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Map of  
LEWIS AND CLARK'S TRACK,

*Across the Western Portion of*

# After the Expedition

## Changes in the US 1800 to 1850

MISSISSIPPI TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN;

*By Order of the Executive  
of the*

*UNITED STATES.*

in 1804, 5 & 6.

*Copied by Samuel Lewis from the  
Original Drawing of W<sup>m</sup> Clark.*

# What did Lewis and Clark find?



# Transportation

- 1800
  - By land?
  - By water?
- 1850
  - By land: Locomotives connected major cities in the East
    - Coast to coast by 1869
  - By water: Steamboats could go upstream against current

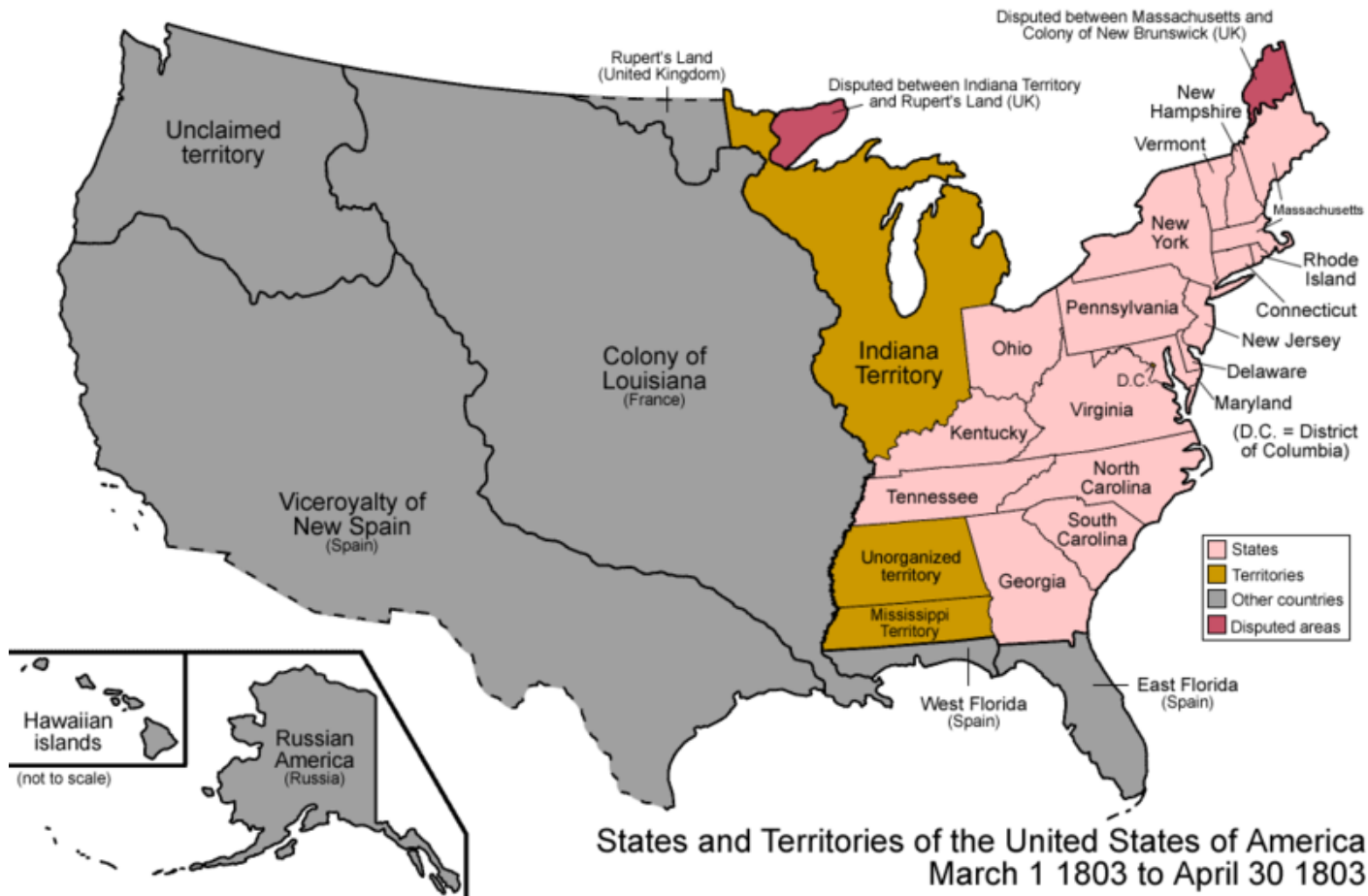
# Communication

- 1800
  - only as fast as it could be carried
    - By land
    - By water
- 1850
  - Faster by land and water than before
  - Telegraph by 1851 connected major cities in North, East and South
  - By 1861. coast to coast

