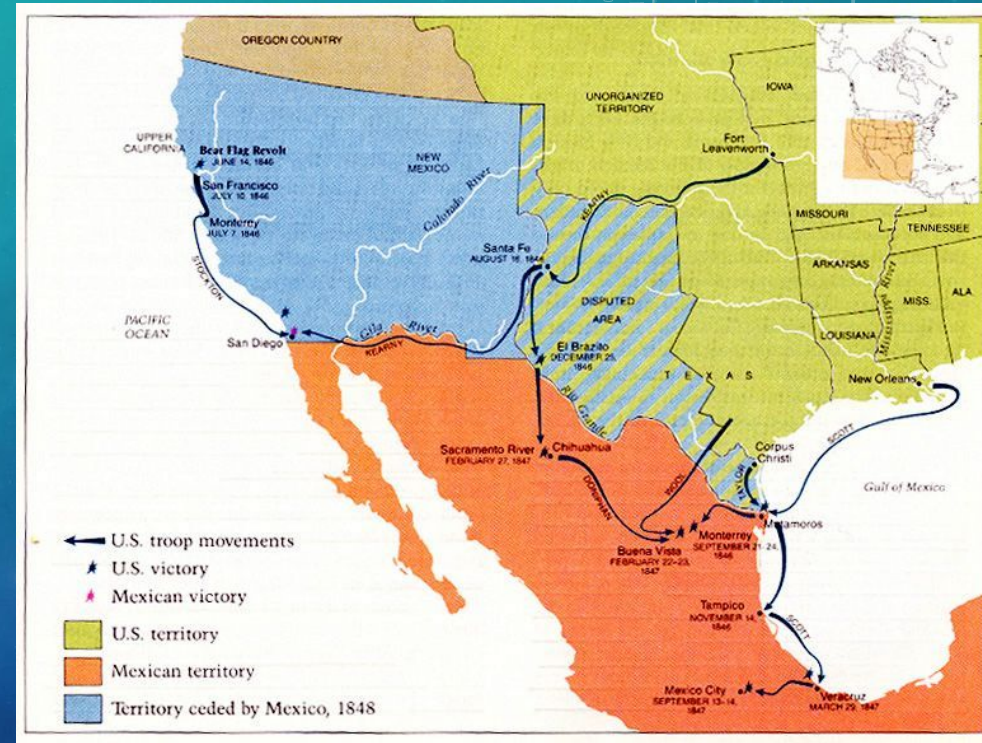
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• Mexican American War 1846-1848

EFFECTS OF MEXICAN AMERICAN WAR

- Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo 1848
- Enflamed debate over the issue of slavery in territories
- Remember Thoreau?



