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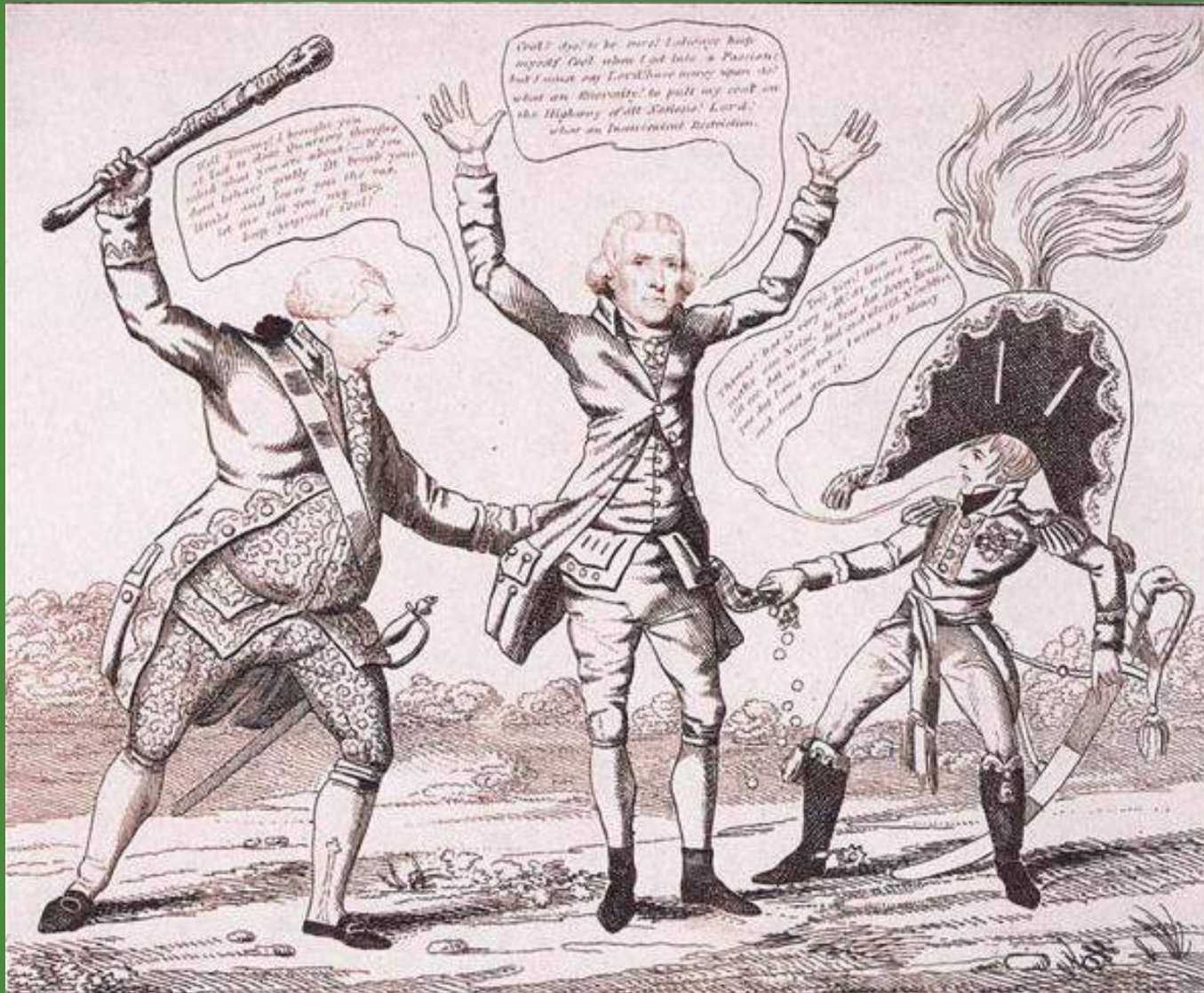
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In this satirical cartoon, "Intercourse or Impartial Dealings," President Jefferson is depicted as being held up for money by Napoleon and King George. It satirizes the failure of Jefferson's use of the embargo and restrictions on trade as a curb on French and British depredations of American shipping. This image is courtesy of the Library of Congress.

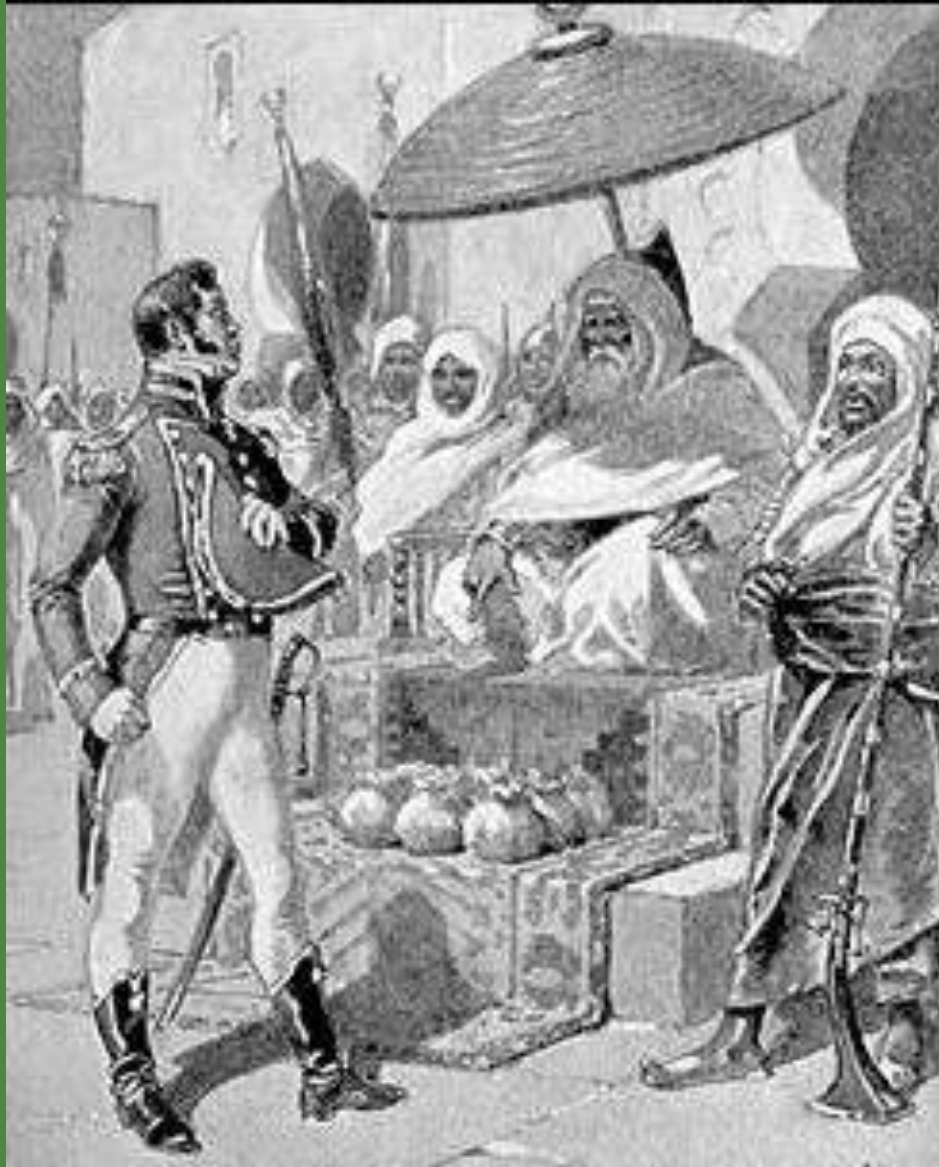
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Vocabulary



