

The Civil War

The Election of 1860



Lincoln wins.

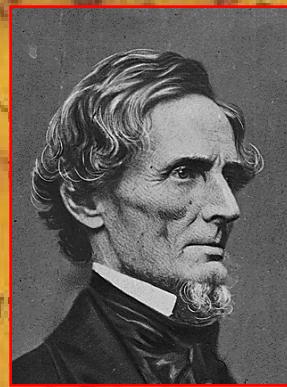


The same year South Carolina seceded. In 1861, others would follow...



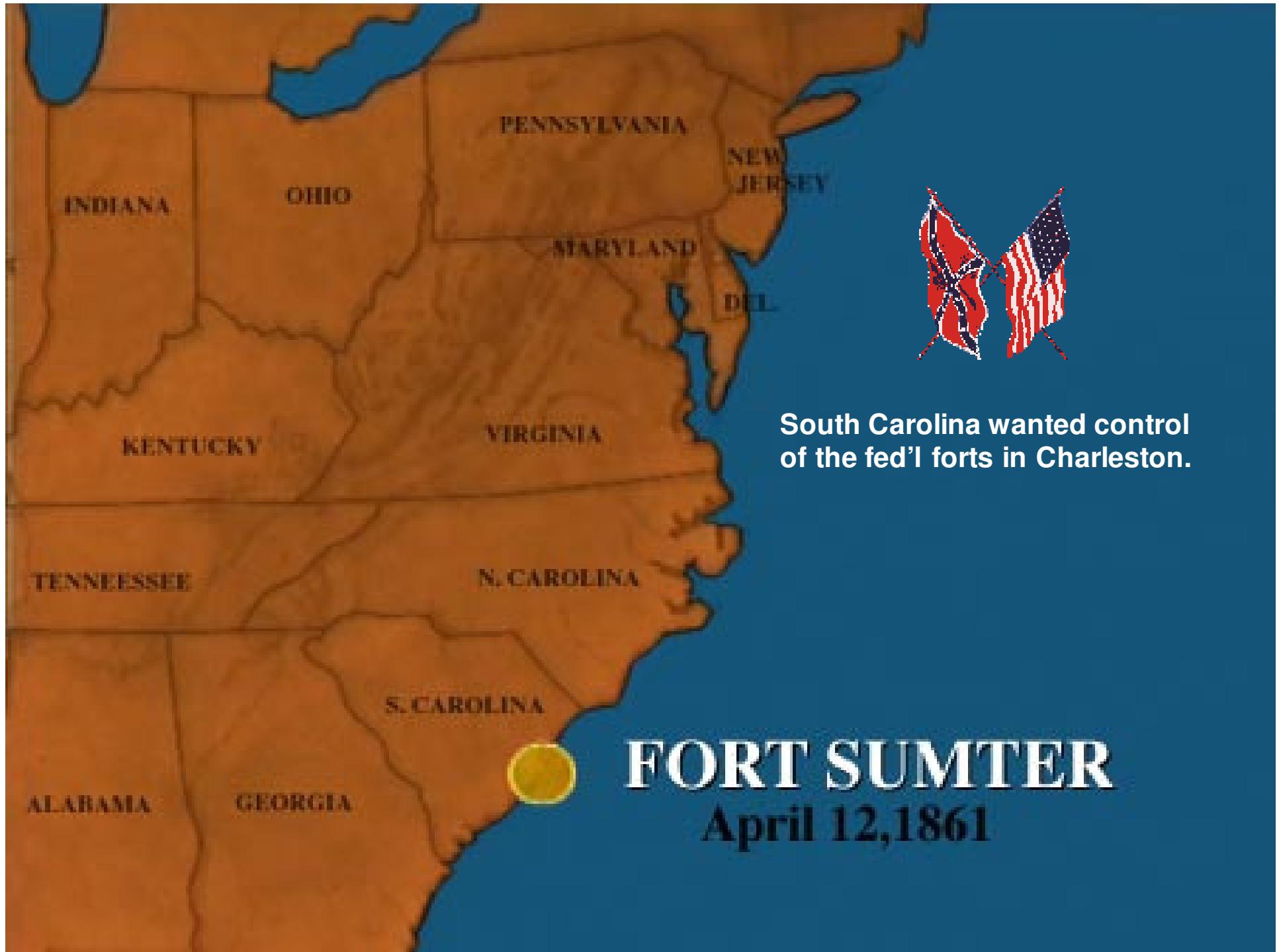


THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA 1861-1865



