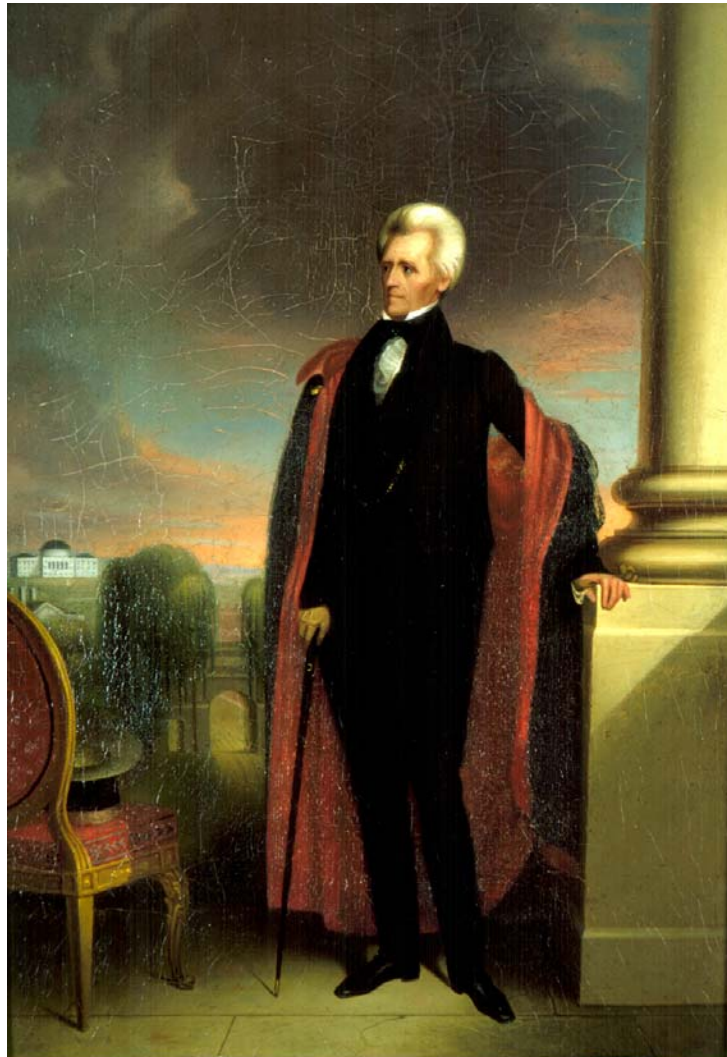


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The Candidate (1836). This stately portrait of Jackson was painted in 1836 by Ralph E. W. Earl, a close friend of Jackson who painted numerous portraits of the Old Hickory between 1817 and 1838. Jackson gave Earl, who had married a niece of Rachel Jackson, a room in the White House along with a private studio where he could work. Earl returned to the Hermitage with Jackson in 1837, upon Jackson's retirement from public life. He died there in 1838. Source: The Hermitage, Home of President Andrew Jackson.