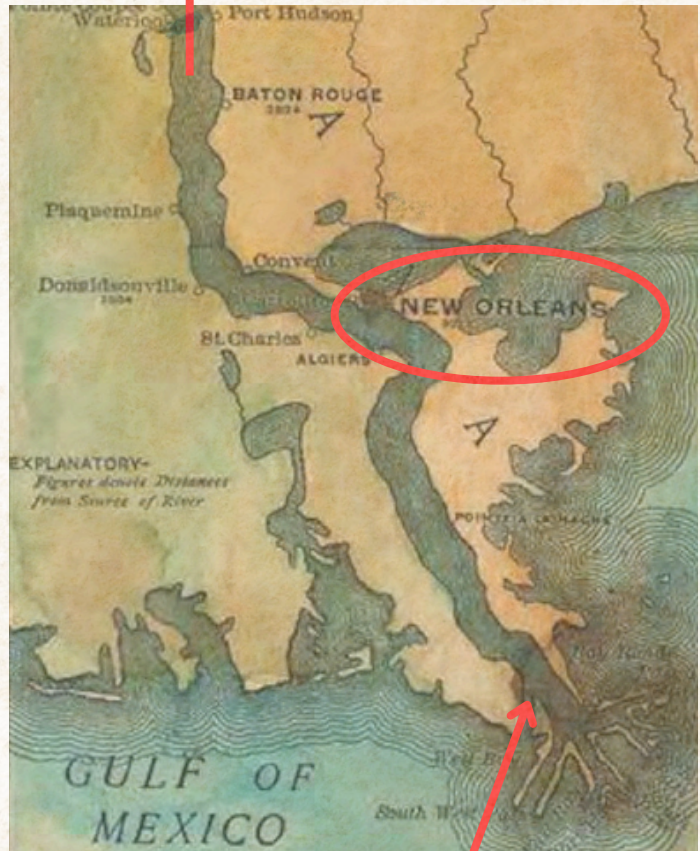


# THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS

Route to more American territory



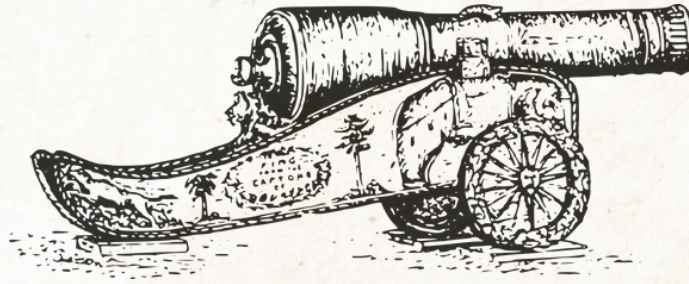
Opening of the Mississippi River

## Why did the British want to control New Orleans?

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Sept 1783	America gains independence from Britain after Revolutionary War
April 1803	With the Louisiana Purchase, France sells its Louisiana colony to the U.S.
April 1812	Louisiana becomes a state
June 1812	US declares war on Britain
Aug 1814	British burn the White House and Capitol building
Dec 1st 1814	Jackson's army enters New Orleans
Dec 23rd 1814	British forces enter New Orleans
Dec 24th 1814	The Treaty of Ghent is signed in Belgium, news does not reach the U.S. for weeks
Jan 1815	Battle of New Orleans fought, US forces win
Jan 1815	Treaty of Ghent ratified





The Battle of New Orleans could not have been won without the diverse people who contributed to the efforts against the British.

## FREE AND ENSLAVED PEOPLE OF COLOR

Why did Jackson decide to recruit free men of color to join his army?

What were enslaved people forced to contribute to the war effort?

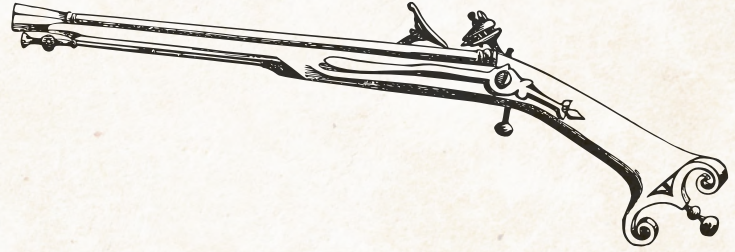
WHO WAS JORDAN NOBLE?



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# KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE FRONTIERSMEN



Which better describes the militia men from Kentucky and Tennessee?

Well-dressed, wealthy men without much military experience

OR

Men who lacked supplies but had lots of experience and were sharpshooters

# THE CHOCTAWS

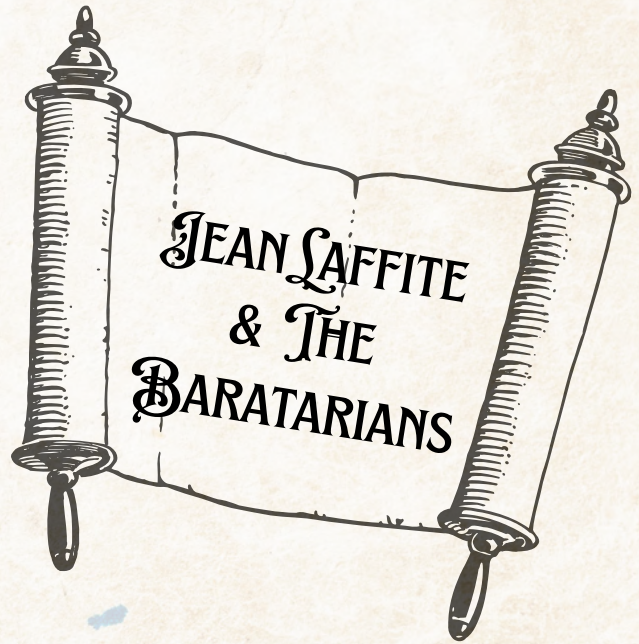


Why did Pushmataha, the Choctaw leader, side with the Americans?

*Chief Pushmataha, Choctaw Indian Chief and Warrior*  
Frank Schneider after Charles Bird King, 1913  
Oil on canvas  
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What did the British offer Jean Laffite for his loyalty?



What did Laffitte request instead from the Americans?



## THE CREOLES

The Creoles and Americans were united in their opposition of who?

Louise Davezac Livingston  
Theobald Chartan, ca. 1872  
Courtesy of Historic Hudson Valley,  
Pocantico Hills, NY  
Gift of J. Dennis Delafield  
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## NEW ORLEANS WOMEN

Name three ways women in New Orleans contributed to the war effort.

