
Tennessee 1796-1848

— Western Expansion —

Southwest Territory 1790-1796



Tennessee Statehood 1796



We the People of the Territory
of the United States South of the River
Ohio having the right of admission into the
General Government as a member State thereof,

Tennessee Statehood 1796

Who: William Blount, John Sevier and Andrew Jackson

When: June 1, 1796

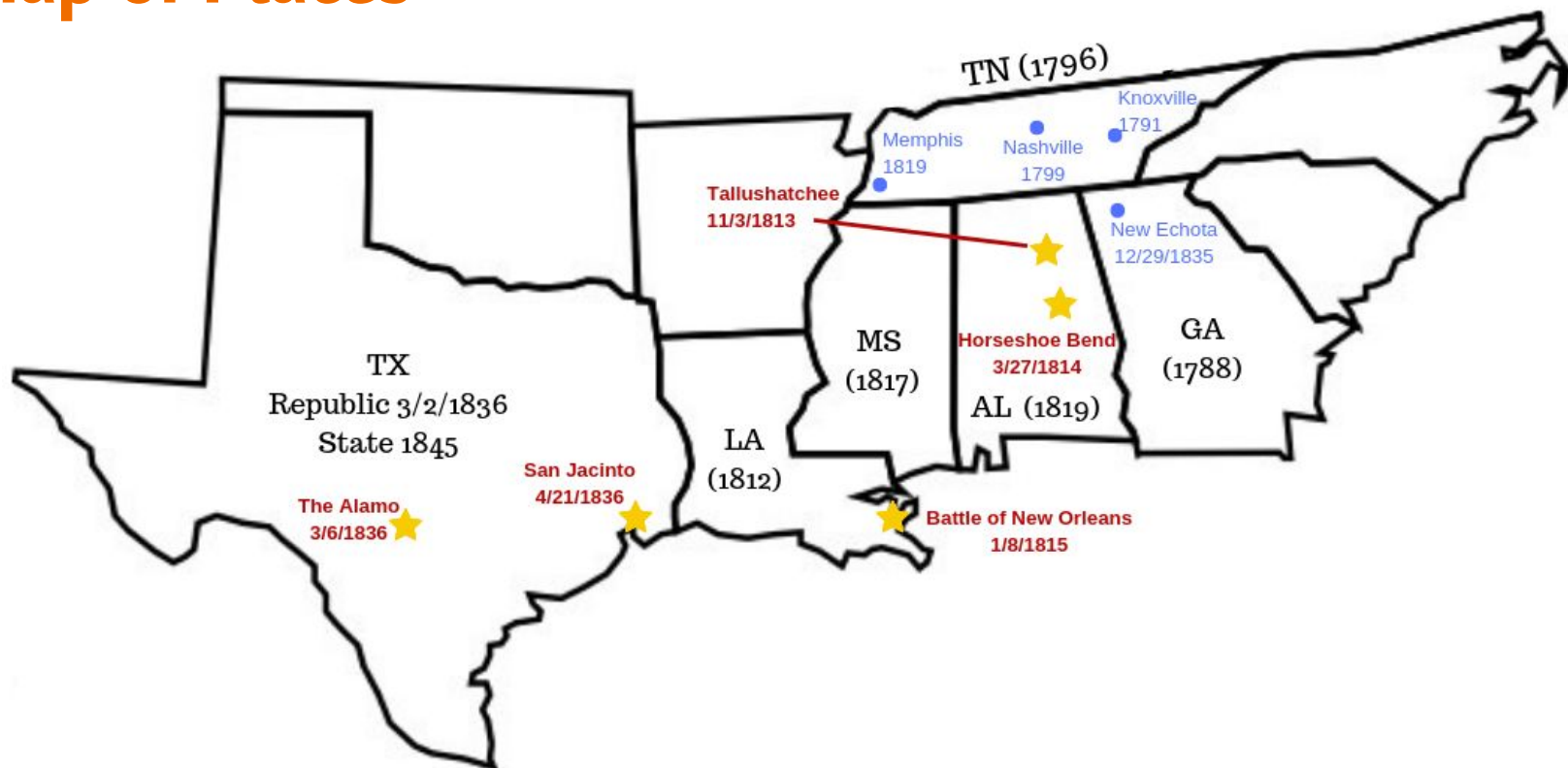
Where: Knoxville, TN

What: TN became a state

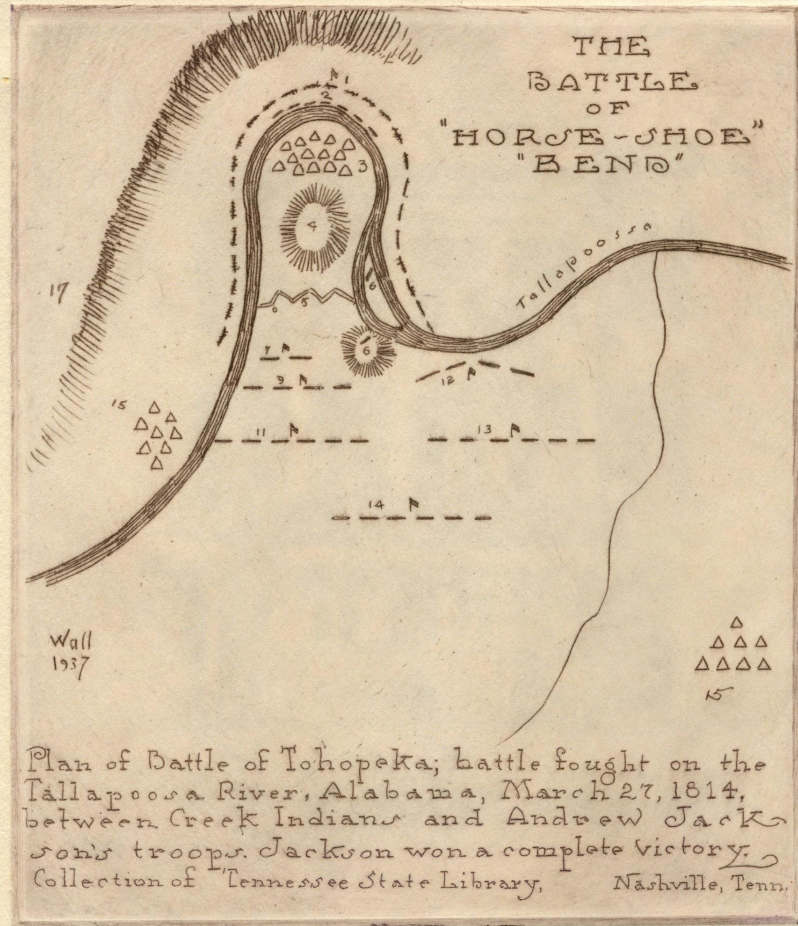
Why: Census showed population qualified for statehood

How: Blount called meeting, wrote state constitution and submitted to Congress for approval

Map of Places



Battle of Horseshoe Bend March 27, 1814



Plan of Battle of Tohopeka; battle fought on the Tallapoosa River, Alabama, March 27, 1814, between Creek Indians and Andrew Jackson's troops. Jackson won a complete victory. Collection of Tennessee State Library, Nashville, Tenn.

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Battle of Horseshoe Bend, March 27, 1814

Who: Andrew Jackson, David Crockett, Sam Houston, Tecumseh, Junaluska

When: March 27, 1814

Where: Tallapoosa River, Alabama

What: TN volunteers under Jackson along with Cherokee and Creek defeated Red Stick Creeks

Why: Red Stick Creeks had attacked white settlements; Defeat results in huge land cession

How: TN attacked from front; Cherokee stopped escape by river

Jackson Purchase 1818



570. **T**ENNESSEE. Map of the Tennessee Government, formerly Part of North Carolina, taken chiefly from Surveys by Genl. S. Smith and others. Engraved by J. T. Scott. Folio. [Phila.: M. Carey, 1795].
Very rare and early map of Tennessee showing Public Roads, Indian Reservations, Towns, Indian Towns, Width of Rivers in Yards, etc.