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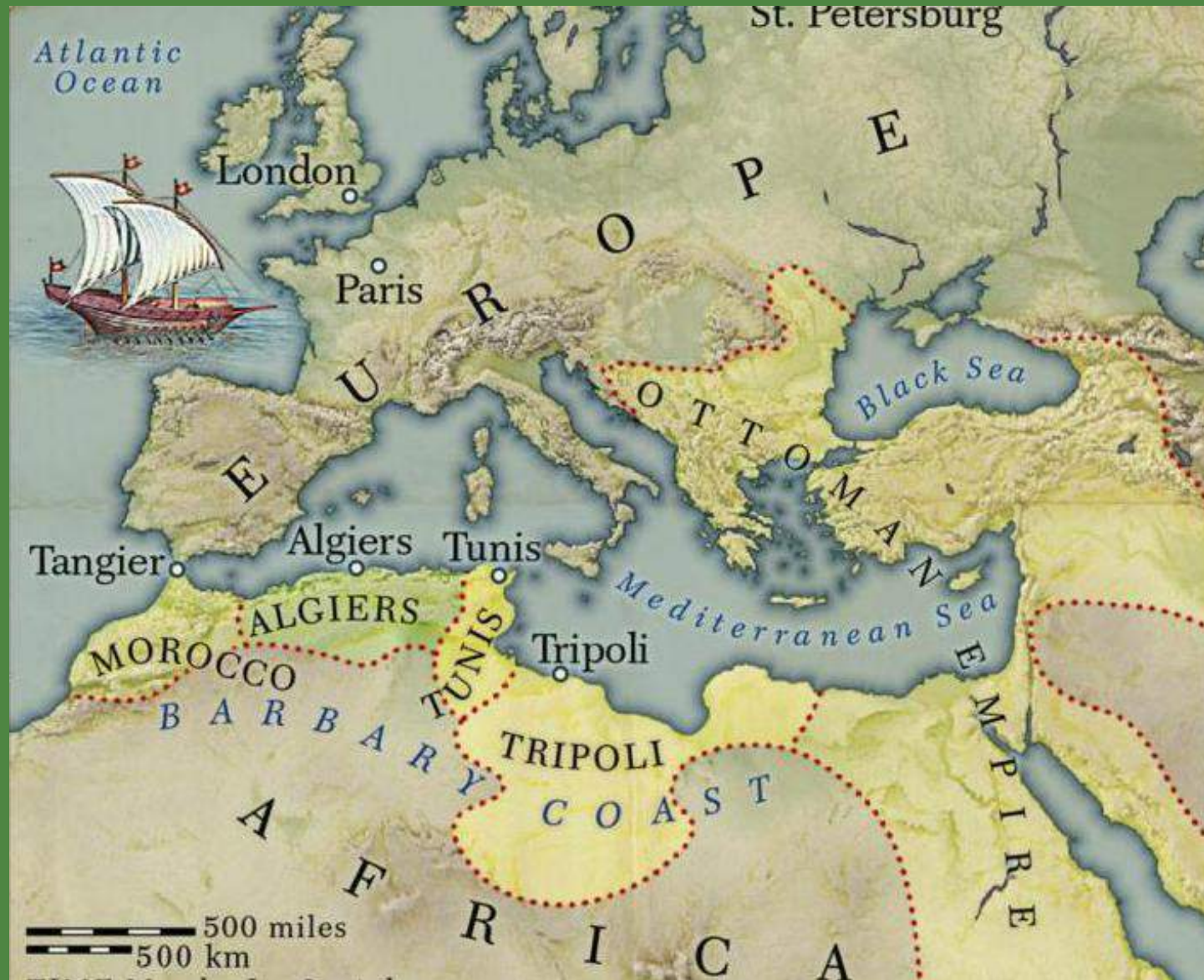
Tribute