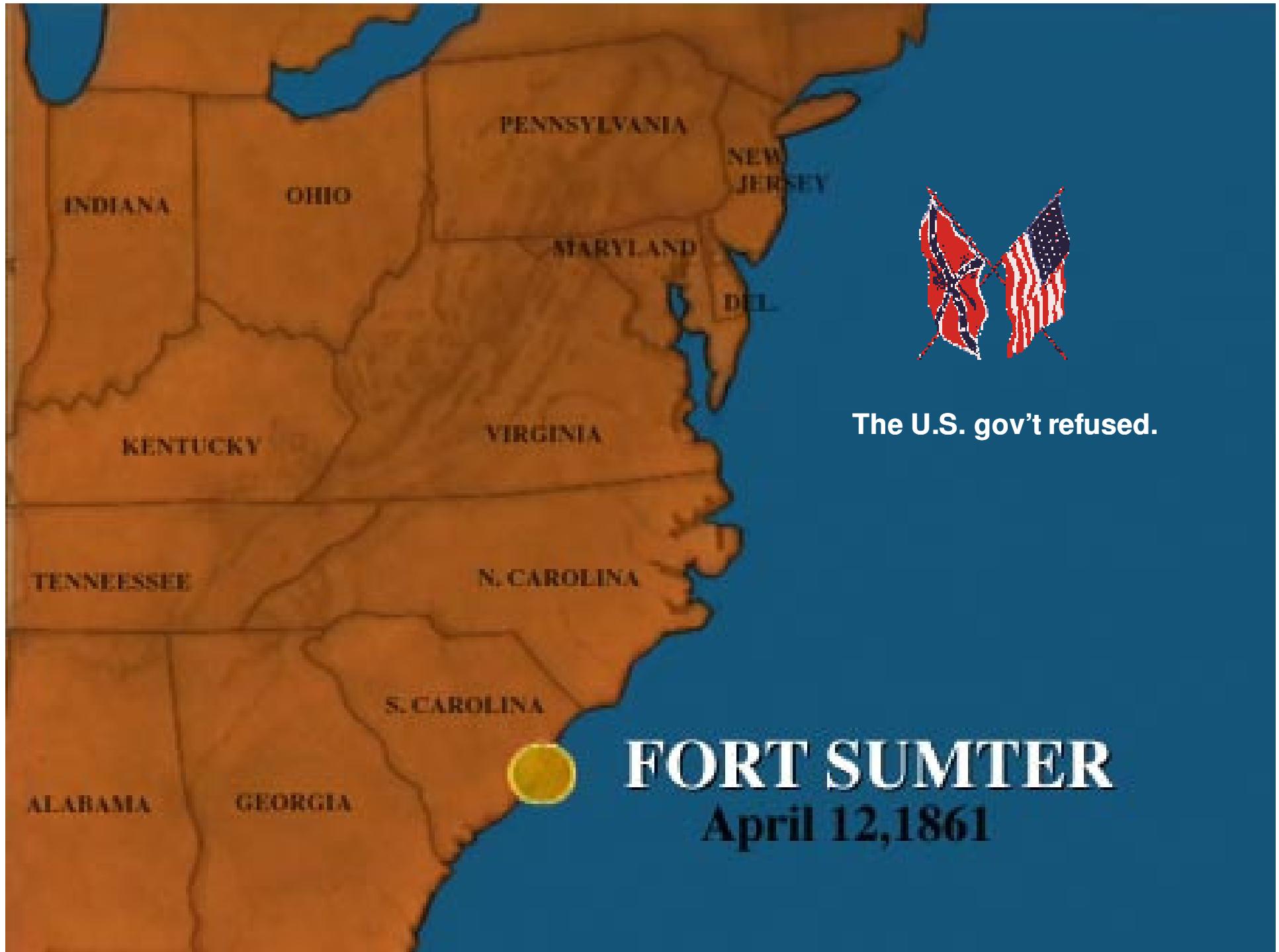
Jefferson Davis





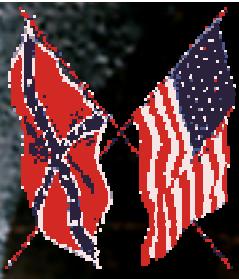
South Carolina wanted control
of the fed'l forts in Charleston.

FORT SUMTER
April 12, 1861



The U.S. gov't refused.