Jackson Purchase

Who: Andrew Jackson, Isaac Shelby, Chickasaw

When: 1818

Where: West TN between Tennessee and Mississippi Rivers

What: Jackson and Shelby negotiated treaty with the Chickasaw

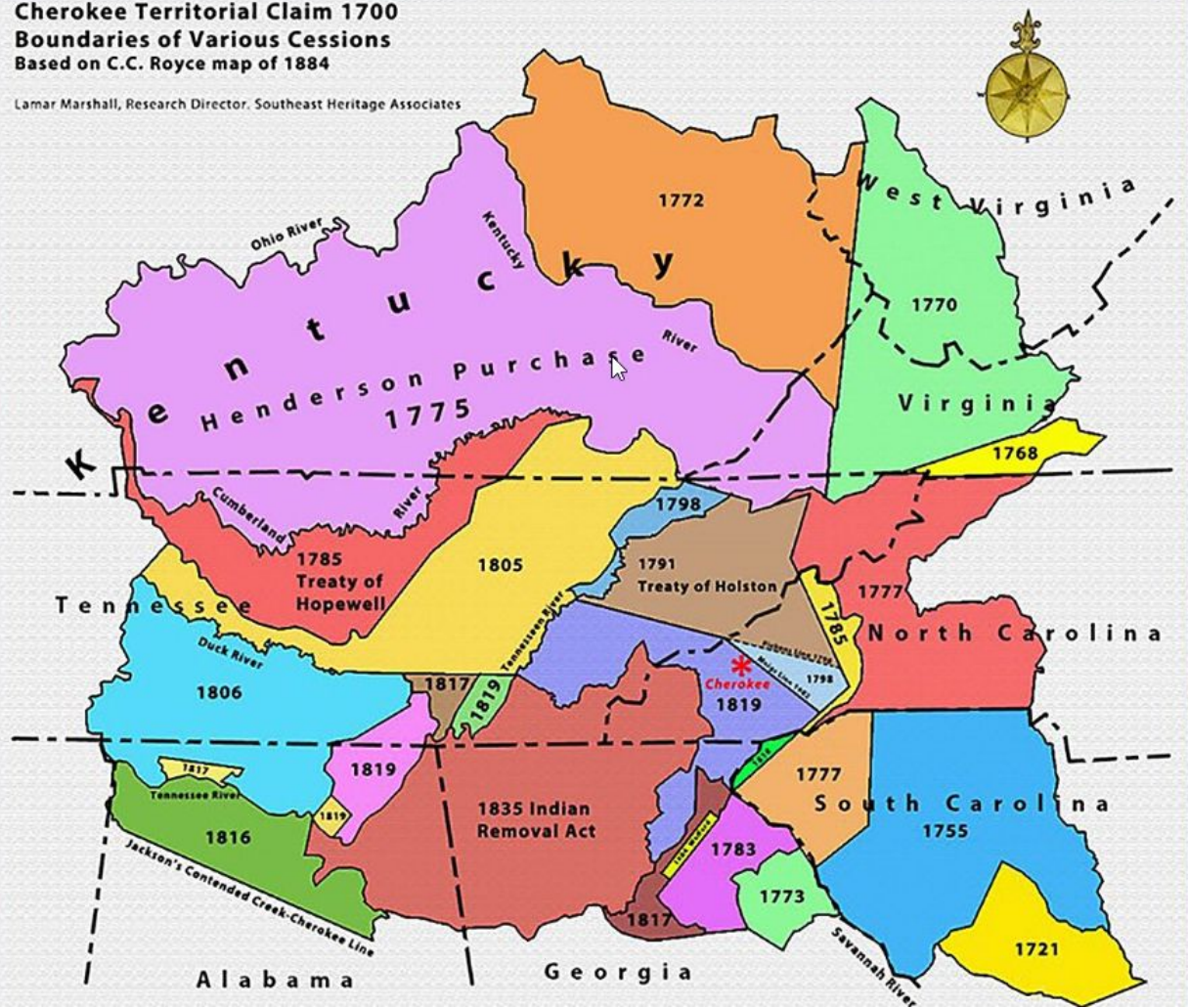
Why: Desire for land to expand west

How: Paid Chickasaw \$300,000

Cherokee Cessions/ Treaties

Cherokee Territorial Claim 1700 Boundaries of Various Cessions Based on C.C. Royce map of 1884

