

The Civil War



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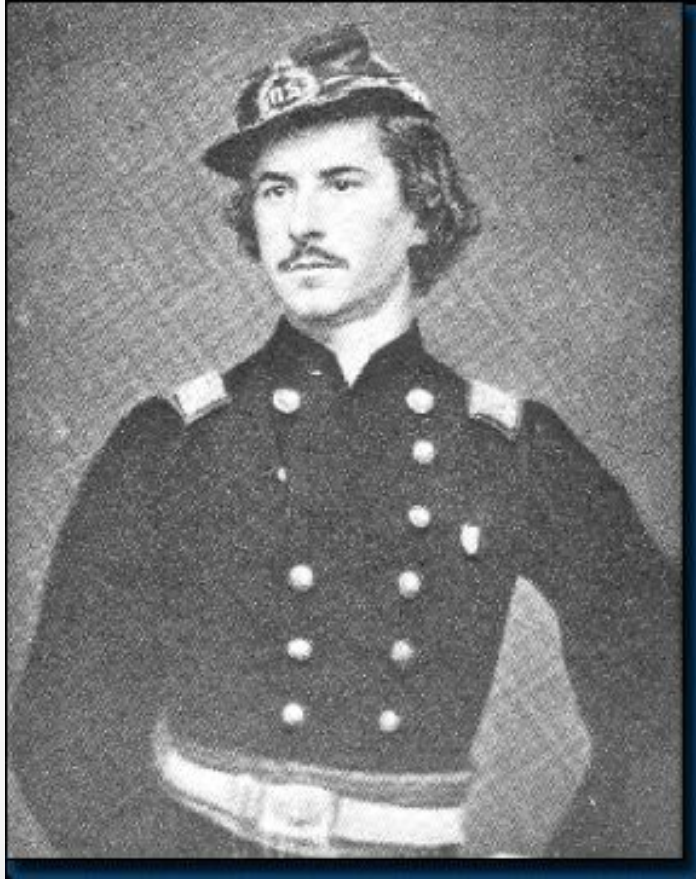
"THE UNION! IT MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED!"



The first year of the Civil War 1861

- **March 4 – Lincoln's inauguration**
- April 12-14 - Ft. Sumter (South Carolina)
- May 24 – **Elmer Ellsworth** was killed in Alexandria, Virginia
- July 21 – First Bull Run (Virginia)
- August 10 – Wilson's Creek (Missouri)
- Oct. 21 – Balls Bluff (Virginia)

Elmer Ellsworth



- Like a son to Lincoln
- Killed one month after Fort Sumter
- Shot while trying to remove a Confederate flag in Alexandria, VA
- First officer to be killed in the Civil War
- He was a colonel



THE MARSHALL HOUSE

STOOD UPON THIS SITE, AND WITHIN THE BUILDING
ON THE EARLY MORNING OF MAY 24, 1861

JAMES W. JACKSON

WAS KILLED BY FEDERAL SOLDIERS WHILE DEFENDING HIS PROPERTY AND
PERSONAL RIGHTS, AS STATED IN THE VERDICT OF THE CORONERS JURY

HE WAS

THE FIRST MARTYR TO THE CAUSE OF SOUTHERN INDEPENDENCE
THE JUSTICE OF HISTORY DOES NOT PERMIT HIS NAME TO BE FORGOTTEN

NOT IN THE EXCITEMENT OF BATTLE, BUT COOLLY, AND FOR A GREAT PRINCIPLE,
HE LAID DOWN HIS LIFE, AN EXAMPLE TO ALL, IN DEFENCE OF HIS HOME AND
THE SACRED SOIL OF HIS NATIVE STATE

VIRGINIA

ERECTED BY THE
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF
CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS

