

War of 1812 Timeline

1811

November 7, 1811 Battle of Tippecanoe (Prophetstown)

1812

June 18, 1812 President James Madison asked Congress to declare war on Britain.
June 23, 1812 USS President & USS Congress vs. HMS Belvidera (North Atlantic)
June 23, 1812 Great Britain repeals Orders-in-Council
July 2, 1812 British Capture of the *Cuyahoga* Packet on the Detroit River
July 4/5 1812 Fort Detroit cannons began shelling Sandwich (Windsor, Ontario)
July 12, 1812 U.S. General William Hull invades Upper Canada
July 16, 1812 Skirmish at Canard River, Upper Canada Two British soldiers
are killed - the first casualties of the War of 1812.
July 17, 1812: British & Native American forces capture Fort Mackinac
in first battle on U.S. soil
July 5, 1812 Bombardment of Sandwich
July 17, 1812 British Capture Fort Mackinac
August 5, 1812 Battle of Brownstown
August 15, 1812 Fort Dearborn Massacre
August 16, 1812 Detroit surrendered by William Hull to the British under Isaac Brock
August 9, 1812 Battle of Maguaga (Michigan)
August 19, 1812 USS Constitution vs. HMS Guerriere (North Atlantic)
September 3, 1812 Pigeon Roost (Indiana,)
September 4, 1812 Siege of Fort Wayne (Indiana)
September 4-5, 1812 Siege of Fort Harrison (Indiana)
September 5-8, 1812 Siege of Fort Madison (Iowa)
Sept. 1812 Captain Zachary Taylor defends Fort Harrison, Indiana Territory
October 10, 1812 Capture of PM Frig Detroit and PM Frig Caledonia (Niagara River, Ft. Erie)
October 13, 1812 Battle of Queenston Heights, *Upper Canada* (Ontario)
October 13 1812 Artillery Duel, Fort Niagara vs. Fort George (Niagara River)
December 17-18, 1812 Battle of the Mississinewa River, (Indiana)

1813

Jan. 18 & 22/23, 1813 Battle of Frenchtown: & River Raisin Massacre
March 10, 1813 First runaway slaves make it to Royal Navy, Chesapeake Bay
April 27, 1813 Battle of York
April/May 9, 1813 Siege of Fort Meigs by Henry Proctor & Tecumseh
May 25 - 27, 1813 Capture of Fort George
May 29, 1813 Battle of Sackets Harbor
June 6, 1813 Battle of Stoney Creek,
July 1813 Second unsuccessful British siege of Fort Meigs
August 2, 1813 Unsuccessful British attack on Fort Stephenson (Fremont, Ohio))
September 10, 1813 Battle of Lake Erie
Perry wrote to General William Henry Harrison,
Dear General:
We have met the enemy and they are ours. Two ships, two brigs, one schooner
and one sloop. Yours with great respect and esteem, O.H. Perry