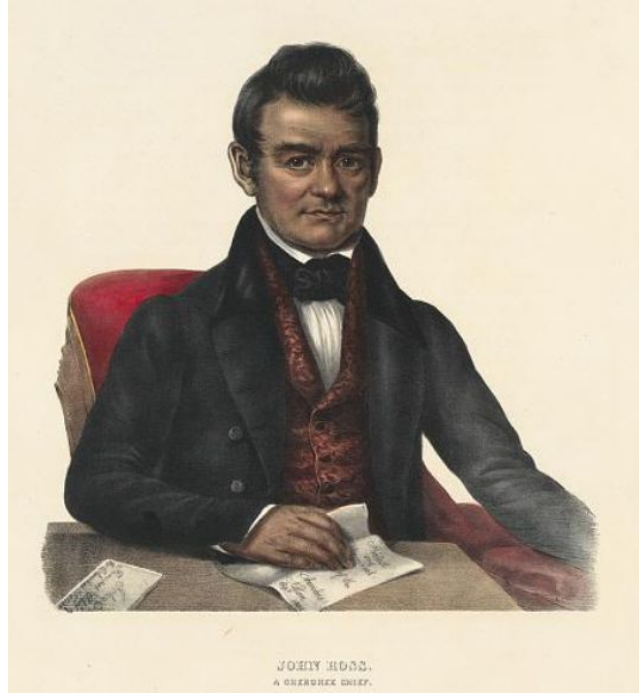
Lamar Marshall, Research Director, Southeast Heritage Associates



Indian
Removal
1830
Treaty of
New
Echota
1835



JOHN RIDGE
A Cherokee Interpreter



JOHN ROSS.
A CHEROKEE CHIEF.



MAJOR RIDGE
A Cherokee Chief

Trail of Tears 1838

Indian Removal

Who: Andrew Jackson, John Ross, Major Ridge, John Ridge

When: 1830, 1835, 1838

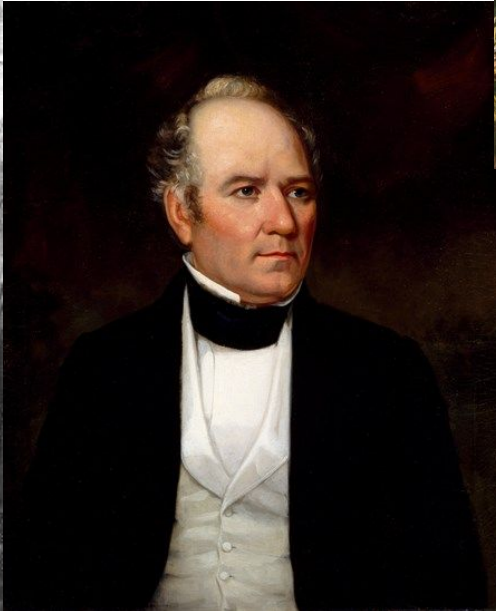
Where: TN and Georgia to Indian Territory

What: Cherokee forced off their lands in GA and TN and pushed west on Trail of Tears

Why: Desire for land

How: Jackson refused to enforce Supreme Court decision in Worcester vs. Georgia, Ridge's sign Treaty of New Echota and troops round up in 1838

Tennesseans in Texas 1835-1836



Texas Revolution

Who: Sam Houston, David Crockett, and Santa Anna

When: 1835-1836

Where: Texas

What: Houston lead Texas' forces in revolution;
Crockett died at Alamo

Why: Desire for land; expansion of slavery

How: Texans inspired by the Alamo defeat Santa Anna's army at San Jacinto

James K. Polk & Manifest Destiny 1846-1848