The winners at First Bull Run

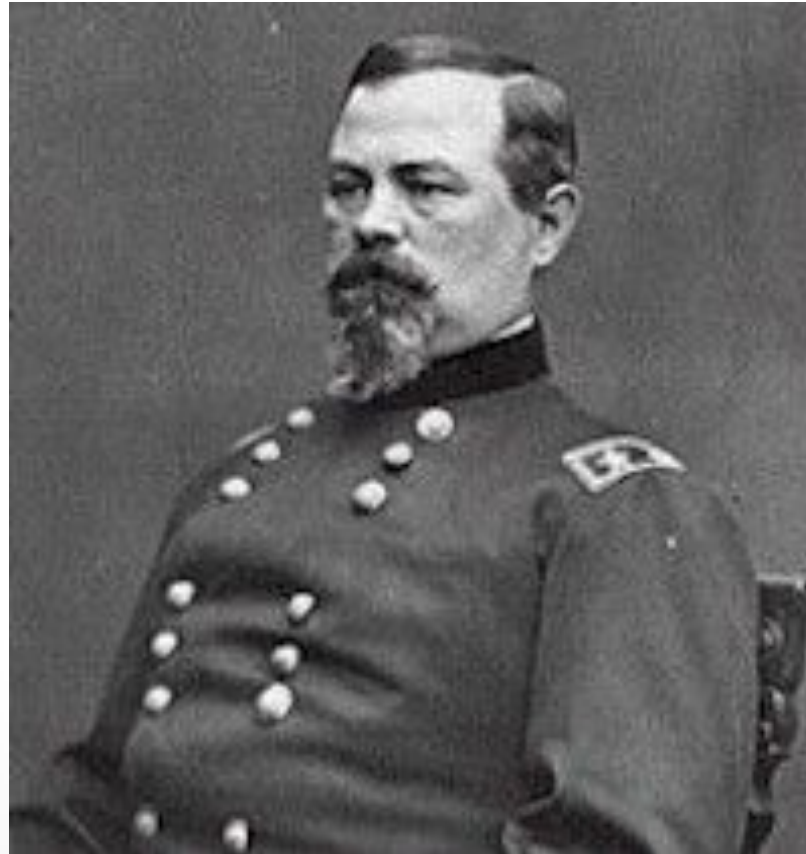
Beauregard



Joseph Johnston

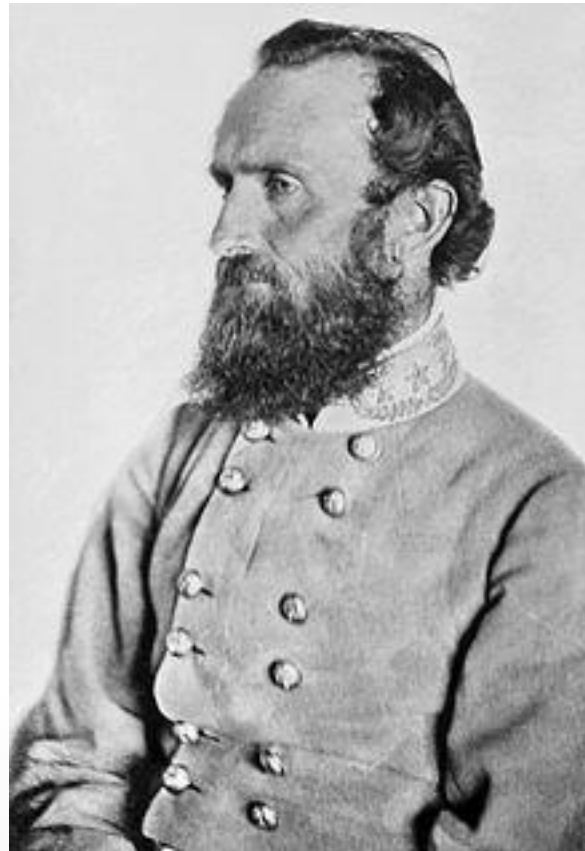


The loser at First Bull Run McDowell

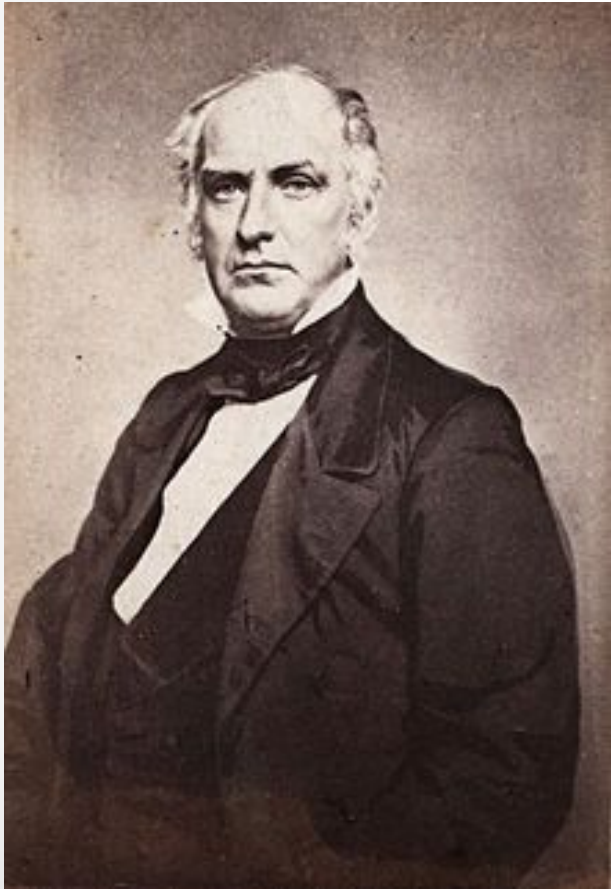


At Bull Run, Jackson got his
nickname:

Stonewall Jackson



At Ball's Bluff, another one of Lincoln's friends was killed.