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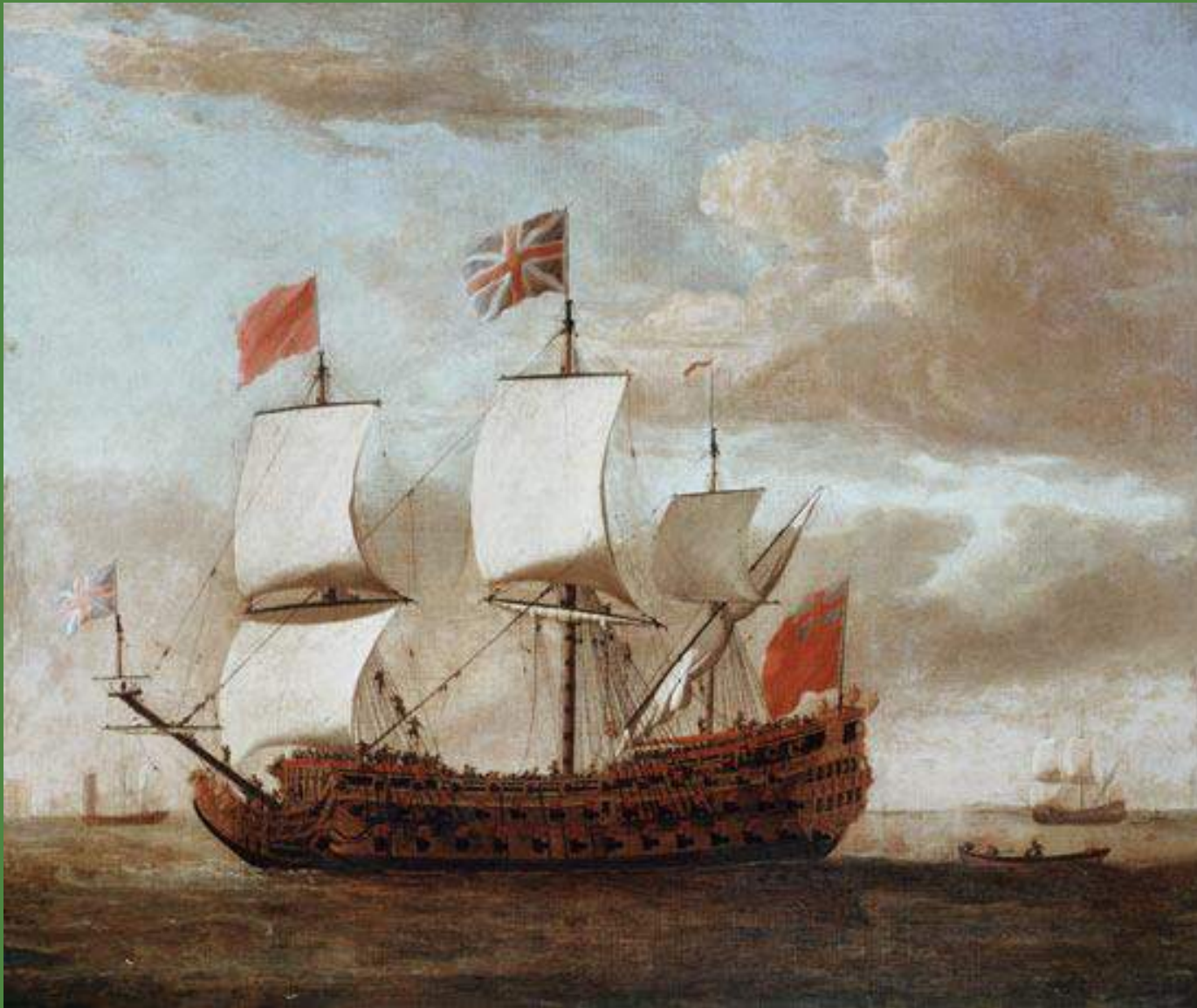
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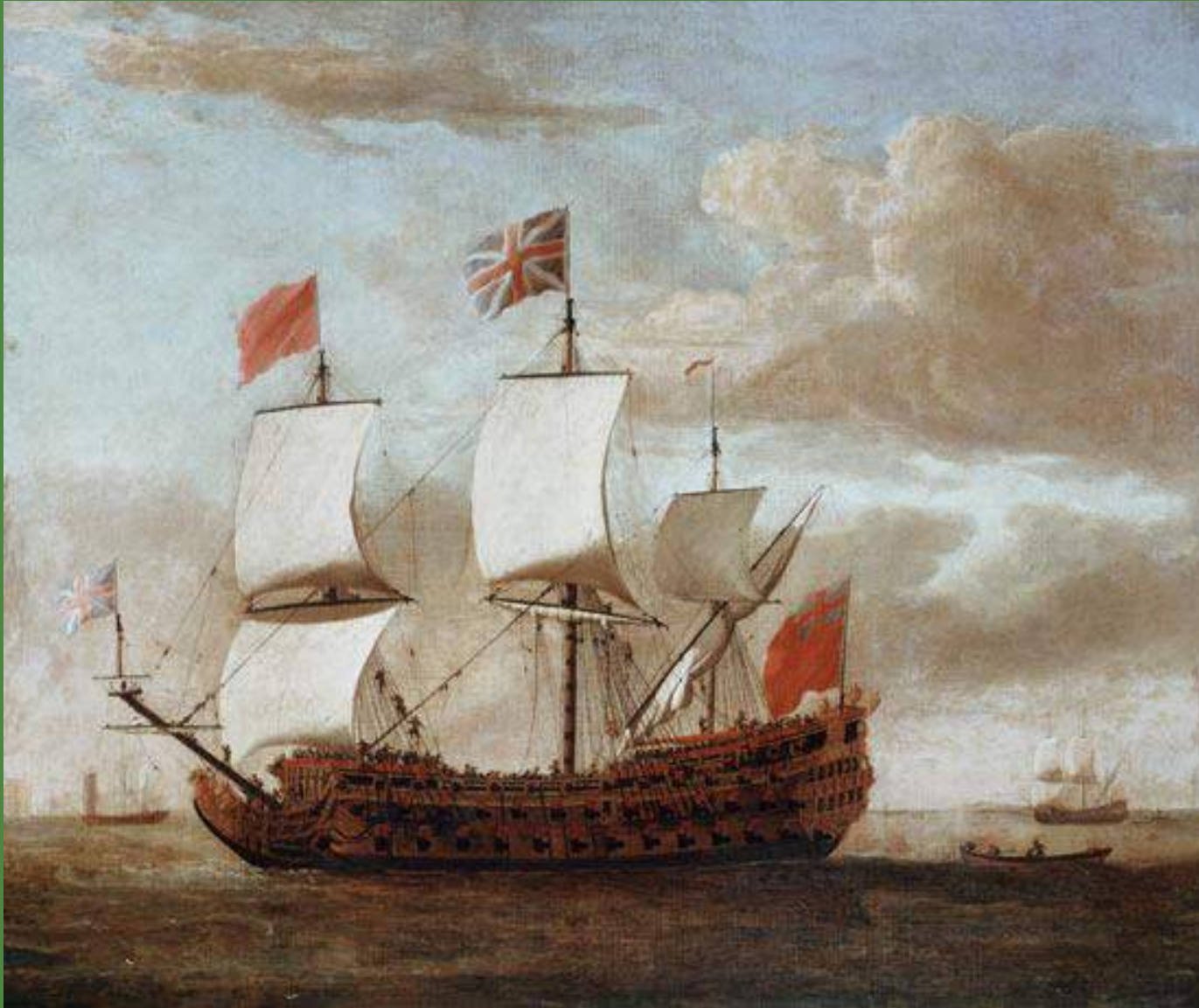
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President Jefferson ordered the navy to **blockade**, or close off, the port of Tripoli.



