

Guess Who?

Below are fun facts about some of our nation's Founding Fathers. Using the clues, see if you can figure out the answer.

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Had no family members attend his inauguration.
He was the principal author of the oldest written constitution still in use.

Answer: _____

- 2: Was the first mule breeder.
Prior to getting married he was in love with his best friend's wife.
Owned one of the largest distilleries in America in the 1790s.

Answer: _____

- 3: Before his wife, he proposed to two other women.
Was second in his college graduating class. There were two students.
Came in third in the first presidential election.

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- 4: It is very likely that he lied about his age in an attempt to make himself older.
The original naval communication guidebook he devised was still in use during the Cuban Missile Crisis.
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- 5: Had only two years of formal education.
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Answer: _____

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Has a prehistoric giant ground sloth named after him.
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