Edward Baker

Lincoln was so close to Baker, that he named his second son after him.

Lincoln's Children:

Robert Aug. 1, 1843 – July 26, 1926

Edward (Eddie) March 10, 1846 – Feb. 1, 1850

William (Willie) Dec. 21, 1850 – Feb. 20, 1862

Thomas (Tad) April 4, 1853 – July 15, 1871



The Second Year of the Civil War 1862

- February 6 – Ft. Henry (TN)
- February 14-16 – Ft. Donelson (TN)
February 20 – Willie Lincoln died
- March 6-8 – Pea Ridge (AR)
- **March 9** – Monitor **vs.** Merrimack
(VA)

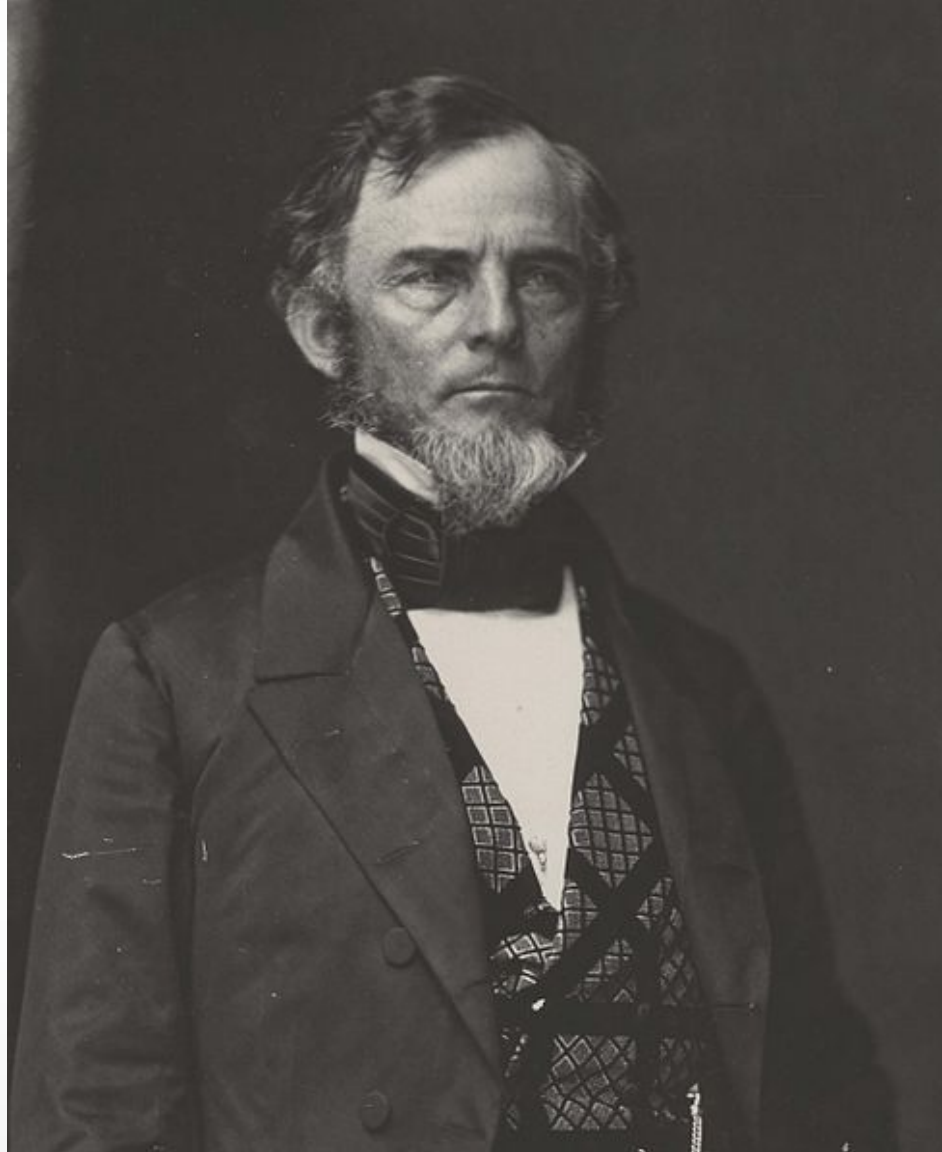
Ft. Donelson
Tennessee
February 14, 1862
Iron Valentines!