Tripoli is located in present-day Libya. This map was created in 1982 by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

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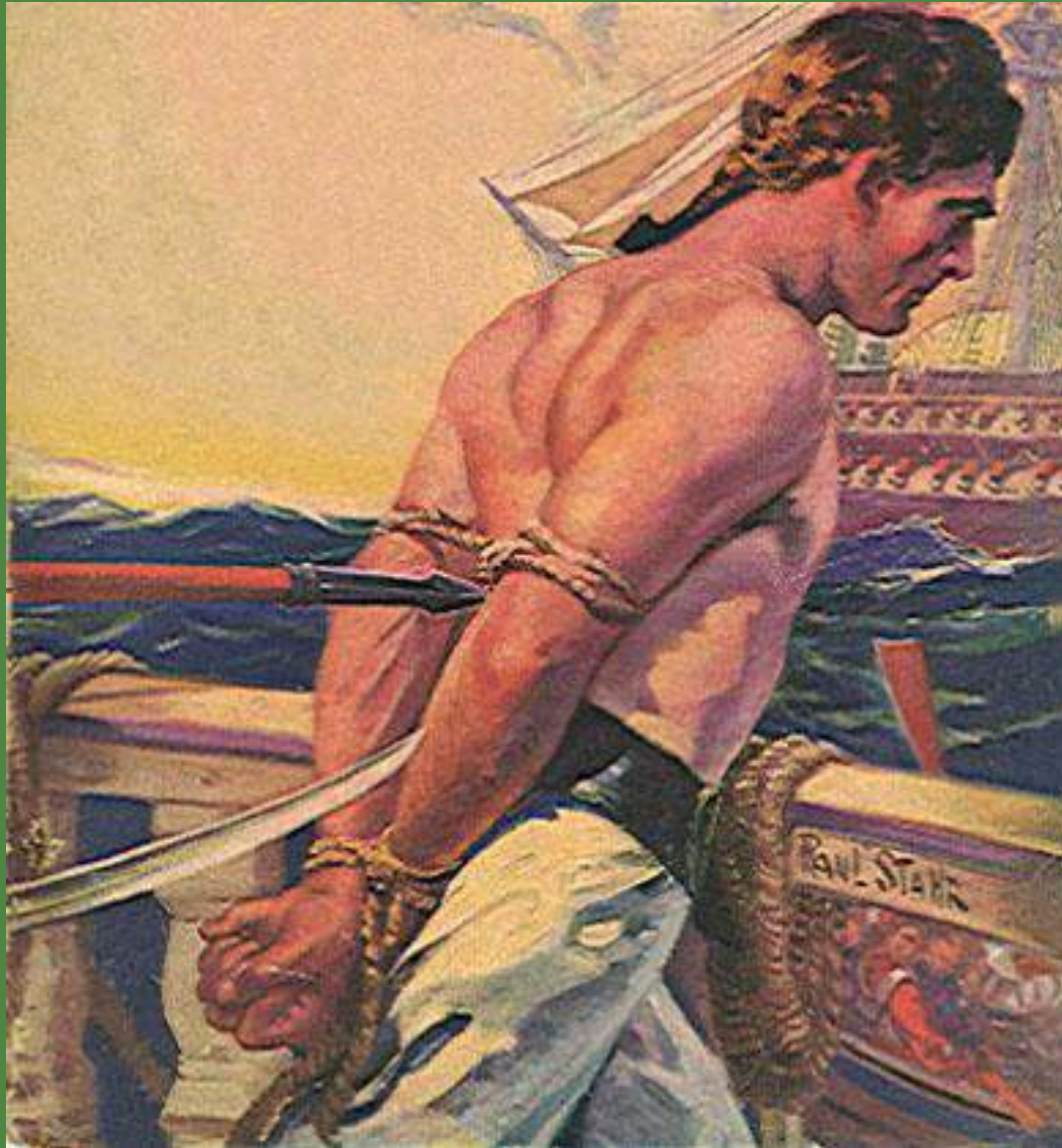
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British ships not only stopped and seized American ships, they also **impressed**, or kidnapped, American sailors to serve in the British navy.



This image is from the War of 1812. Between 1803 and 1812, the British impressed approximately 10,000 Americans to work on British ships. This image is courtesy of [xtimeline.com](https://www.xtimeline.com).

