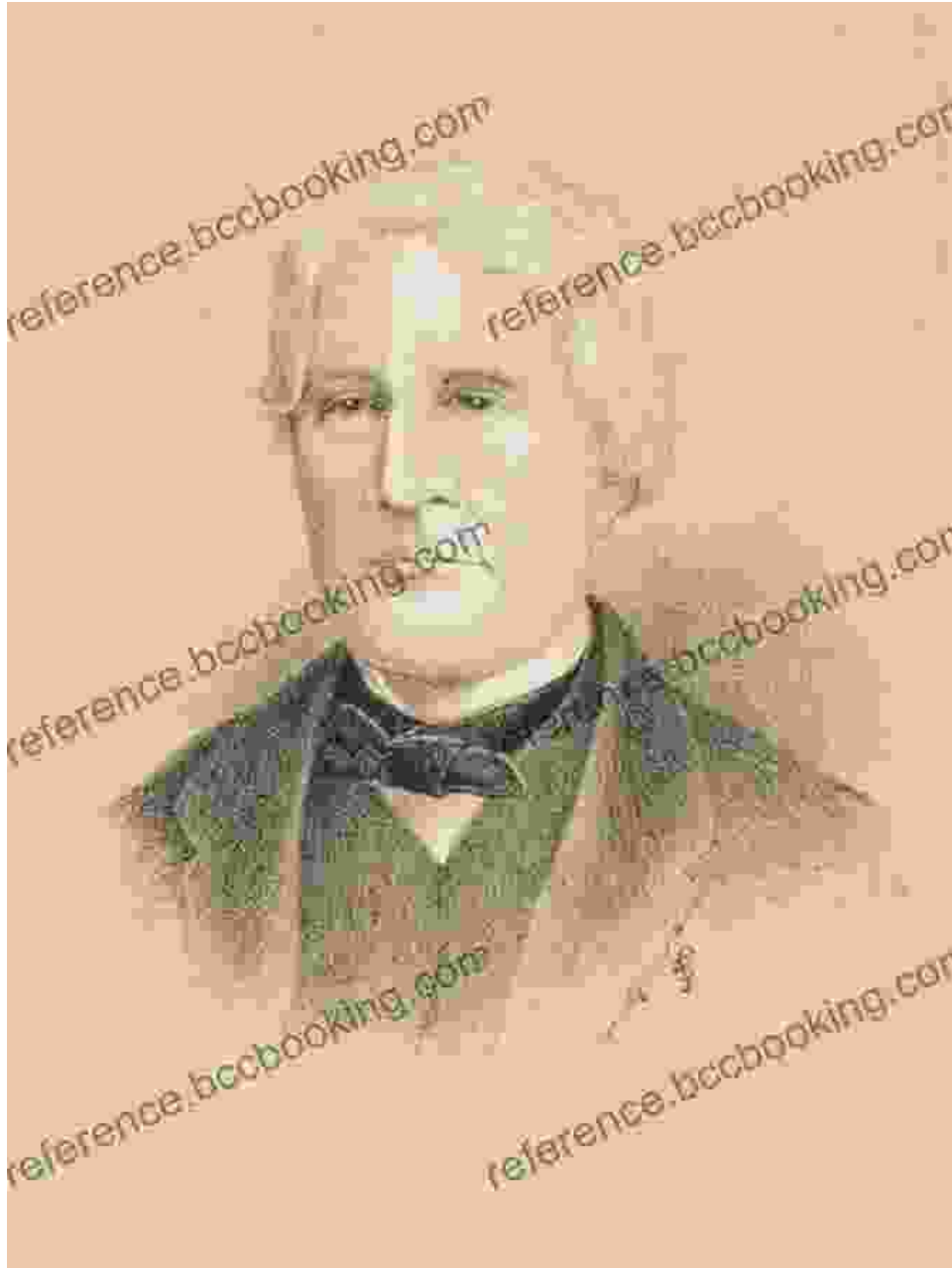
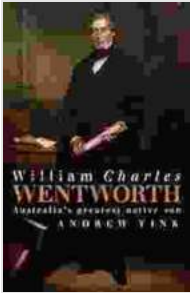


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Early Life and Education

William Charles Wentworth was born in Norfolk Island, the son of a convict and a free woman. He was educated in England, and he returned to Australia in 1813. He quickly became involved in colonial politics, and he was soon recognized as a leading advocate for Australian independence.

Political Career

Wentworth was a member of the New South Wales Legislative Council from 1824 to 1856. He was a vocal critic of the British colonial administration, and he called for greater autonomy for Australia. He was also a strong advocate for the rights of convicts and their descendants.

In 1854, Wentworth was elected to the Australian Constitutional Convention. He played a leading role in drafting the Australian Constitution, and he is widely regarded as the father of Australian federation.

Other Contributions

In addition to his political career, Wentworth made many other significant contributions to Australian society. He was a successful businessman, and he was involved in a wide range of commercial ventures. He was also a patron of the arts and sciences, and he helped to establish the University of Sydney.

Legacy

William Charles Wentworth is widely regarded as one of the most important figures in Australian history. He was a leading advocate for Australian independence, and his work helped to lay the foundations for the modern Australian nation. He was also a successful businessman, a patron of the arts and sciences, and a philanthropist. His legacy continues to inspire Australians today.

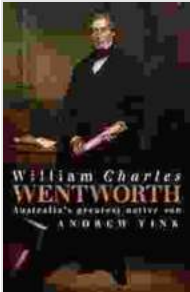
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Additional Information

If you are interested in learning more about William Charles Wentworth, there are a number of resources available online. The following websites provide additional information about his life and work:

- [Australian Dictionary of Biography](#)

- Wentworth House
- State Library of New South Wales



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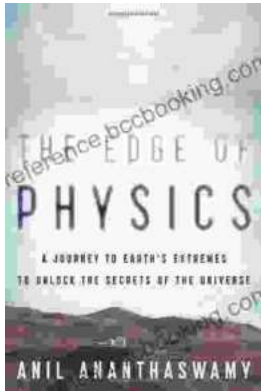
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