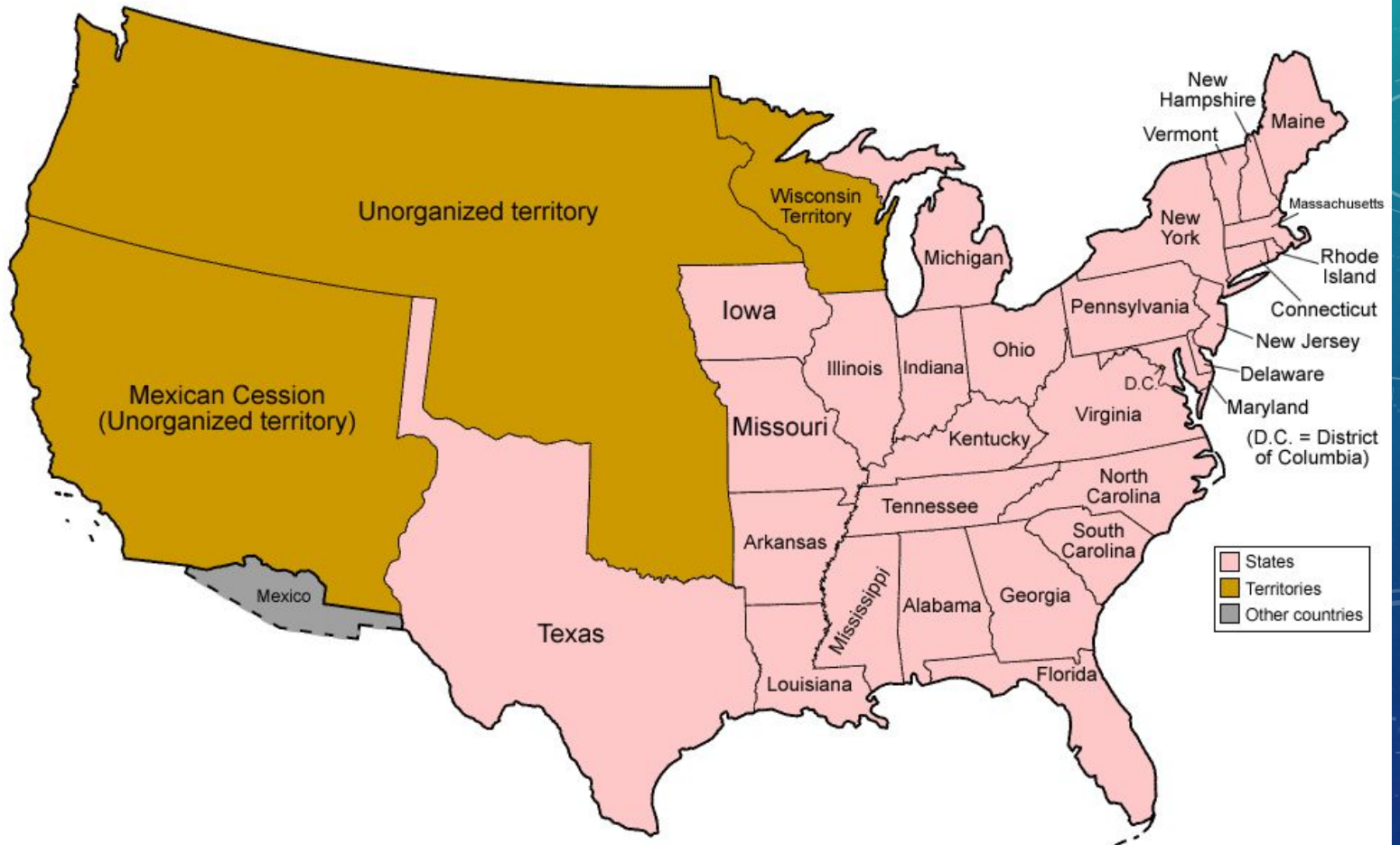
OREGON COUNTRY

- Oregon jointly - Britain & U.S.
 - Americans flooding into region
 - Led to Oregon Trail
 - Made it difficult for “joint” occupation

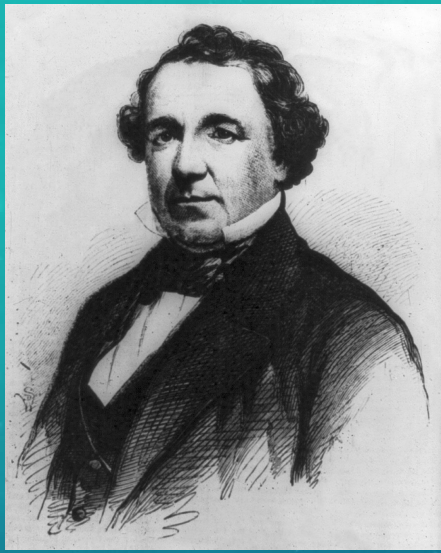


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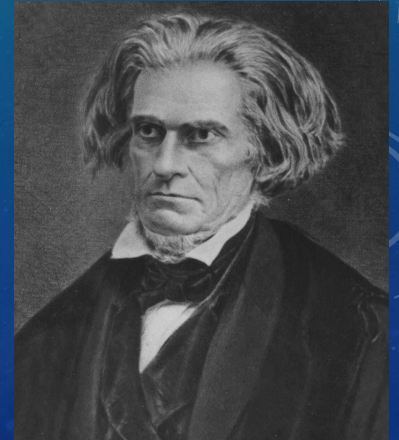
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WILMOT PROVISIO

David Wilmot: keep slavery out new territory
Calhoun countered: slavery covered by 5th
Amendment

Wilmot Proviso never passed





How was California acquired by the United States?



Gold Miners, c. 1850





Credit: California State Library





THE UNITED STATES



GADSDEN PURCHASE

- 1853
- JAMES GADSDEN
- SENT TO MEXICO PURCHASE LARGE AMOUNT LAND
- \$65 MILLION



GADSDEN PURCHASE

- MEXICO AGREES TO SELL A SMALLER SECTION OF LAND
- 17 MILLION
- ALLOW RAILROADS CROSS BELOW THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Mexican Cession and Gadsden Purchase

