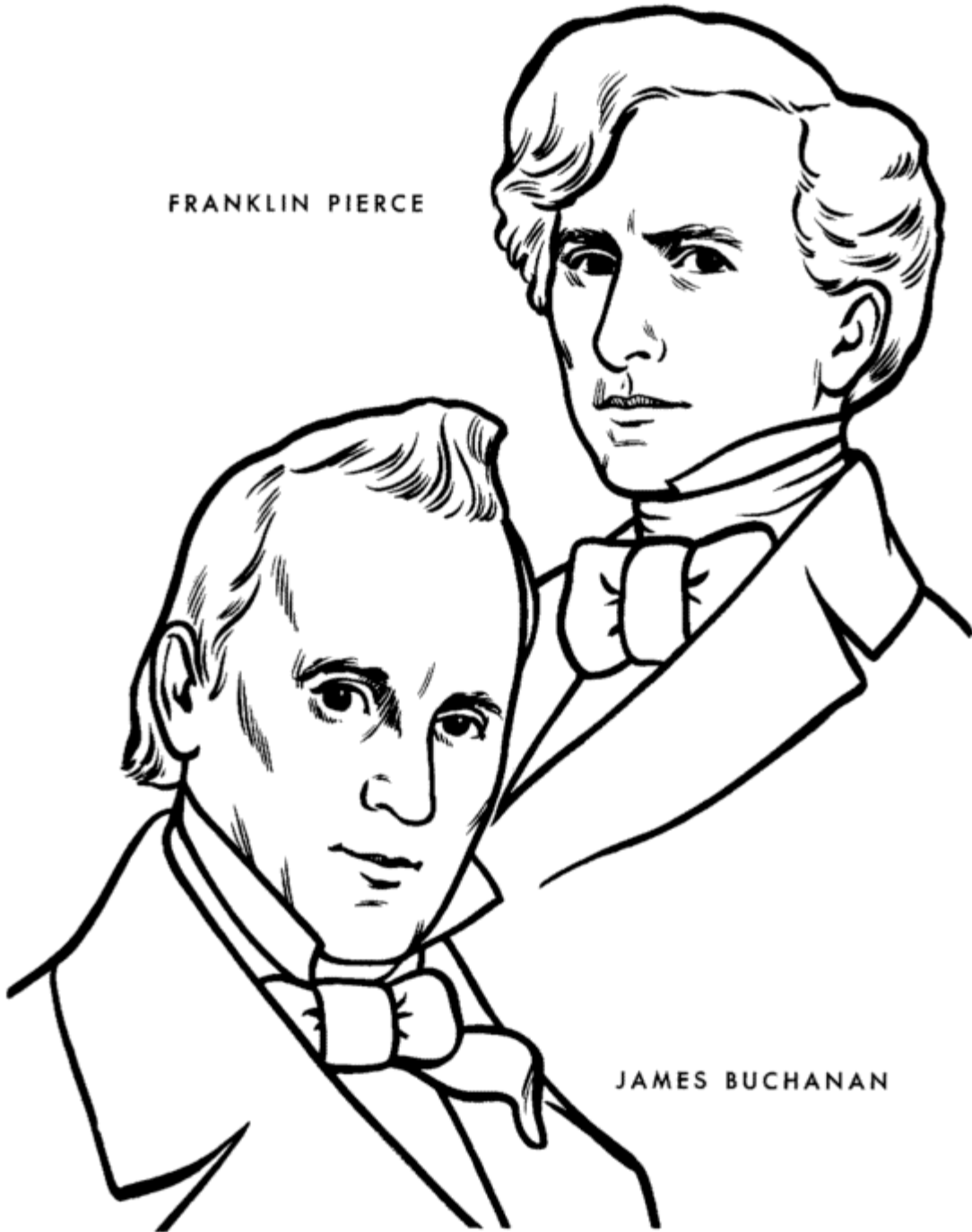


FRANKLIN PIERCE



JAMES BUCHANAN

Franklin Pierce was the fourteenth President. During his administration the southern border of the United States was extended through the Gadsden Purchase of 1853, and a treaty was concluded with Japan which opened the door to trade with Western nations. The next President was James Buchanan.