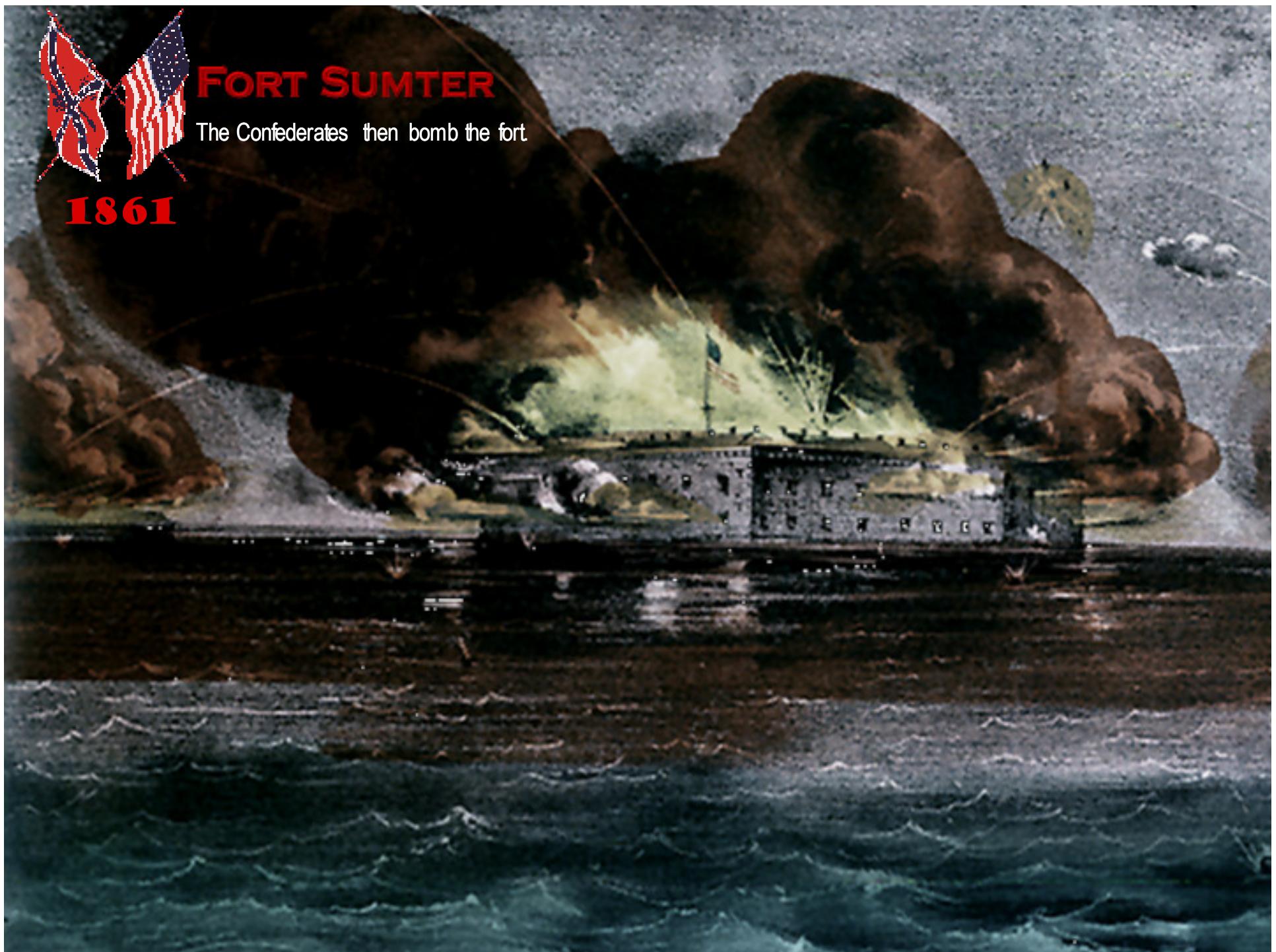
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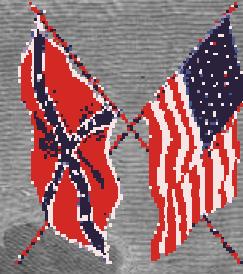


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The Confederates then bomb the fort

