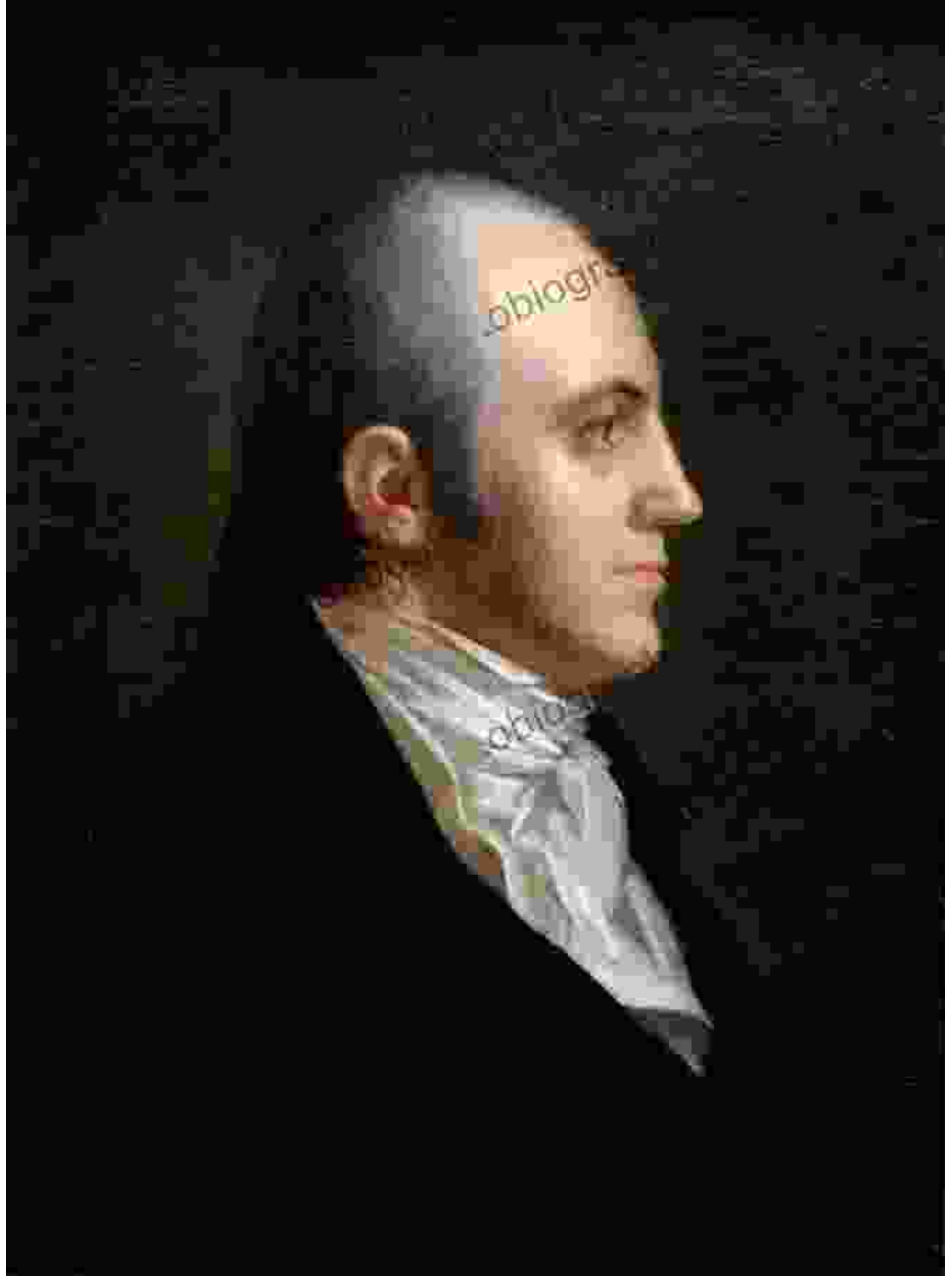
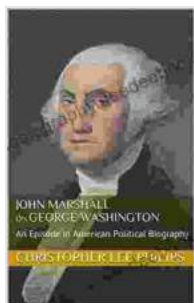


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### Early Life and Career

Aaron Burr was born in Newark, New Jersey, on February 6, 1756. His father was a Presbyterian minister, and his mother was the daughter of a wealthy merchant. Burr graduated from Princeton University in 1772, and then studied law. He was admitted to the bar in 1782, and quickly established himself as one of the most successful lawyers in New York City.

Burr also became involved in politics. He was elected to the New York State Assembly in 1784, and served as the state's attorney general from 1789 to 1791. In 1791, he was elected to the United States Senate, where he served until 1797.

### Vice Presidency

In 1800, Burr was elected vice president of the United States. He served under President Thomas Jefferson, but the two men had a difficult relationship. Jefferson was suspicious of Burr's ambition, and Burr was resentful of Jefferson's authority.

In 1804, Burr's political career was destroyed by his involvement in a duel with Alexander Hamilton. Hamilton was one of the most powerful and influential men in the United States, and his death in the duel shocked the nation. Burr was charged with murder, but he was acquitted. However, his reputation was ruined, and he was never able to regain his political standing.

### **Later Life**

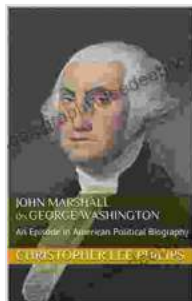
After the duel, Burr fled to Europe. He returned to the United States in 1812, but he was never able to revive his political career. He spent the rest of his life in obscurity, and he died in poverty in 1836.

### **Legacy**

Aaron Burr was a complex and enigmatic figure. He was a brilliant and ambitious man, but he was also flawed and reckless. His involvement in the duel with Alexander Hamilton destroyed his career, and he spent the rest of his life in obscurity. However, Burr's legacy remains as a reminder of the dangers of ambition and the importance of integrity.

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