

THE  
**SOUTHERN REBELLION:**  
BEING  
 A HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES  
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# CHRONOLOGY

OF

## IMPORTANT EVENTS

### OF THE REBELLION.

*for the year*  
**1862.**

- Jan.* 1. Mason and Slidell released from Fort Warren. Bombardment at Pensacola.  
 7. Battle at Blue Gap, West Va.  
 8. Battle at Roan's Tanyard, Randolph Co., Mo.  
 10. Senators Johnson and Polk of Missouri expelled from U. S. Senate.  
 13. Simon Cameron, secretary of war, resigned. Edwin M. Stanton appointed his successor.  
 17. Gen. Burnside's expedition arrived at Hatteras, N. C.  
 19. Battle of Mill Springs, Ky.
- Feb.* 6. Capture of Fort Henry, Tenn., by Union forces.  
 8. Battle of Roanoke Island, N. C.  
 10. Naval engagement off Cobb's Point, N. C.  
 16. Capture of Fort Donelson, Tenn., and 12,000 rebels.  
 21. Battle near Valverde, New Mexico.  
 22. Jeff Davis inaugurated President of the "Confederate States of America." General movement of the land and naval forces ordered by President Lincoln.
- March* 3. Fernandina, Flor., surrendered to U. S. naval force.  
 6-8. Battle of Pea Ridge, Ark.  
 8. Destruction of U. S. frigates Cumberland and Congress by rebel iron-clad, Merrimac, in Hampton Roads.  
 9. Engagement between the Monitor and Merrimac.  
 14. Battle of Newbern, N. C. New Madrid, Mo., evacuated by the rebels.  
 23. Battle at Winchester, Va.  
 28. Battle at Apache Pass, near Santa Fé, New Mexico.
- April* 6, 7. Battle of Pittsburg Landing, or Shiloh.  
 7. Island No. 10, on Mississippi River, surrendered to Union forces.  
 10. Capture of Fort Pulaski, Ga.  
 13. Gunboat engagement on the Mississippi, below New Madrid, Mo.  
 16. Bill to emancipate slaves in District of Columbia signed by the President.  
 18-24. Bombardment of Forts Jackson and St. Philip, below New Orleans. Forts passed by Union fleet.  
 25. Capture of Fort Macon, N. C. New Orleans surrendered to flag-officer Farragut.  
 28. Forts Jackson and St. Philip surrendered.
- May* 1. Engagement at Huntsville, Ala., and capture of the town by Union forces. Gen. Butler, with his forces, occupied New Orleans.  
 3. Yorktown evacuated by the rebels.  
 5. Battle of Williamsburg, Va.  
 7. Fight at West Point, Va.  
 9. Pensacola evacuated by the rebels.  
*May* 10. Naval engagement on the Mississippi, near Fort Pillow. Norfolk, &c., occupied by Union forces.  
 16. Repulse of federal gunboats at Fort Darling on James River.  
 23-25. Battles at Front Royal and Winchester, Va.; Gen. Banks forced to retreat.  
 28. Attack on Corinth, Miss.  
 30. Corinth evacuated by the rebels and occupied by Union forces.  
 31. Battle of the Seven Pines and Fair Oaks, Va. Continued the next day.
- June* 6. Naval engagement on the Mississippi, near Memphis, Tenn. Surrender of Memphis.  
 8. Battle at Cross Keys, Va.  
 13-15. Stuart's cavalry raid in the rear of the army of the Potomac.  
 25. Commencement of Seven Days' Battles before Richmond, at Oak Grove.  
 26. Battle of Mechanicsville.  
 27. Battle of Gaines' Mill.  
 28. Battle of the Chickahominy.  
 29. Battle of Savage's Station.  
 30. Battle of Glendale, or White Oak Swamp.
- July* 1. Battle of Malvern Hill. President Lincoln called for 300,000 men.  
 2. Army of the Potomac retreated to the James River.  
 4-28. Morgan's raid in Kentucky.  
 11. Gen. Halleck appointed general-in-chief.
- Aug.* 1. Call for 300,000 nine months' troops.  
 9. Battle of Cedar Mountain, Va.  
 16. Harrison's Landing, on James River, evacuated by the army of the Potomac.  
 24. Gen. Butler ordered the organization of colored troops in New Orleans.  
 27. Battle near Bristow Station, Va.  
 28. Battle near Centreville, Va.  
 29-30. Battle of Groveton, near Bull Run, Va. (Second battle of Bull Run.)  
 30. Battles near Richmond, Ky.
- Sept.* 1. Battle of Chantilly, Va.  
 6. Rebel advance into Maryland.  
 11. Advance of rebel army of Kirby Smith within seven miles of Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 14. Battle of South Mountain, Md.  
 15. Harper's Ferry surrendered to the rebels.  
 17. Battle of Antietam, Md.  
 22. Emancipation Proclamation issued by Pres. Lincoln.
- Oct.* 4. Battle of Corinth, Miss.  
 8. Battle of Perryville, Ky.  
 9. Galveston, Texas, occupied by U. S. naval force.  
 10. Rebel cavalry raid into Pennsylvania.  
 22. Battle at Old Fort Wayne, Ark.
- Nov.* 5. Fight near Nashville, Tenn. Gen. Burnside relieved. Gen. McClellan in command of the army of the Potomac.  
 8-13. Russian and British governments declined the proposition of the French government to mediate in American affairs.  
 18. Falmouth, Va., occupied by the army of the Potomac.  
 28. Battle of Cane Hill, Ark.
- Dec.* 1. Congress met. President Lincoln proposed compensated emancipation.  
 2. Expedition under Gen. Banks sailed from New York for New Orleans.  
 7. Battle of Prairie Grove, or Fayetteville, Ark.  
 13. Battle of Fredericksburg, Va.  
 14. Battle of Kinston, N. C.  
 16. Gen. Banks relieved Gen. Butler at New Orleans.  
 17. Battle at Goldsboro', N. C.  
 27-29. Attack by Gen. Sherman on rebel works near Vicksburg, Miss.  
 30. Battle of Stone River, Tenn., commenced.