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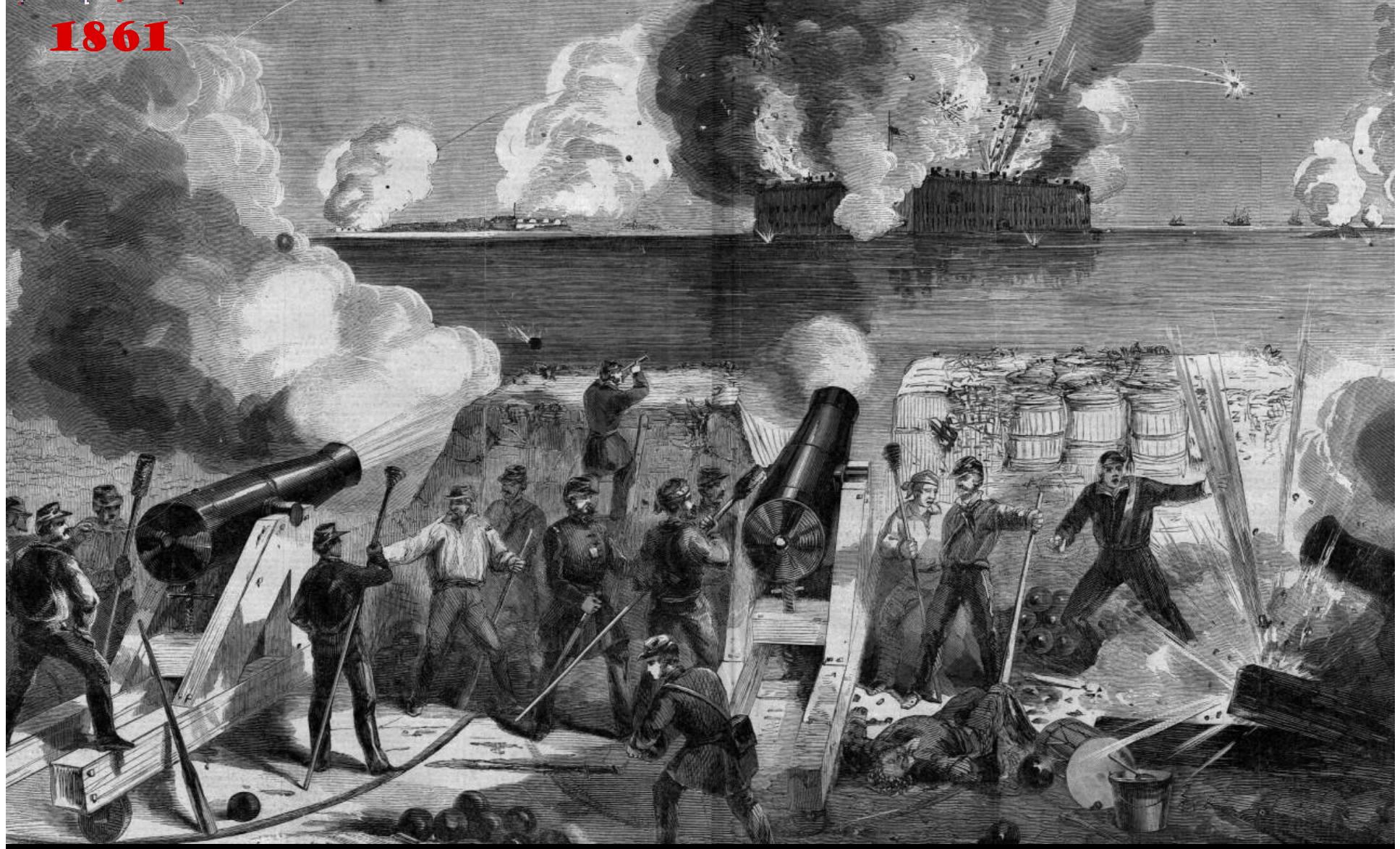


