



Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis

Clint Johnson

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis

Clint Johnson

Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis Clint Johnson

While much has been written about the hunt for John Wilkes Booth, much less has been written about the efforts to apprehend Confederate President Jefferson Davis in the days following the dissolution of the Confederacy, and the subsequent attempt to try him for treason. In the only book to tell the definitive story of Davis's chase, capture, imprisonment, and release, journalist and Civil War writer Clint Johnson brings this chapter in our nation's history to vivid life, and paints a fascinating portrait of one of American history's most complex and enduring figures.

In the vulnerable weeks following the end of the War and Abraham Lincoln's assassination, some in President Andrew Johnson's administration burned to exact revenge against Davis. Trumping up charges of conspiracy to murder Lincoln and treason against the Union, Secretary of War Edwin Stanton ordered cavalry after Davis. After a chase through North and South Carolina and Georgia, Davis was captured on May 10, 1865. The former United States Senator and Mexican War hero was imprisoned for two years in Fortress Monroe, Virginia, where he was subjected to torture and humiliation--but never brought to trial. Remarkably, the Johnson administration knew Davis was innocent of all crimes before he was even arrested.

With a keen eye for the period's detail, as well as a Southerner's insight, Johnson sheds new light on Davis's time on the run, his treatment while imprisoned, his surprising release from custody, and his eventual exoneration--exposing the powerful political forces involved, and their lasting impact. Johnson draws on extensive official historical documents as well as countless archived private materials such as diaries, letters, and private papers. With the 200th anniversary of Davis's birth in 2008, the time has never been better for a compelling account of such a defining episode of the Civil War.

Advance Praise for *Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis*

"A master storyteller exposes one of the most fascinating and overlooked dramas in Civil War history." -- Rod Gragg Author of *Covered With Glory* and *Confederate Goliath*

"Using solid research, an engaging style and a novelist's eye for details, Clint Johnson has produced a vivid, fresh and entertaining look at Jefferson Davis's flight and capture. This book is a welcome addition to the literature on the final days of the Confederacy and the fate of its one and only chief executive." --Chris Hartley Author of *Stuart's Tarheels: James B. Gordon and His North Carolina Cavalry*

"If there was one Civil War historian I would choose to tell the story of Jefferson Davis, it would be Clint Johnson. In these pages, Johnson brings the mercurial Confederate President alive with a riveting and revealing narrative that sheds important new light on one of the pivotal figures in American history. Highly recommended." --Marc Leepson Author of *Desperate Engagement*, *Flag: An American Biography*, and *Saving Monticello*

"Clint Johnson's *Pursuit* is a spellbinding tale of the last days of the Confederacy. The author's crisp prose and solid research give readers a riveting view of Jefferson Davis's last days in power." -- David J. Eicher, author of *The Longest Night* and *Dixie Betrayed*

"Meticulously researched and well written." --*Armchair Interviews*

 [Download Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surpris ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surpris ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis Clint Johnson

Download and Read Free Online Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis Clint Johnson

From reader reviews:

Ethel Ellis:

Do you have something that you enjoy such as book? The reserve lovers usually prefer to pick book like comic, limited story and the biggest one is novel. Now, why not striving Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis that give your fun preference will be satisfied through reading this book. Reading routine all over the world can be said as the means for people to know world better then how they react toward the world. It can't be explained constantly that reading habit only for the geeky individual but for all of you who wants to end up being success person. So , for every you who want to start studying as your good habit, you can pick Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis become your personal starter.

Gregory Jones:

Your reading sixth sense will not betray an individual, why because this Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis book written by well-known writer whose to say well how to make book which can be understand by anyone who also read the book. Written in good manner for you, dripping every ideas and producing skill only for eliminate your hunger then you still skepticism Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis as good book not only by the cover but also by content. This is one publication that can break don't ascertain book by its handle, so do you still needing yet another sixth sense to pick this particular!/? Oh come on your reading through sixth sense already told you so why you have to listening to an additional sixth sense.

Michael Thompson:

You can find this Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis by look at the bookstore or Mall. Merely viewing or reviewing it may to be your solve difficulty if you get difficulties to your knowledge. Kinds of this guide are various. Not only simply by written or printed and also can you enjoy this book by means of e-book. In the modern era like now, you just looking by your mobile phone and searching what their problem. Right now, choose your personal ways to get more information about your publication. It is most important to arrange yourself to make your knowledge are still change. Let's try to choose right ways for you.

David Fulton:

That reserve can make you to feel relax. This particular book Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis was vibrant and of course has pictures on there. As we know that book Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis has many kinds or style. Start from kids until young adults. For example Naruto or Detective Conan you can read and believe you are the character on there. Therefore , not at all of book are

make you bored, any it offers up you feel happy, fun and relax. Try to choose the best book to suit your needs and try to like reading that.

Download and Read Online Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis Clint Johnson #KMNUE1TRS4X

Read Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis by Clint Johnson for online ebook

Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis by Clint Johnson Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis by Clint Johnson books to read online.

Online Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis by Clint Johnson ebook PDF download

Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis by Clint Johnson Doc

Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis by Clint Johnson Mobipocket

Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis by Clint Johnson EPub

Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis by Clint Johnson Ebook online

Pursuit: The Chase, Capture, Persecution, and Surprising Release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis by Clint Johnson Ebook PDF