



Laura Secord

1775-1868
Activist

Laura Secord was a Canadian Loyalist who became a celebrated heroine of the War of 1812. In 1813, while living in Upper Canada, she overheard American soldiers planning a surprise attack on the British outpost at Beaver Dams. Despite the dangers, Secord embarked on a perilous 20-mile journey through enemy territory to warn the British commander, Lieutenant James FitzGibbon. Her timely warning allowed the British to prepare their defense.

You get advanced warning of your opponent's attack. Increase your Defense by 1000, for the first attack.

War of 1812 20 / 20

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Battle of New Orleans

January 8, 1815
Event

The battle was the final major engagement of the War of 1812 and one of the most significant American victories of the conflict. Fought after the Treaty of Ghent had been signed but not yet ratified, the battle pitted a diverse American force under General Andrew Jackson against a well-trained British army aiming to capture New Orleans and gain control of the Mississippi River.

INTERRUPT: Play this card and any attack is automatically stopped. The defender wins this one attack.

War of 1812 Jean Lafitte

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SIR ISAAC BROCK

1760-1812
Leader

Brock was a British Army officer celebrated for his leadership during the War of 1812. Born on Guernsey Island, he joined the British Army at a young age. As Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada (modern-day Ontario), Brock worked to strengthen the colony's defenses in anticipation of conflict with the U.S. When war broke out in 1812, he forged a crucial alliance with Tecumseh, the Shawnee leader, leveraging Native American support to bolster British forces.

Increase your Morale by 300. If he is sent to the Discard pile, within three Rounds, you lose 200 of that Morale.

War of 1812 200 / 300

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Jean Lafitte

c. 1780-c. 1823
Outlaw-Pirate

Lafitte was a legendary French pirate, privateer, and smuggler who operated in the Gulf of Mexico and played a pivotal role in the War of 1812. Based in Barataria Bay, Louisiana, Lafitte commanded a network of pirates and smugglers who traded goods and plundered ships, often eluding authorities. Despite his illicit activities, Lafitte became a hero during the Battle of New Orleans in 1815, when he and his men joined General Andrew Jackson's forces to defend the city against invasion.

CHOOSE: ONCE: Increase your Morale by 300 OR CONSTANT: Increase his Strength to 1000/1000.

War of 1812 600 / 400

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James Fenimore Cooper

1789-1851
Author

Cooper was a prolific American author, best known for his historical novels that helped shape American literature and romanticize frontier life. Grew up in New York, he briefly attended Yale before embarking on a career at sea, serving as a midshipman in the U.S. Navy. His maritime experiences deeply influenced his writing. Cooper's literary career began with Precaution (1820), but his breakthrough came with The Spy (1821), and The Last of the Mohicans (1826).

Increase your Morale by 200 and another 100 for each author played in the game, while he is still active.

War of 1812 100 / 80

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Burning of Washington DC

August 24, 1814
Event

This was a dramatic and symbolic episode during the War of 1812, in which British forces captured and set fire to the U.S. capital. After defeating American troops at the Battle of Bladensburg, British soldiers, under the command of Major General Robert Ross, marched into Washington, D.C., facing little resistance. They burned several key government buildings, including the White House.

One of your opponent's Lands, of your choice, is evacuated to other Lands in the same continent, or discarded. After one Round, they may begin occupying it again.

War of 1812 Dolley Madison

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OLIVER HAZARD PERRY

1785-1819
Leader

Perry was a renowned U.S. Navy officer celebrated for his decisive role in the War of 1812. He joined the Navy at a young age, serving in the Quasi-War with France and the Barbary Wars. He gained national fame during the Battle of Lake Erie, where he commanded a fleet that achieved a crucial victory over Britain. Despite losing his flagship, the USS Lawrence, Perry famously transferred his command to the USS Niagara and continued the fight. The British surrendered.

If he is placed in a Land off the coast of an ocean, increase your Attack by 1000 and Defense by 400.

War of 1812 200 / 300

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INTERCHANGABLE PARTS

Technology

The concept of interchangeable parts for firearms, though not fully realized during the War of 1812, began to gain traction in the early 19th century. Eli Whitney, best known for his invention of the cotton gin, pioneered this concept by developing standardized manufacturing processes for muskets. Whitney's system aimed to produce identical parts that could be assembled and replaced, revolutionizing firearm production and maintenance.

Double the affect of any Technology or Vessel card. That card may not be multiplied beyond this card's ability.

War of 1812 Eli Whitney

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STEPHEN GIRARD

1750-1831
Businessman

Girard was a French-American merchant, banker, and philanthropist whose wealth and influence made him one of the richest and most impactful figures in American history. Girard emigrated to and settled in Philadelphia, where he built his fortune through global shipping. During the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793, he courageously stayed behind to care for the sick. Girard also played a pivotal role in financing the U.S. during the War of 1812.

Only when his Land is under attack, pull one Army from your deck and play it immediately. Reshuffle your deck afterwards.

War of 1812 120 / 100

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Robert Fulton

1765-1815
Inventor

Fulton was an American inventor and engineer, best known for revolutionizing transportation with his development of the commercial steamboat. Born in Pennsylvania, Fulton initially pursued a career as a painter but shifted his focus to engineering and innovation while living in France. In 1807, he launched the first commercially successful steamboat, which operated on the Hudson River. He also worked on a prototype submarine called the Nautilus.