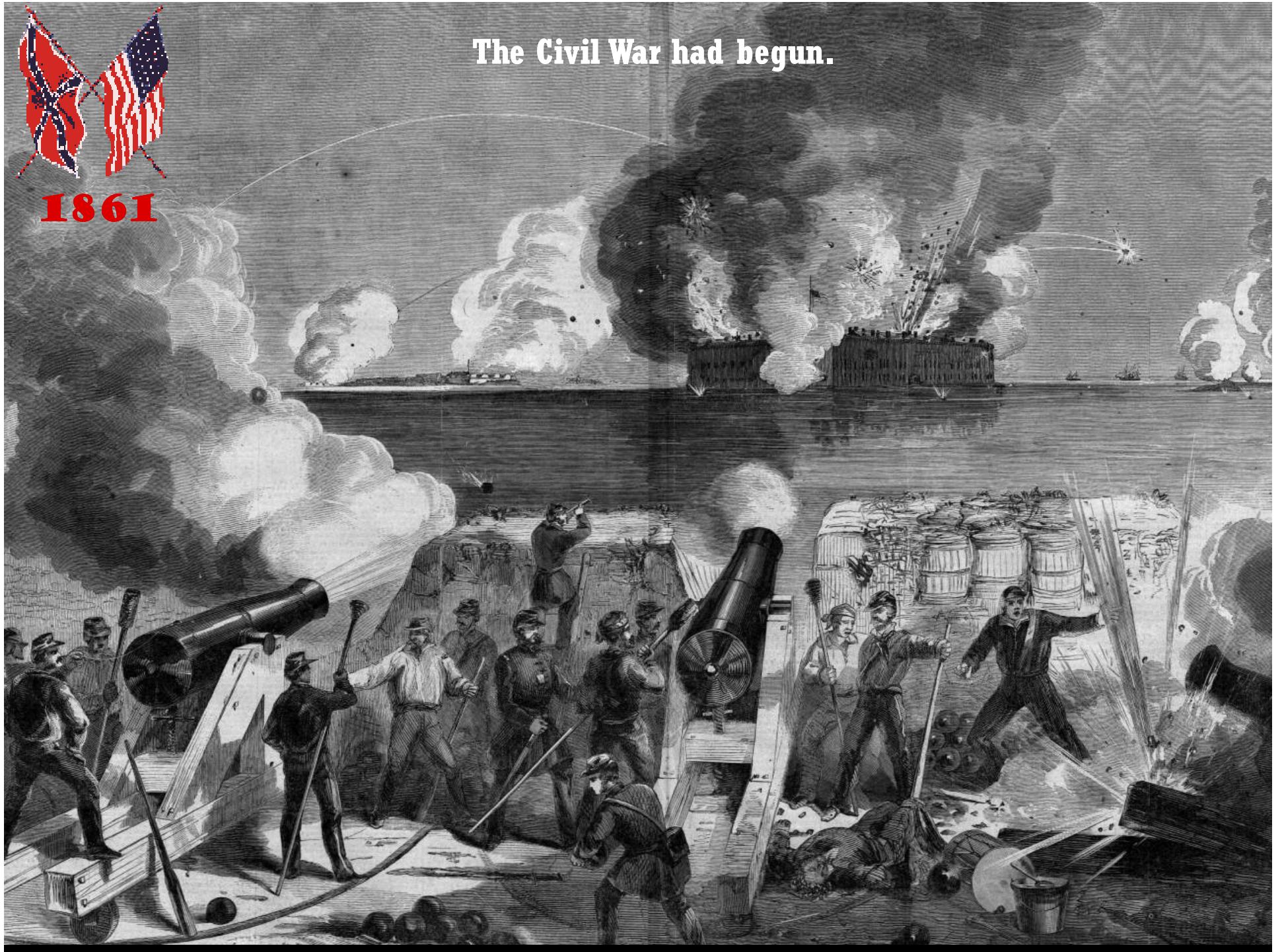


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No one died, but the fort was surrendered to the Confederacy.



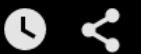


The Civil War had begun.

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The Civil War: Fort Sumter



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The Civil War: Gettysburg





Over 600,000 Americans died.

THE

CIVIL WAR

1861-1865

War	Dates	U.S. deaths
Revolution	1775–1783	4,000
War of 1812	1812–1815	2,000
Mexican-American War	1846–1848	13,000
Civil War	1861–1865	618,000
Spanish-American War	1898	2,000
World War I	1917–1918	112,000
World War II	1941–1945	405,000
Korean War	1950–1953	36,000
Vietnam War	1959–1975	58,000
Persian Gulf War	1991	300
Afghanistan War	2001–	600 (a)
Iraq War	2003–	4,300 (b)

Was Abraham Lincoln the Great Emancipator?



People are not always...

