James Buchanan And The American Empire

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Just as the sun crossed the meridian, April, in a wilderness—born in a manner so unprecedented, so uniquely American,
James Buchanan (1791-1868), America’s 15th president, was in office from 1857 to 1861. During his tenure, seven Southern states seceded from the Union and the American Civil War (1861-1865) began. James Buchanan’s Early Years and Personal Life. James Buchanan was born on April 23, 1791, in Cove Gap, Pennsylvania, to James Buchanan Sr. (1761-1833), a merchant who had emigrated from Ireland, and Elizabeth Speer Buchanan (1767-1833). The younger Buchanan graduated from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and then studied law. After being admitted to the bar in 1812, he opened a successful practice in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. This book is concerned with the significant part Buchanan played in the foreign policy of the U.S. and his consuming desire to advance the cause of the American empire as minister to Russia, senator, secretary of state, minister to the Court of St. James, and ultimately president. Get A Copy. Kindle Store.