

THE  
**SOUTHERN REBELLION:**  
BEING  
A HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES  
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**CHRONOLOGY**  
OF  
**IMPORTANT EVENTS**  
**OF THE REBELLION.**  
*for the year*  
**1863.**

*Jan.* 1. Galveston, Texas, captured by rebel forces. U. S. steamer Harriet Lane captured. Confirmatory Emancipation Proclamation issued by President Lincoln.

2. Battle of Stone River ended.

10. U. S. steamer Hatteras sunk in an engagement with the Alabama, in the Gulf of Mexico.

11. Fort Hindman, Ark., captured.

20. Gov. Andrew, of Mass., authorized to raise col. troops.

25. First reg. of col. troops organized at Port Royal, S. C.

26. Gen. Hooker relieved Gen. Burnside in command of the army of the Potomac.

*Feb.* 3. Rebel attack on Fort Donelson, Tenn.

24. U. S. gunboat Indianola captured on the Mississippi.

28. Rebel steamer Nashville destroyed by iron-clad Montauk, near Fort McAllister.

*March* 3. Third unsuccessful bombardment of Fort McAllister, Ga., by monitors.

14. Rebel attack on Newbern, N. C. Bombardment of Port Hudson, La.

17. Cavalry engagement at Kelley's Ford, Va.

30. Battle near Somerset, Ky. Washington, N. C., attacked by rebels, and afterwards besieged.

*April* 7. Attack on Fort Sumter by monitors and gunboats.

10. Battle at Franklin, Tenn.

16. Federal fleet passed the rebel batteries at Vicksburg.

28. Army of the Potomac crossed the Rappahannock.

29. Grand Gulf, Miss., bombarded by U. S. gunboats.

*May* 1. Battle of Port Gibson, Miss.

2. Col. Grierson, with Union cavalry, accomplished a great raid through Mississippi.

2-3. Battle of Chancellorsville, Va.

5. C. C. Vallandigham, of Ohio, arrested.

12. Battle at Raymond, Miss.

14. Jackson, Miss., captured by Gen. Grant.

16. Battle of Champion Hill, Miss.

21. Vicksburg invested by Gen. Grant's forces.

27. Unsuccessful assault on Port Hudson, La.

*June* 6-7. Battle of Milliken's Bend.

13. Battle at Winchester, Va.

14. Second assault on Port Hudson. Advance rebel forces entered Maryland.

17. Cavalry fight at Aldie, Va. Rebel ram, Atlanta, captured.

28. Gen. Meade relieved Gen. Hooker in command of the army of the Potomac.

30. Cavalry fight at Hanover, Pa.

*July* 1-3. Battle of Gettysburg.

4. Surrender of Vicksburg. Battle of Helena, Ark.

5. Battle near Bolton, Miss.

10. Rebel forts on Morris Island captured.

11. Unsuccessful assault on Fort Wagner, Morris Island.

13. Yazoo City, Miss., captured.

13-17. Draft riot in New York.

14. Draft riot in Boston.

18. Second unsuccessful assault on Fort Wagner.

26. John H. Morgan, after a raid through Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, was captured, and his force dispersed.

*Aug.* 1. Cavalry fight near Rappahannock Station, Va.

17. Bombardment of Fort Sumter by siege batteries.

22. Shells thrown from Union batteries into Charleston.

*Sept.* 1. General engagement of U. S. naval forces and rebel forts in Charleston Harbor.

4. Bread riot by women at Mobile, Ala. Knoxville, Tenn., occupied by federal forces.

6. Fort Wagner, after a severe bombardment, evacuated by the rebels.

13. Cavalry engagement near Culpepper, Va.

15. Writ of habeas corpus suspended by the President.

19-20. Battle of Chickamauga, Ga.

*Oct.* 9. Battle of Blue Springs, Tenn.

14. Battle at Bristow Station, Va.

17. President Lincoln called for 300,000 more men.

28. Battle of Wauhatchie, or Lookout Mountain.

*Nov.* 4. Federal troops occupied Brazos, Texas.

7. Engagements at Rappahannock Station and Kelley's Ford, Va.

16. General Burnside's forces retired to Knoxville, Tenn. Siege of Knoxville commenced.

23-25. Battle of Chattanooga; Hooker's fight above the clouds on Lookout Mountain.

27. Battle at Mine Run, Va.

29. Rebels repulsed at Fort Sanders, Knoxville.

*Dec.* 4. Siege of Knoxville raised.

8. Amnesty Proclamation issued by President Lincoln.

29. Battle at Mossy Creek, Tenn.