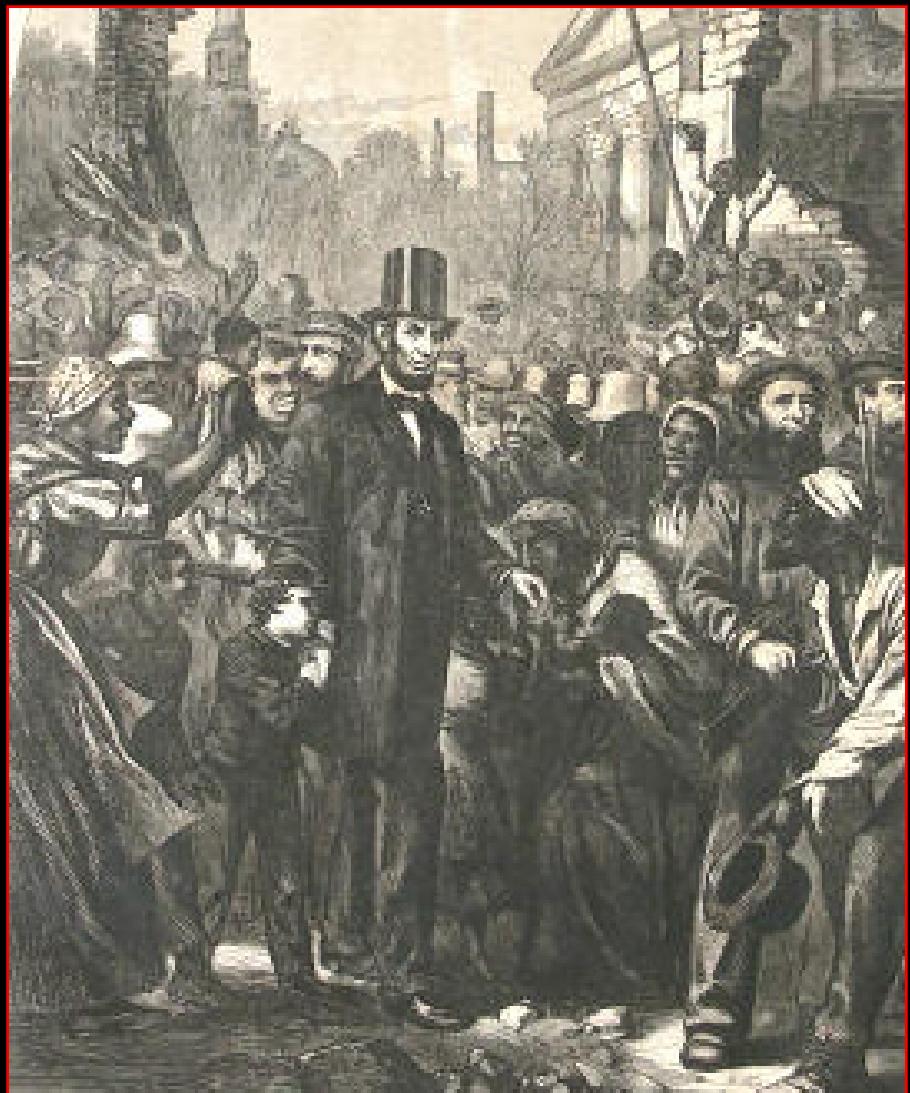




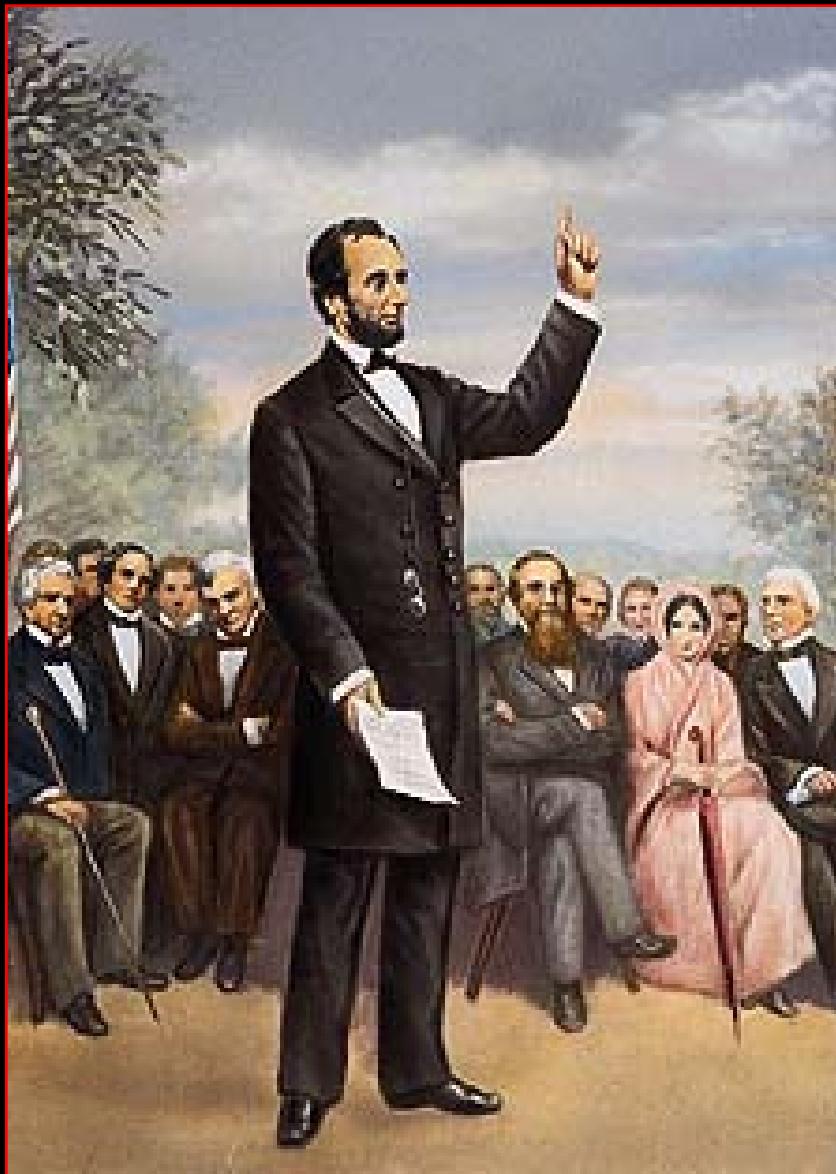
...as they seem.