Gideon Pillow

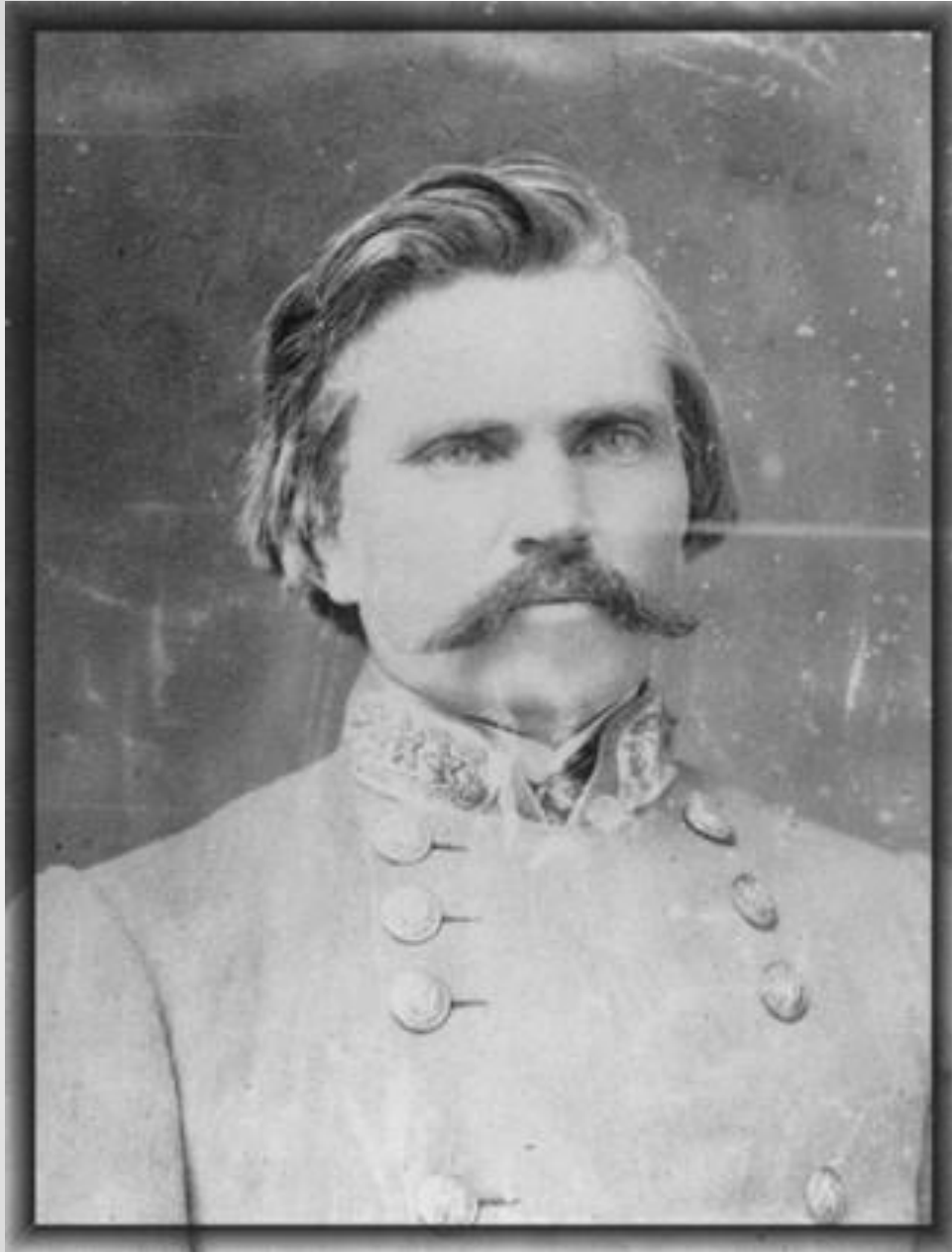


John Floyd





**Nathan
Bedford
Forrest**



**Simon
Bolivar
Buckner**

Much later in U.S. History,
Buckner's son served his
country well.



Simon
Bolivar
Buckner, Jr.
(highest
ranking
U.S. officer
killed in
WW II)

U.S. Grant



Buckner surrendered to
Grant here



No terms except an unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works.

To General S.B. Buckner, Fort Donelson (16 February 1862)

With these words, Grant earned his nickname.

He had just given the U.S. their first victories in the Civil War.

