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Thomas Jefferson (1790–1793) ✪ Edmund Jennings Randolph (1794–1795) ✪ Timothy Pickering (1795–1800) ✪ John Marshall (1800–1801) ✪ James Madison (1801–1809) ✪ Robert Smith (1809–1811) ✪ James Monroe (1811–1817) ✪ John Quincy Adams (1817–1825) ✪ Henry Clay (1825–1829) ✪ Martin Van Buren (1829–1831) ✪ Edward Livingston (1831–1833) ✪ Louis McLane (1833–1834) ✪ John Forsyth (1834–1841) ✪ Daniel Webster (1841–1843) ✪ Abel Parker Upshur (1843–1844) ✪ John Caldwell Calhoun (1844–1845) ✪ James Buchanan (1845–1849) ✪ John Middleton Clayton (1849–1850) ✪ Daniel Webster (1850–1852) ✪ Edward Everett (1852–1853) ✪ William Learned Marcy (1853–1857) ✪ Lewis Cass (1857–1860) ✪ Jeremiah Sullivan Black (1860–1861) ✪ William Henry Seward (1861–1869) ✪ Elihu Benjamin Washburne (1869–1869) ✪ Hamilton Fish (1869–1877) ✪ William Maxwell Evarts (1877–1881) ✪ James Gillespie Blaine (1881–1881) ✪ Frederick Theodore Frelinghuysen (1881–1885) ✪ Thomas Francis Bayard (1885–1889) ✪ James Gillespie Blaine (1889–1892) ✪ John Watson Foster (1892–1893) ✪ Walter Quintin Gresham (1893–1895) ✪ Richard Olney (1895–1897) ✪ John Sherman (1897–1898) ✪ William Rufus Day (1898–1898) ✪ John Milton Hay (1898–1905) ✪ Elihu Root (1905–1909) ✪ Robert Bacon (1909–1909) ✪ Philander Chase Knox (1909–1913) ✪ William Jennings Bryan (1913–1915) ✪ Robert Lansing (1915–1920) ✪ Bainbridge Colby (1920–1921) ✪ Charles Evans Hughes (1921–1925) ✪ Frank Billings Kellogg (1925–1929) ✪ Henry Lewis Stimson (1929–1933) ✪ Cordell Hull (1933–1944) ✪ Edward Reilly Stettinius (1944–1945) ✪ James Francis Byrnes (1945–1947) ✪ George Catlett Marshall (1947–1949) ✪ Dean Gooderham Acheson (1949–1953) ✪ John Foster Dulles (1953–1959) ✪ Christian Archibald Herter (1959–1961) ✪ David Dean Rusk (1961–1969) ✪ William Pierce Rogers (1969–1973) ✪ Henry A. (Heinz Alfred) Kissinger (1973–1977) ✪ Cyrus Roberts Vance (1977–1980) ✪ Edmund Sixtus Muskie (1980–1981) ✪ Alexander Meigs Haig (1981–1982) ✪ George Pratt Shultz (1982–1989) ✪ James Addison Baker (1989–1992) ✪ Lawrence Sidney Eagleburger (1992–1993) ✪ Warren Minor Christopher (1993–1997) ✪ Madeleine Korbel Albright (1997–2001) ✪ Colin Luther Powell (2001–2005) ✪ Condoleezza Rice (2005–2009) ✪ Hillary Rodham Clinton (2009–2013) ✪ John Kerry (2013–2017) ✪ Rex Wayne Tillerson (2017–2018) ✪ Michael Richard Pompeo (2018–Present)

THOMAS JEFFERSON

FIRST SECRETARY OF STATE

1790–1793

This 1805 portrait of Thomas Jefferson is by Gilbert Stuart, a noted artist of that era who painted portraits of many founders of America.

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