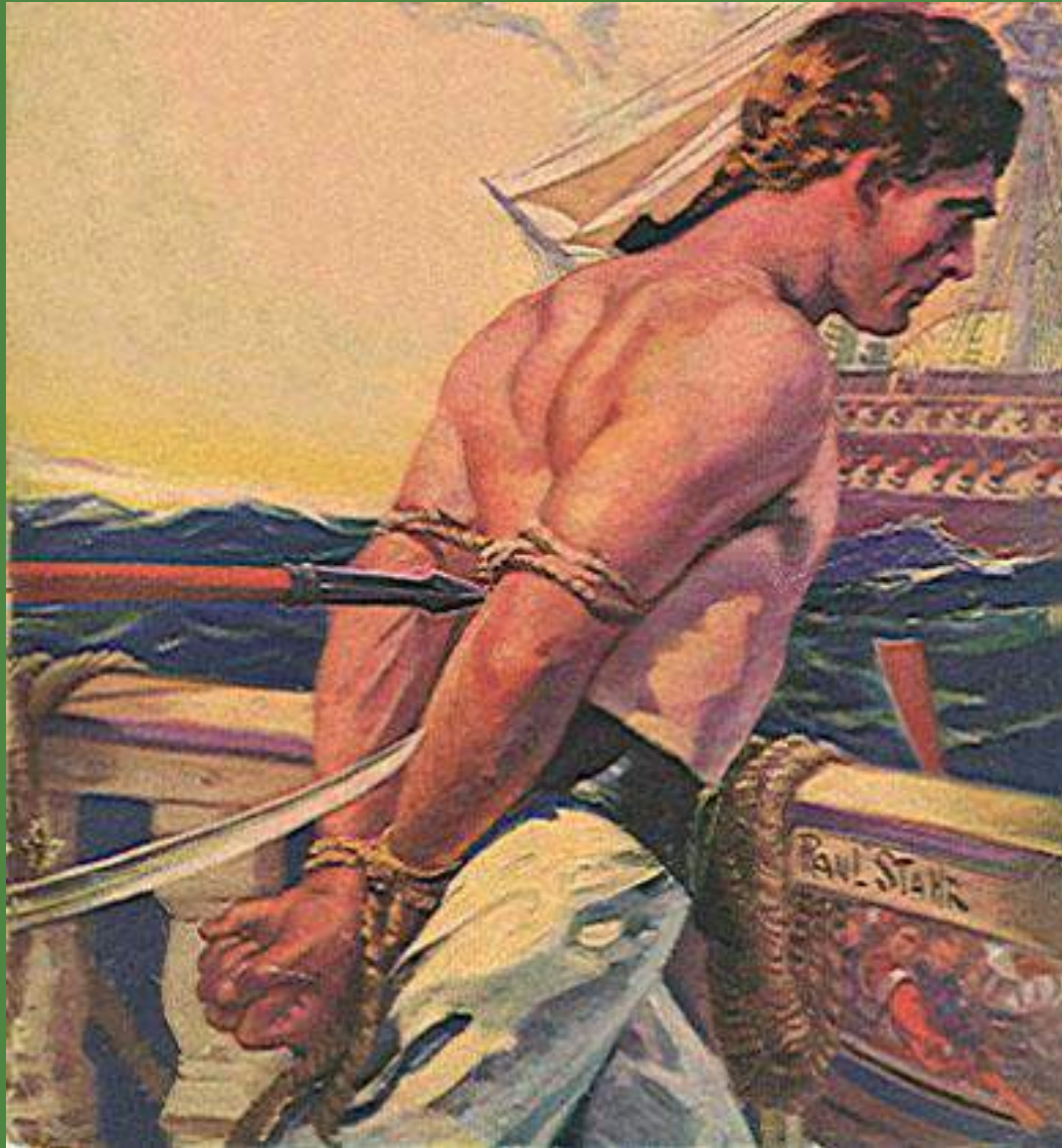
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Deserter

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The British captured **deserters** from the British navy. Some were in fact sailors who had left British warships to sail on American ships.



During this time period, countries did not have conscription, or “draft” men into service. Impressment was recruitment by force. The British navy consistently suffered manpower shortages due to the low pay and a lack of qualified seamen. This image is titled *The English Right of Search*. This image is courtesy of fineartamerica.com.

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The **Embargo** Act was a disaster for American trade. American harbors were crowded with ships and cargo with nowhere to go.



It is estimated that as many as 50,000 sailors were out of work, and as many as 100,000 other workers lost their jobs. This painting is titled *View of a Harbour*. This painting was created by Caspar David Friedrich (1774-1840) circa 1815-1816. This image is courtesy of caspardavidfriedrich.org.

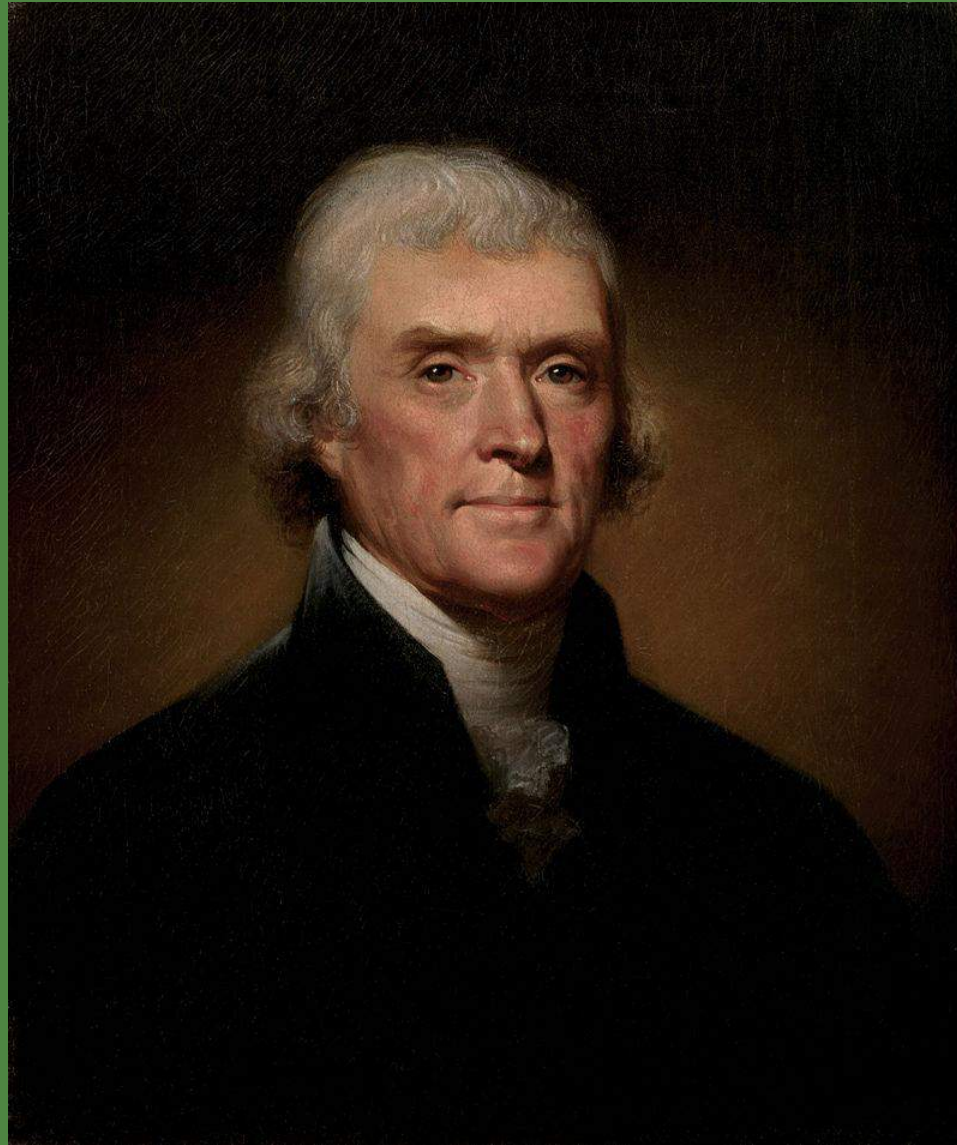
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People to Meet