**Unconditional
Surrender
Grant**

**United
States
Grant**

Sam

**Ulysses
Simpson
Grant**

**Hiram
Ulysses
Grant**



**William (Willie) Lincoln died on February 20,
1862 at age 11**

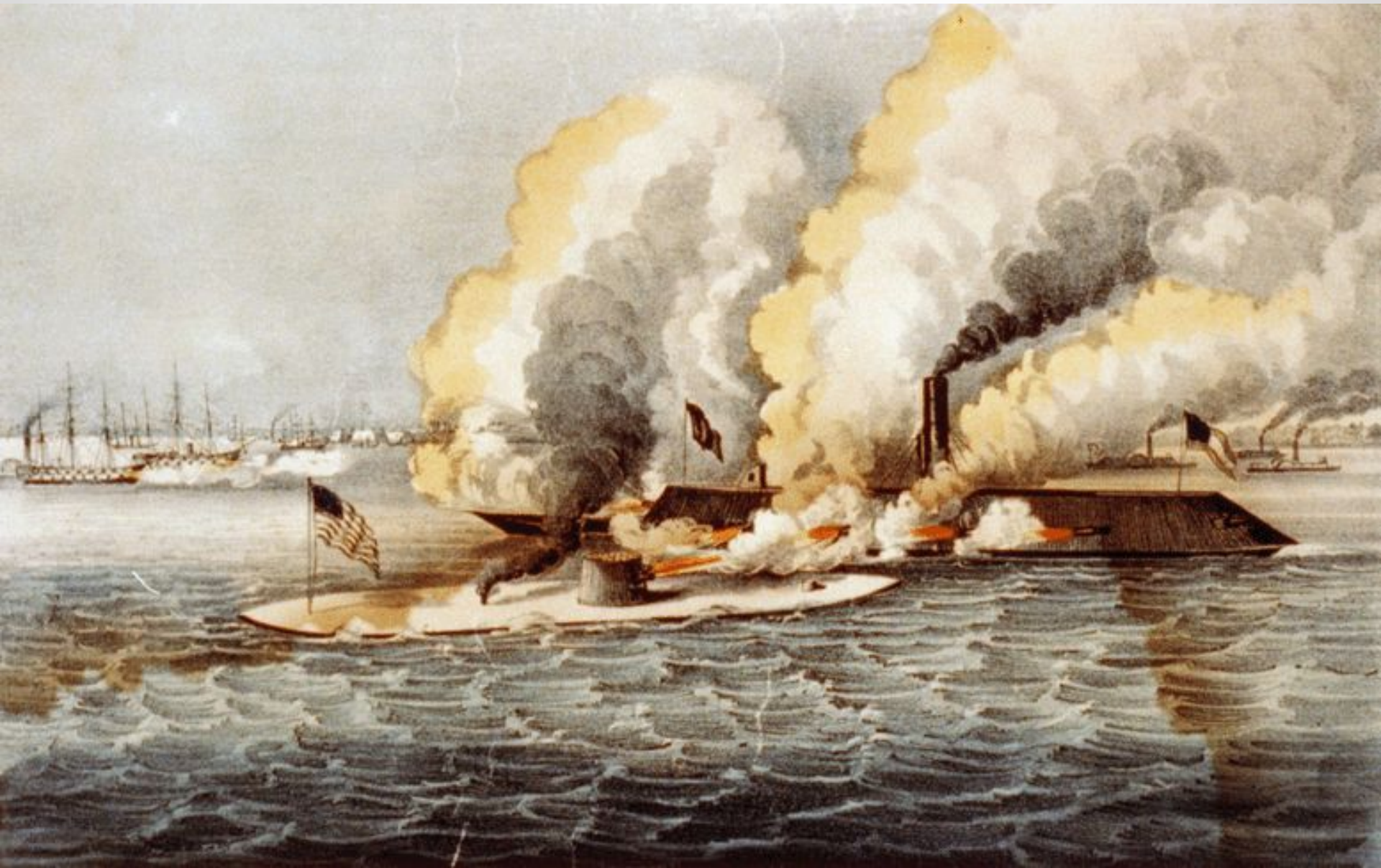


Abraham Lincoln said,
"My poor boy. He was too good for
this earth. God has called him
home. I know that he is much
better off in heaven, but then we
loved him so. It is hard, hard to
have him die!"



U.S.S. Monitor
Vs.
C.S.S. Virginia
(the Merrimack)

Hampton
Roads,
Virginia
March 9, 1862





This battle made history!

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It was the first battle ever between ironclads, which are ships made out of iron. The battle resulted in a tie. Neither ship could destroy the other.