HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO 1865

Money may not buy love (a debatable proposition), but it will purchase the following required readings:

Available from the University Book Store -

Frederick Douglass, NARRATIVE OF THE LIFE OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS
Benjamin Franklin, AUTOBIOGRAPHY
Peter Oliver, ORIGIN & PROGRESS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Harriet Robinson, LOOM AND SPINDLE

Available from Kinko's Copy Service on University Avenue -

Peter Cartwright, "Autobiography"
Michel Chevalier, "Society, Manners, and Politics in the United States"
Christopher Columbus, "The Letter of Columbus on the Discovery of America"
William Maclay, "Journal"
Mary Rowlandson, "The Soveraignty and Goodness of GOD"
John Smith, "The Generall Historie of Virginia"
Royall Tyler, "The Contrast"
C. Vann Woodward, ed., "Mary Chesnut's Civil War"

All of these materials are also available on closed reserve in the College Library, White Hall.

Reading assignments will be discussed in the sections during the week, and may be discussed whenever you get the urge. There will be a review session in class before each exam.

Jan. 21-25
Columbus, "Letter"

Jan. 28-Feb. 2
Current et al., ESSENTIALS, 1-10; Smith, "Generall Historie"

Feb. 5-9
Current et al., ESSENTIALS, 10-17; Rowlandson, "Soveraignty"

Feb. 12-16
Current, et al., ESSENTIALS, 18-34; Franklin, AUTOBIOGRAPHY, 15-181
Feb. 19-23

MID-TERM EXAM, Feb. 23

Feb. 26-Mar. 2

Current et al., ESSENTIALS, 35-42; Oliver, ORIGIN & PROGRESS, 27-34

Mar. 5-9

Current et al., ESSENTIALS, 43-55; i-iii; Oliver, ORIGIN & PROGRESS, 135-51; Barclay, "Personal Recollections"

Mar. 12-16

Current et al., ESSENTIALS, 57-68, iv-xvi; Tyler, "The Contrast"

Mar. 19-23

SPRING (SIC) VACATION - Think equinocturnally

Mar. 26-30

Current et al., ESSENTIALS, 69-97; Maclay, "Journal"

April 2-4

MID-TERM EXAM, Mar. 30

April 9-13

Current et al., ESSENTIALS 99-116; Robinson, LOOM AND SPINDLE, 1-78; Chevalier, "Society", letter XII

April 16-20

Current et al., ESSENTIALS, 132-57; Chevalier, "Society", letters III-VII, XVI-XVII, XIX, XXXI-XXXIII

April 23-27

Current et al., ESSENTIALS, 117-31; Cartwright, "Autobiography"; Chevalier, "Society", letters XXV, XXVII

April 30-May 4

Current et al., ESSENTIALS, 159-72; Douglass, NARRATIVE; Chevalier, "Society", letter XXVIII

May 7-11

Current et al., ESSENTIALS, 173-96; Woodward, "Mary Chesnut"

TBA - FINAL EXAM

Grading: Mid-term exams - 20% each
Participation in section - 20%
Final Exam - 40%