

General US History
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James Axtell, *Natives and Newcomers: The Cultural Origins of North America* (2001)

William Cronon, *Changes in the Land: Indians, Colonists, and the Ecology of New England* (1983)

Daniel Richter, *Facing East from Indian Country* (2001)

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Jon Butler, *Becoming American: The Revolution before 1776* (2001)

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Kathleen Brown, *Good Wives, Nasty Wenches*

Gordon Wood, *The Radicalism of the American Revolution* (1992)

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Karen Haltunnen, *Confidence Men and Painted Women* (1985)

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Nathan Hatch, *The Democratization of American Christianity* (1991)

Paul Johnson, *Sam Patch, The Famous Jumper* (2003)

Klepp, *Revolutionary Conceptions*

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Joyce Appleby, *Capitalism and a New Social Order*

Antebellum America (11)

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David Brion Davis, *The Slave Power Conspiracy and the Paranoid Style* (1970)

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Amy Greenberg, *Manifest Manhood and the Antebellum American Empire* (2005)

Christine Heyrman, *Southern Cross* (1998)

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Walter Johnson, *Soul by Soul: Inside the Antebellum Slave Market* (2001)

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Michael J. Hogan, ed., *America in the World: The Historiography of American Foreign Relations Since 1941* (1995)

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