Chicago: July 10, 1858

“Let us discard all this quibbling about this man and the other man, this race and that race and the other race being inferior, and therefore they must be placed in an inferior position. Let us discard all these things, and unite as one people throughout this land, until we shall once more stand up declaring that all men are created equal.”



Charleston: September 18, 1858



“I will say, then, that I am not, nor ever have been in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the white and black races (applause); that I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people....

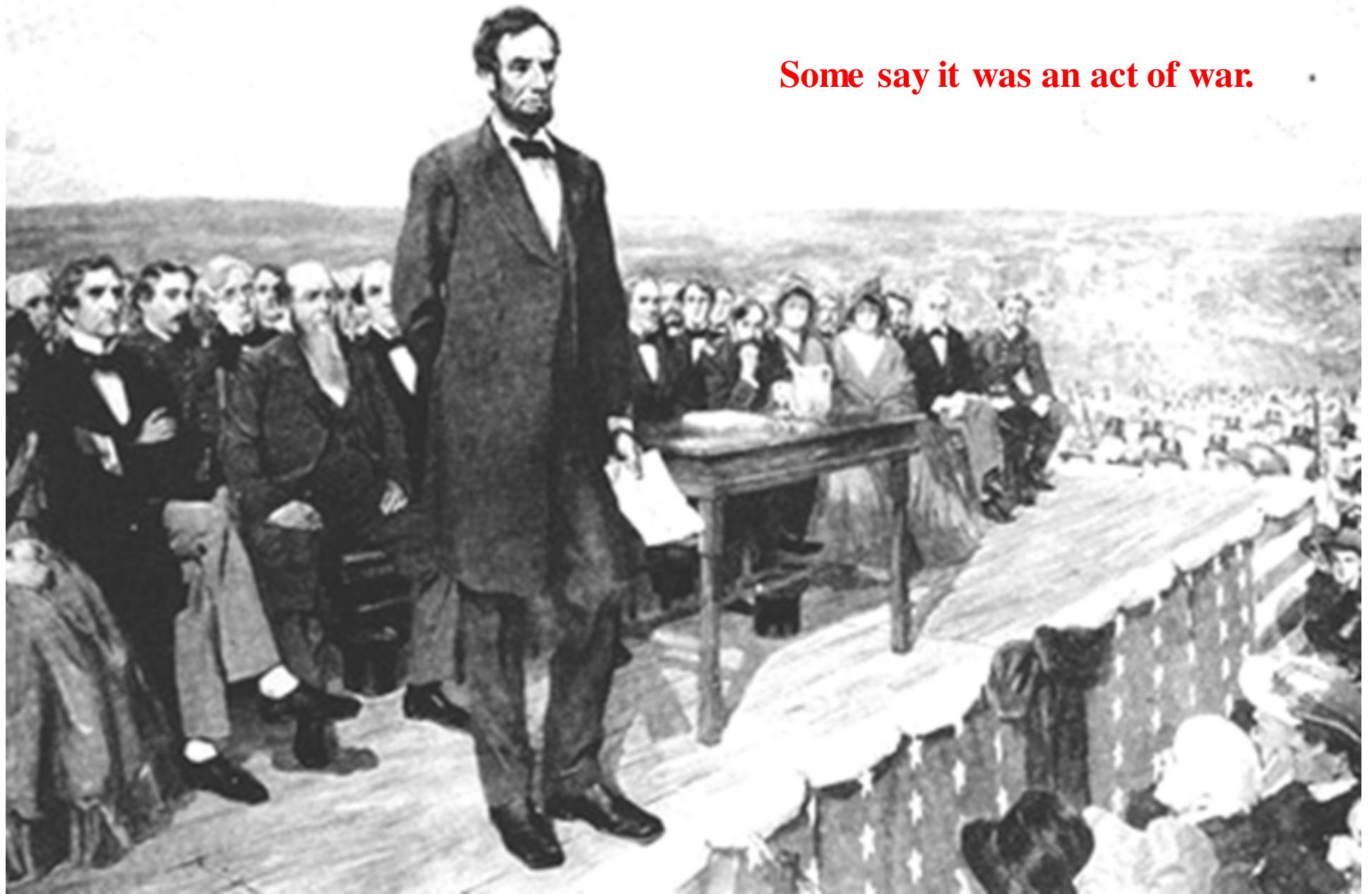
And inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together there must be the position of superior and inferior, and I as much as any other man am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white race.”