In the bottom of picture is Lieutenant Stephen Decatur in combat with a Tripolitan Captain. This painting is titled *Decatur Boarding the Tripolitan Gunboat*. This incident occurred during the bombardment of Tripoli on August 3, 1804. This painting was created by Dennis Malone Carter (1820-1881). This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

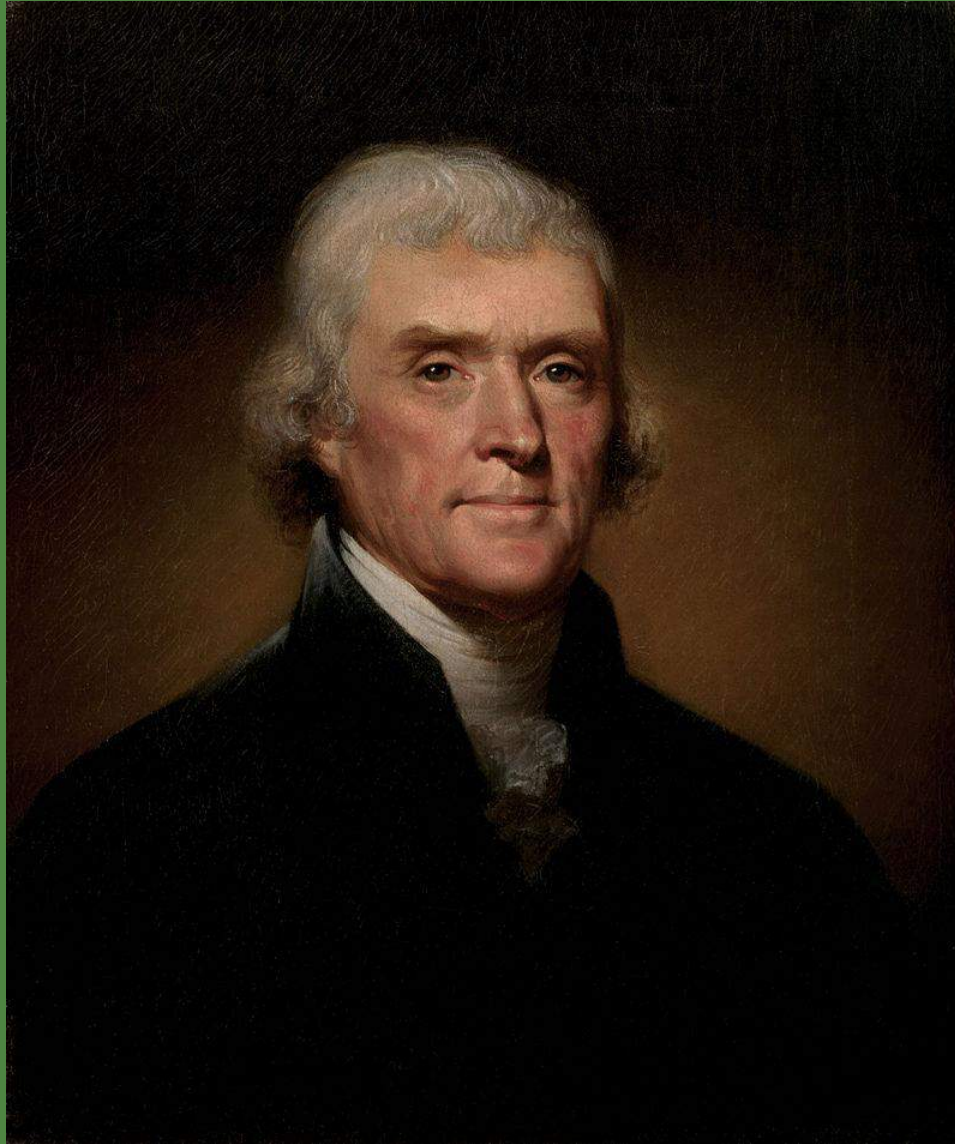
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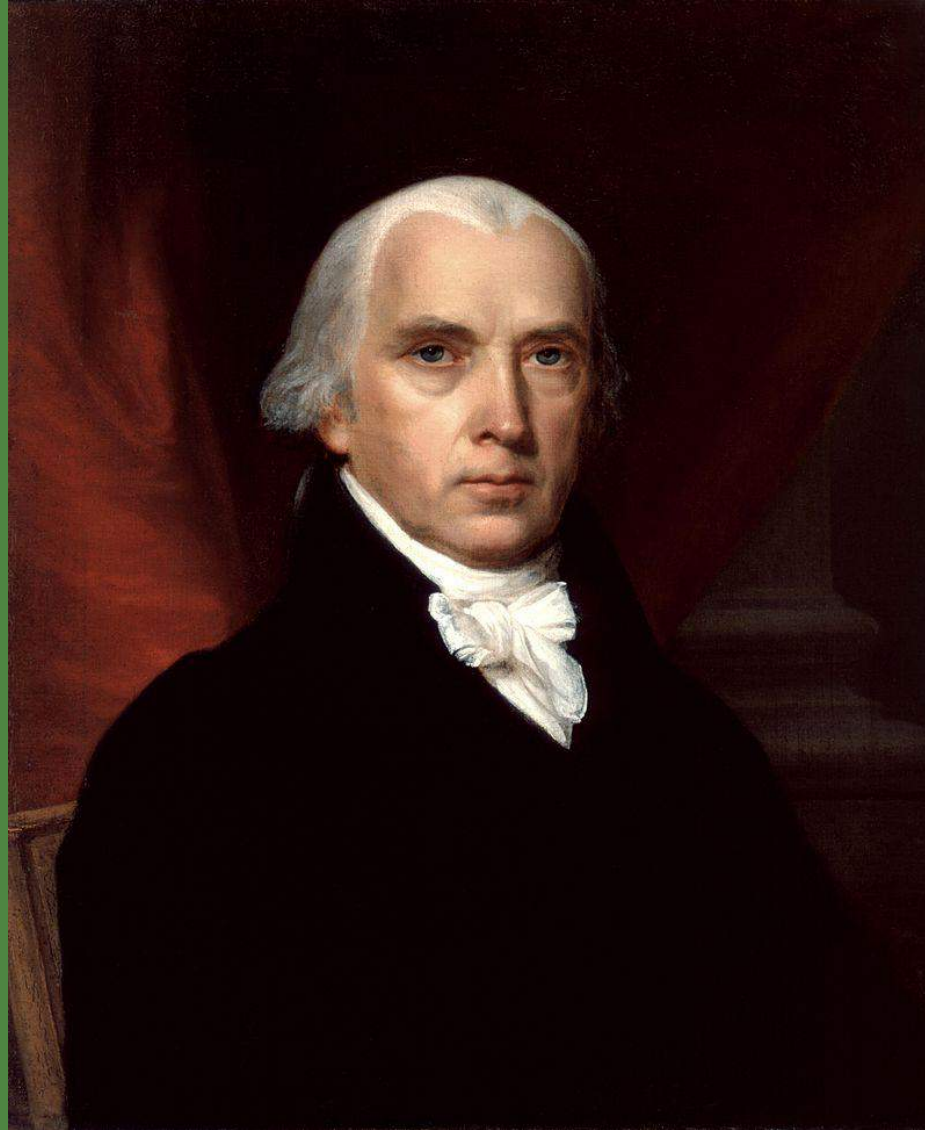
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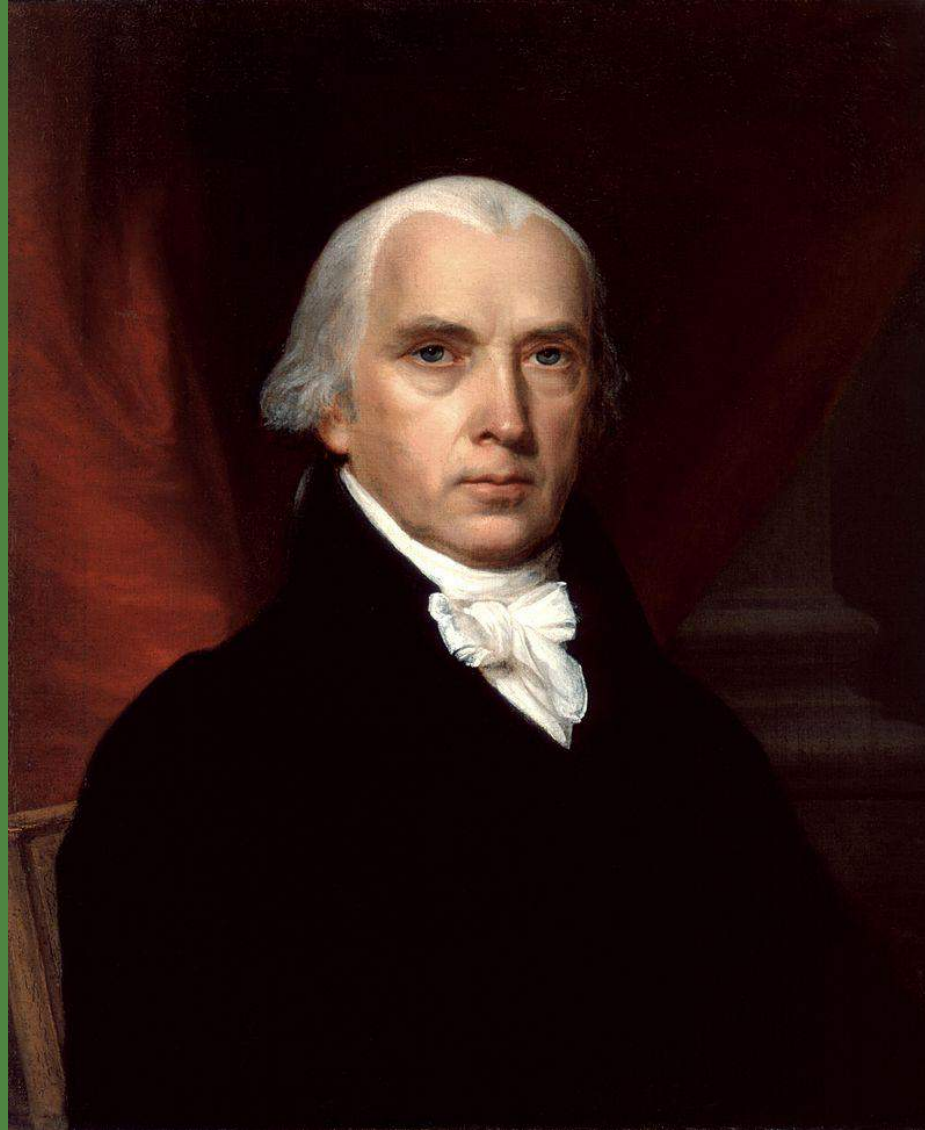
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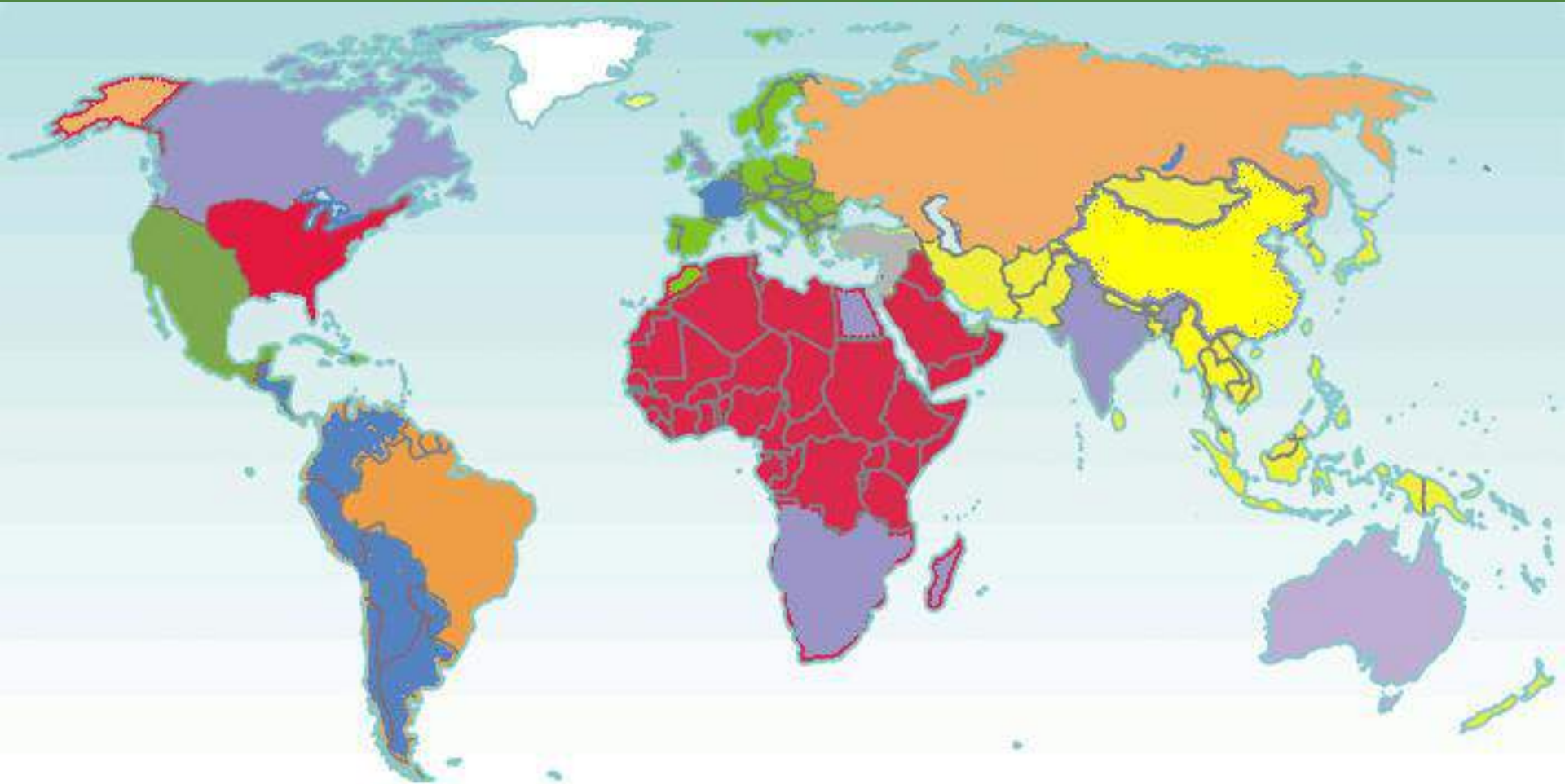
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Maps



