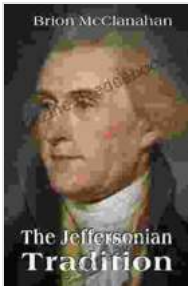


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Richard Carney was a prominent figure in the Jeffersonian tradition. He served as the first Attorney General of the United States and later as the third Secretary of State. Carney's commitment to the principles of limited government, individual liberty, and the separation of church and state left a lasting legacy on American jurisprudence and politics.

Early Life and Education

Richard Carney was born in Williamsburg, Virginia, on December 19, 1762. His father, William Carney, was a prominent lawyer and planter. His mother, Elizabeth Blair Carney, was the daughter of a wealthy landowner. Carney received his early education at the College of William and Mary. He then studied law at the Inns of Court in London.

Legal Career

Carney returned to Virginia in 1783 and began his legal career. He quickly became one of the most successful lawyers in the state. In 1789, he was appointed by President George Washington to be the first Attorney General

of the United States. As Attorney General, Carney played a key role in the development of the American legal system. He established the Office of the Solicitor General and drafted many of the laws that formed the basis of the American legal code.

Secretary of State

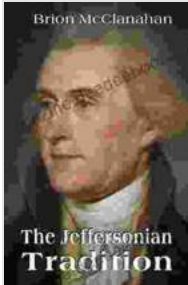
In 1793, Carney was appointed Secretary of State by President Thomas Jefferson. As Secretary of State, Carney oversaw the expansion of the United States into the West. He also negotiated the Treaty of Paris (1794), which ended the war with Great Britain. Carney served as Secretary of State until 1795, when he resigned to return to private practice.

Later Life and Legacy

After leaving office, Carney continued to be active in politics. He served as a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses and the Virginia Senate. He also served as a delegate to the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1829-1830. Carney died in Richmond, Virginia, on February 13, 1842.

Richard Carney's legacy is one of commitment to the principles of limited government, individual liberty, and the separation of church and state. His work as Attorney General and Secretary of State helped to shape the American legal system and the American republic. Carney's ideas continue to influence American jurisprudence and politics today.

Richard Carney was a towering figure in the Jeffersonian tradition. His commitment to the principles of limited government, individual liberty, and the separation of church and state left a lasting legacy on American jurisprudence and politics. Carney's ideas continue to be relevant today, as Americans continue to debate the proper role of government in their lives.



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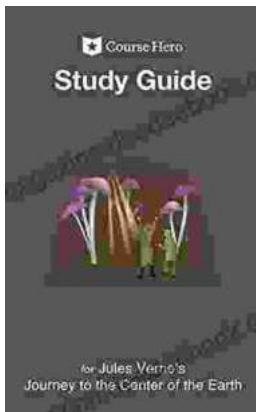
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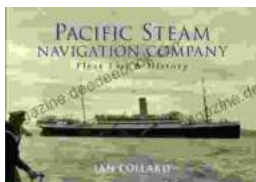
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