

**CATECHISM OF THE HISTORY OF THE
UNITED STATES; WITH A
CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF
AMERICAN HISTORY, FROM ITS
DISCOVERY IN 1492, TO THE YEAR 1850**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649751549

Catechism of the history of the United States; with a chronological table of american history, from its discovery in 1492, to the year 1850 by M. J. Kerney

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

M. J. KERNEY

**CATECHISM OF THE HISTORY OF THE
UNITED STATES; WITH A
CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF
AMERICAN HISTORY, FROM ITS
DISCOVERY IN 1492, TO THE YEAR 1850**

CATECHISM
OF THE
HISTORY
OF THE
UNITED STATES:
WITH A
CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF AMERICAN HISTORY,
FROM ITS DISCOVERY IN 1492, TO THE YEAR 1850.

Designed to accompany Irving's Series of Catechisms.

By M. J. KERNEY, Esq.

Author of Compendiums of Ancient and Modern History, &c. &c. &c.

ADAPTED TO THE USE OF SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES.

"There is nothing that can better deserve our patronage than the promotion of science and literature. Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness; and in one in which the measures of government receive their impression so immediately from the sense of the community as in ours, it is particularly essential." Washington.

BALTIMORE:
PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY J. MURPHY & CO,
No. 178 MARKET STREET.
PHILADELPHIA: KAY & TROUTMAN. PITTSBURG: GEORGE QUIGLEY.
Sold by Booksellers generally throughout the United States.

1850

Entered, according to the act of Congress, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, by JONES MURPHY & Co., in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of Maryland.

PREFACE.

THE following little Work is designed for children about to commence the study of History. It has been compiled at the request of the Publishers, to be used in connection with Irving's highly popular series of Catechisms. The plan of the Work is similar to that adopted by Dr. Irving. The catechetical form of instruction is now admitted by the most experienced teachers, to be the best adapted to the nature and capacity of children;—a system by which they will acquire a knowledge of a science in less time than by any other.

As an introductory work, the following Catechism will be found to possess many advantages, particularly for that class of learners for which it is designed. It presents to the minds of the young a clear and concise view of the

most interesting and important events of the history of their own country. The Chronological Table will render them familiar with the dates of the most important transactions, and serve as an excellent method of exercising their memories.

CONTENTS.

	Page
INTRODUCTION.....	9
<i>CHAP.</i>	
I. Discovery and Antiquities of America.....	11
II. The Settlement of Virginia.....	15
III. The Settlement of the New England States...	18
IV. The Settlement of the Middle and Southern States.....	22
V. The French War, and Conquest of Canada....	25
VI. The Causes of the Revolution.....	29
VII. The Revolutionary War.....	31
VIII. Revolutionary War, continued.....	36
IX. The Revolutionary War, continued.....	41
X. The Revolution, concluded.....	45
XI. Adoption of the Constitution of the United States —Difficulties with France, &c. &c.....	50
XII. The late War with England.....	56
XIII. The National Bank, &c	63
XIV. War with Mexico — Causes of the War — the Battle of Palo Alto — Battle of the Resaca de la Palma — Battle of Monterey — Battle of Buena Vista.....	69
XV. General Scott—Surrender of Vera Cruz—Battle Cerro Gordo—Battle of Contreras—Battle of Churubusco—Surrender of the City of Mexico	75
A CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE of American History, from the Discovery in 1492, to the year 1850	82

