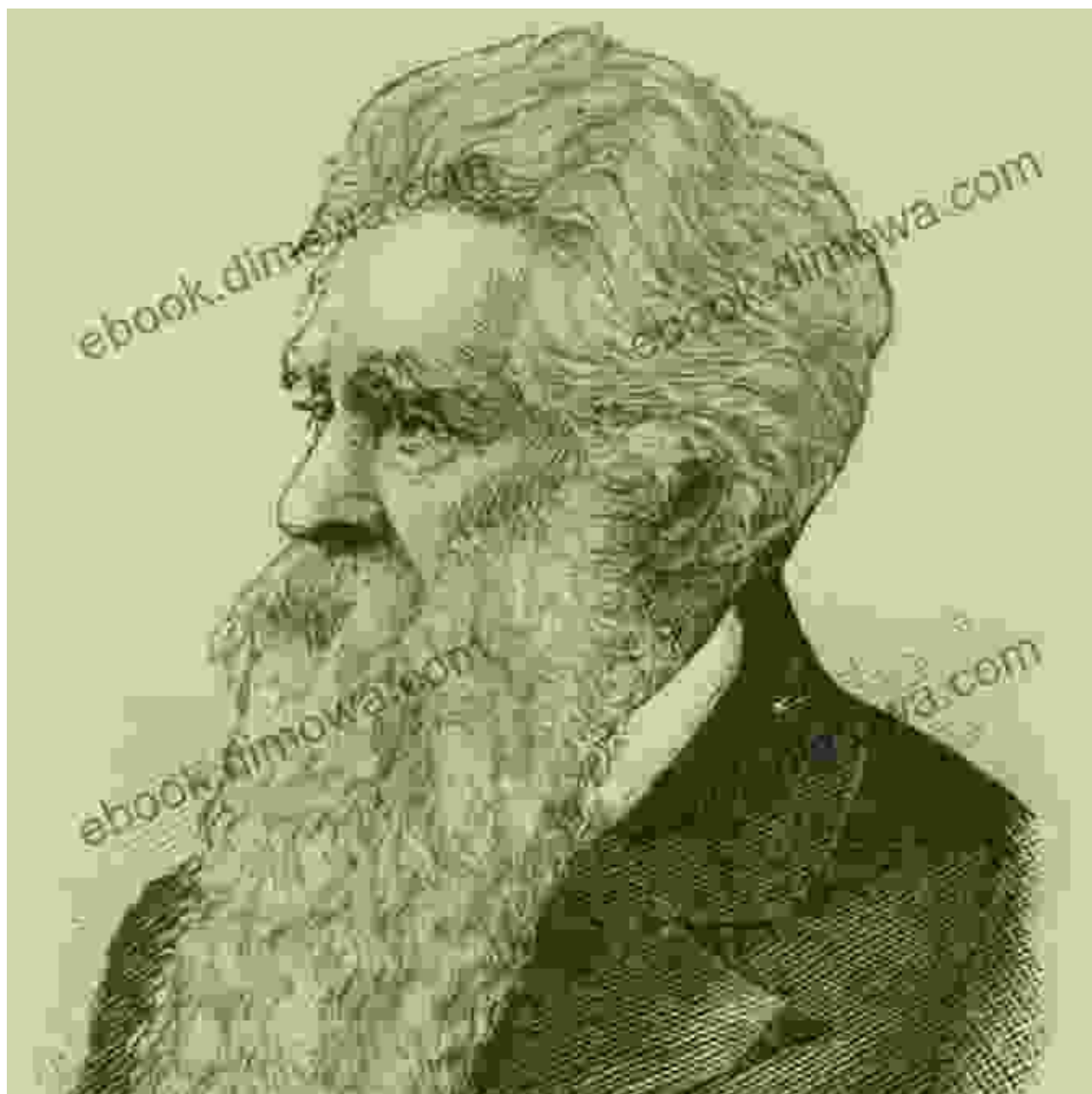


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Written by esteemed historian John Shy, this meticulously researched volume traces the life and times of William Plumer, a self-made man who rose from humble beginnings to become a pivotal figure in the shaping of the United States.

Born in Newbury, Massachusetts in 1759, Plumer embarked on a multi-faceted career that spanned the American Revolution, the early years of the republic, and the tumultuous Jacksonian era. As a young man, he served as a captain in the Continental Army and played a key role in the defense of New Hampshire against British incursions.

Plumer's political career began in the New Hampshire legislature, where he quickly established himself as a skilled orator and a staunch advocate for the rights of the common man. He served in both the House of

Representatives and the Senate, where he consistently fought for policies that promoted economic equality and social justice.

In 1812, Plumer was elected Governor of New Hampshire, a position he held for three terms. As governor, he oversaw a period of significant economic growth and social reform. He established a public school system, supported the construction of roads and canals, and promoted measures to alleviate poverty.

Plumer's national reputation continued to grow, and in 1816 he was appointed to the U.S. Senate. In Washington, he became a leading voice in the opposition to the policies of President James Monroe, particularly Monroe's support for the Bank of the United States.

Plumer retired from politics in 1828, but he remained an active participant in public life. He served as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1850 and continued to write and speak on political issues until his death in 1850.

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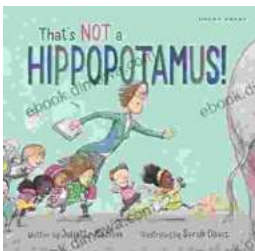
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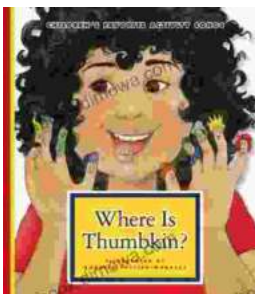
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