1862

My paramount object (goal) in this struggle is to save the Union, and is not either to save or to destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave I would do it, and if I could save it by freeing all the slaves I would do it. And if I could save it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that. What I do about slavery and the colored race I do because I believe it helps to save this Union.

1863: THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

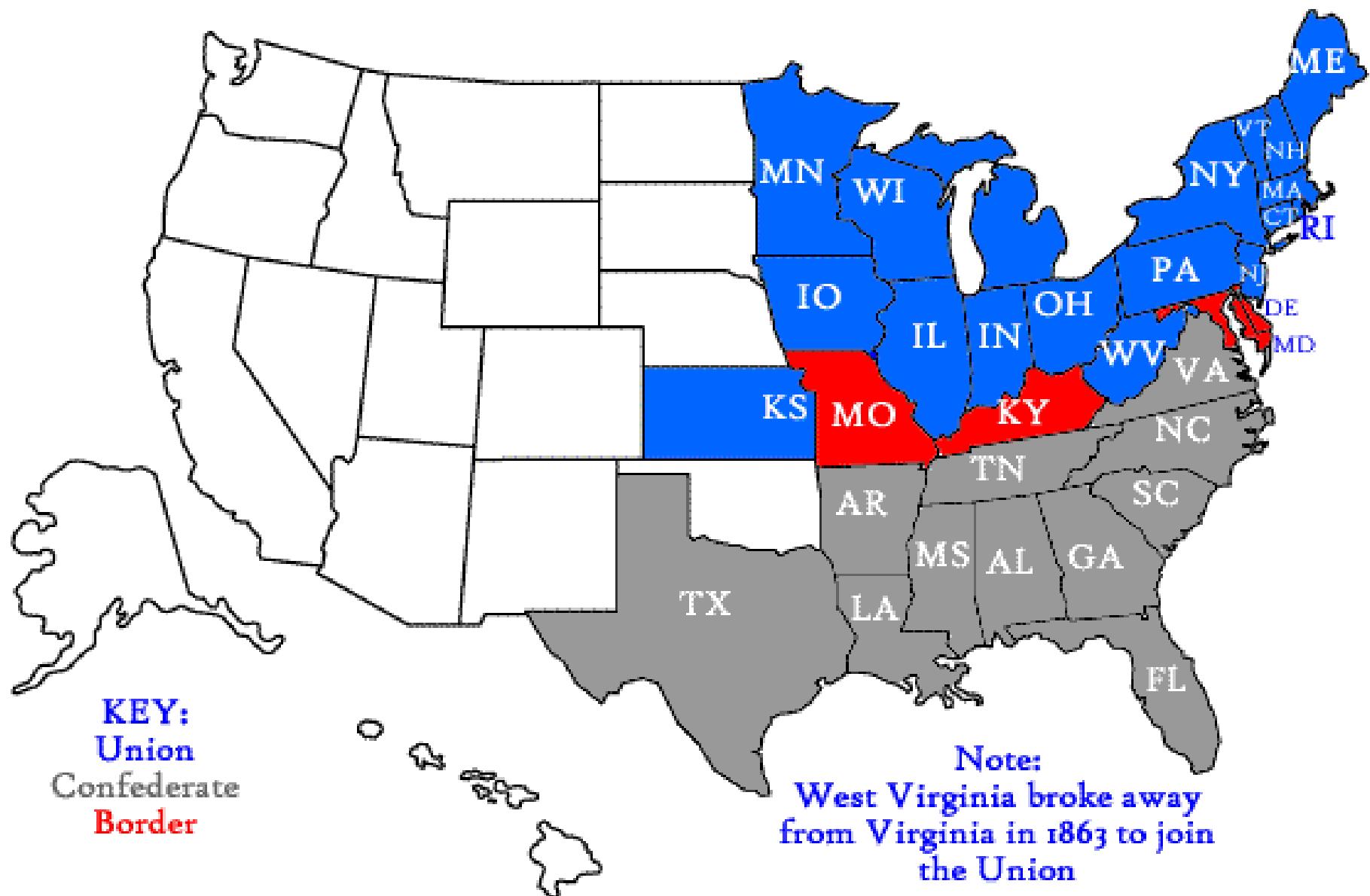
Some say it was an act of war.



1863: THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION



Some say it actually freed very few slaves.



True...in 1863.

But, it was the foundational document that led to the freeing of all slaves in 1865.