This image shows a map of the world circa 1812. As the United States grew and expanded, it had situations develop where it came into contact with other countries. This image is courtesy of althistory.wikia.com.

Mediterranean Sea

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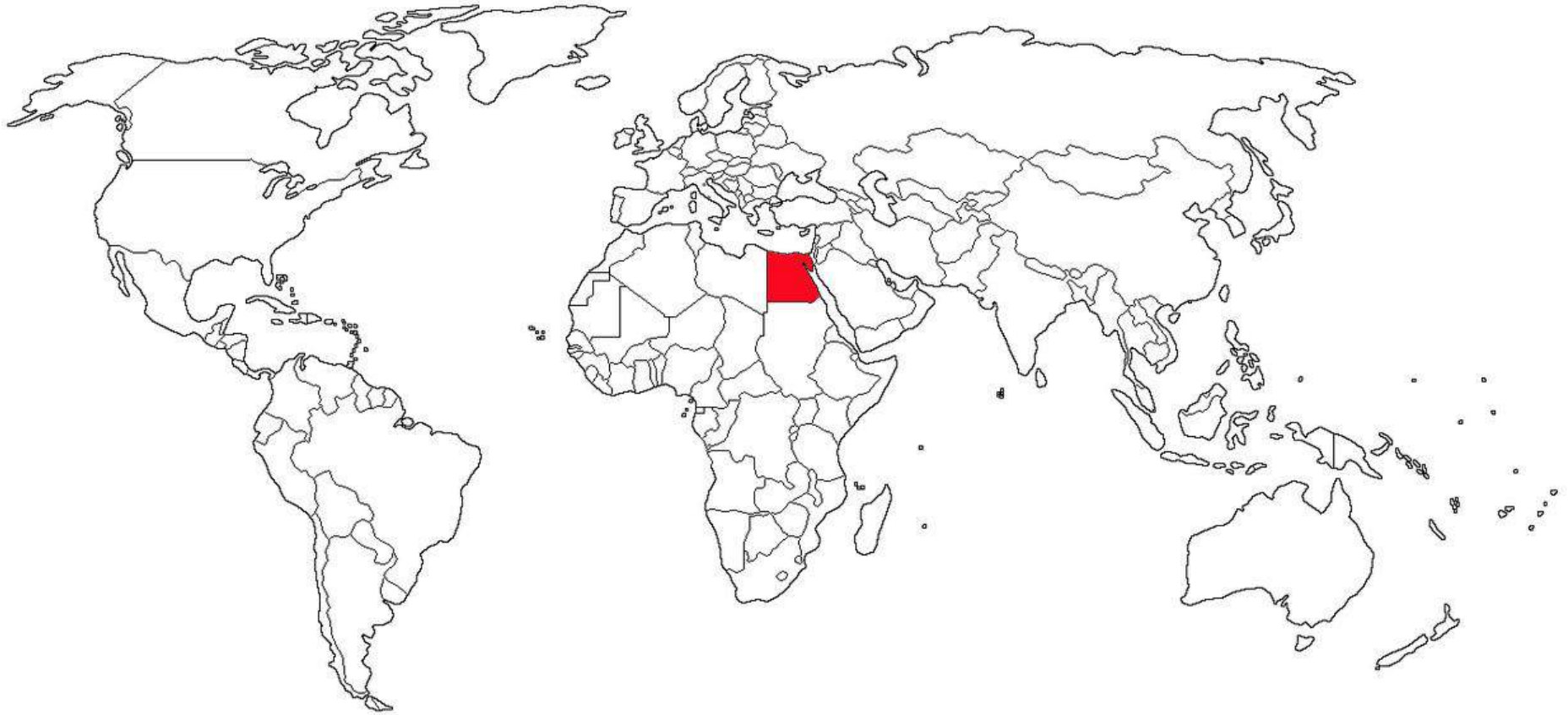
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