# Changes in transportation and communication

- Changed importance of water routes
  - for commerce and trade
  - for settlement
  - for agricultural goods

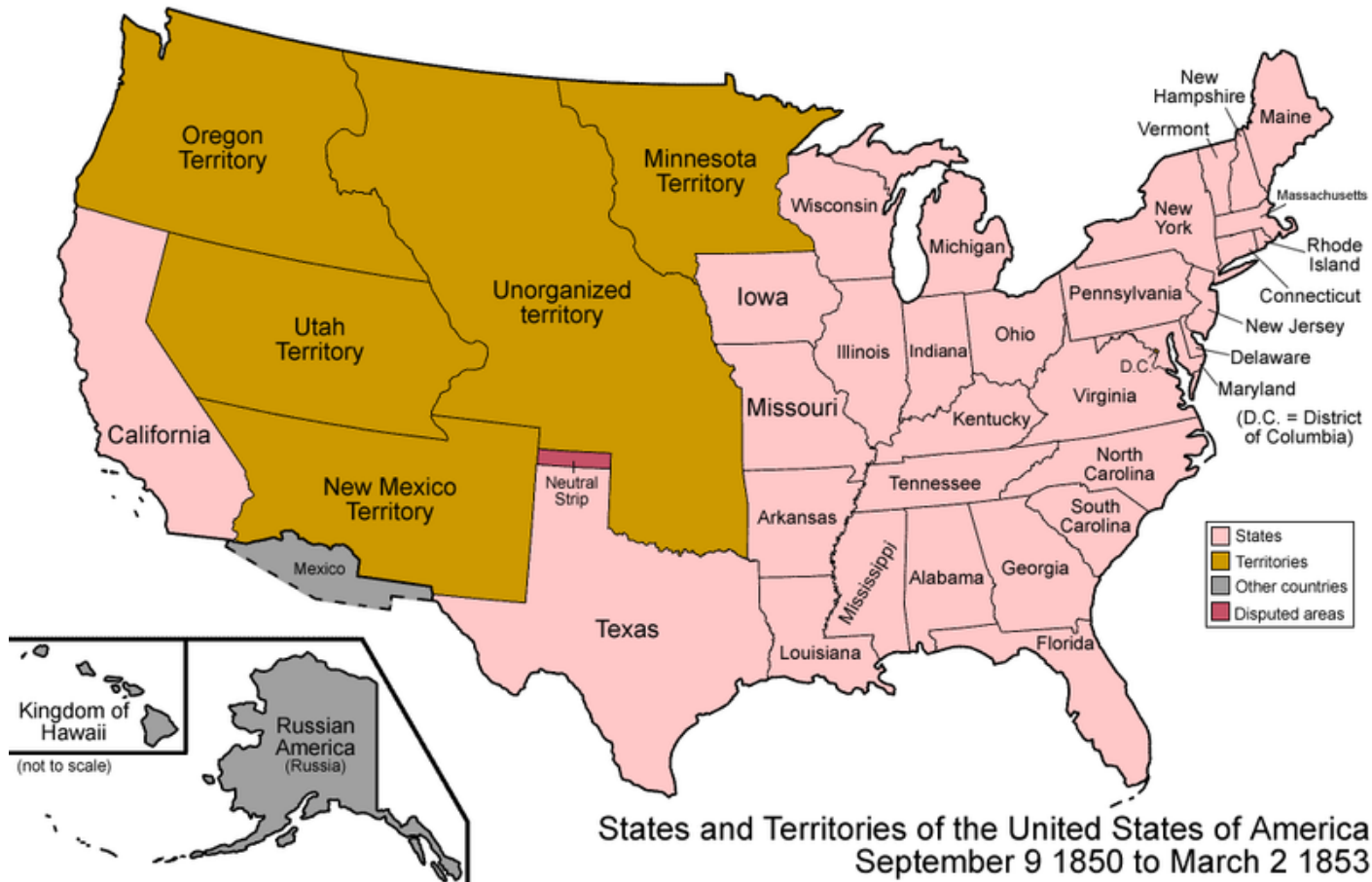
# The U.S. in 1800



# The U.S. in 1803



# The U.S. in 1850





# Reasons for U.S. Expansion

- Fur trade
- Land for settlers
- Slavery
  - land for plantations (tobacco had destroyed land in East, Cotton would do the same)
  - politics- struggle to keep free and slave states balanced
- Gold/silver
- "Manifest Destiny"