Double the effects of any one Technology card. That card cannot be multiplied beyond this card's ability.

War of 1812 100 / 100

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WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON

1773-1841
Leader

Harrison was the ninth U.S. president and a prominent military and political leader in the early 19th century. Born into a wealthy Virginia family, Harrison embarked on a military career, serving as an officer in the Northwest Territory. In the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811, where he defeated forces led by the Shawnee leader Tenskwatawa, earning the nickname "Old Tippecanoe." Harrison also served as a congressman, senator, and U.S. minister to Colombia.

If he is played in a North American Land, increase your Strength by 500 and ONCE: increase your Morale by 200.

War of 1812 200 / 300

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STEAM-POWERED VESSELS

Technology

The War of 1812 saw the emergence of steam power in naval warfare with the development of the Demologos, a unique steam-powered warship designed by Robert Fulton. This innovative vessel, with its catamaran hull and a single centerline paddlewheel, aimed to protect its engine and propulsion from enemy fire. Launched in 1814, the Demologos was intended as a formidable floating battery for coastal defense, but the war's end limited its service.

Steam power makes everything better. ONCE: increase your Morale by 200, and CONSTANT: increase your Strength by 500.

War of 1812 Industrial Revolution

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Treaty of Ghent

1814
Documents

The treaty, signed on December 24, 1814, in Ghent, Belgium, marked the formal end of the War of 1812. Negotiated by delegations from both nations, the treaty sought to restore pre-war conditions without addressing many of the issues that had sparked the conflict, such as maritime rights and impressment. The treaty established a status quo ante bellum, meaning that territorial boundaries were restored to their pre-war lines.

When this card is played, all Lands that may have switched hands, over the past two Rounds, must be returned to their previous owners.

War of 1812 Great Britain

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SIR ALEXANDER COCHRANE

1758-1832
Leader

Cochrane was a distinguished British naval officer whose career spanned many conflicts during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. He entered the Royal Navy at a young age and rose through the ranks, serving with distinction in the American Revolution, the French Revolution, and the Napoleonic Wars. He played a pivotal role in the War of 1812 as the Commander-in-Chief of the American Revolution, which directed key operations, including the capture of Washington, D.C.

Search your deck for any one card from the American Revolution, French Revolution, Napoleonic War, or War of 1812, and play them immediately.

War of 1812 600 / 300

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Revere Copper Company

Organization

The Revere Copper Company, established in 1801 by American patriot Paul Revere, was one of the first industrial enterprises dedicated to copper manufacturing. Located in Massachusetts, the company was founded to meet the growing demand for copper products in a developing nation. It initially produced rolled copper sheeting (later for coins and roofing), which was used in a variety of applications, including the sheathing of naval ships to prevent hull damage and corrosion, such as for the USS Constitution.

You may search your Discard pile and bring back any one Technology card and begin reusing it and its abilities.

War of 1812 USS Constitution "Old Ironside"

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HMS TONNANT, WARSHIP

1793
Vessel

HMS Tonnant was an 80-gun ship of the line of the Royal Navy. Originally built for the French Navy, she was captured by the British in 1793 during the Siege of Toulon. Renowned for her role in the Battle of the Nile in 1798, where she inflicted significant damage on the British ship Majestic, HMS Tonnant later participated in the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. She served in the Royal Navy until being broken up in 1821.

When attacking, or being attacked by, a Land that has a coastline and border with a large body of water, increase your Strength by 500.

War of 1812 Naval Blockade

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Battle of Fort McHenry

Sept 13-14, 1814
Event

The battle was a pivotal engagement during the War of 1812, where American forces successfully defended Baltimore Harbor from a British naval attack. After burning Washington, D.C., the British sought to capture Baltimore, a major port and strategic stronghold. The fort commanding the entrance to the harbor, became the focal point of a 25-hour bombardment by warships.

INTERRUPT: Play this card and any attack is automatically stopped for this turn.

War of 1812 Star-Spangle Banner

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ANDREW JACKSON

1767-1845
Leader

Jackson was the seventh U.S. president. Born into poverty in the Carolinas, Jackson rose to national prominence as a military hero during the War of 1812, for his decisive victory at the Battle of New Orleans. He advocated for expanded democracy, dismantled the Second Bank of the United States, and solidified the Democratic Party. Jackson's presidency was marked by controversy, with his implementation of the Indian Removal Act of 1830.

CHOOSE: Choose three of your opponent's Native American cards, and place them in other Lands of theirs, OR don't, and increase your Morale by 300.

War of 1812 400 / 300

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The War Hawks

Organization

This group of young, nationalist congressmen strongly advocated for war against Britain in the lead-up to the War of 1812, viewing it as a means to defend American sovereignty and expand the nation's territory. Predominantly from the South and West, prominent leaders such as Henry Clay of Kentucky and John C. Calhoun of South Carolina believed that British interference with American trade, the impressment of American sailors, and British support for Native American resistance.

You control the rhetoric of those who want war. For this turn only, you do not need to reach 800 Morale to attack your opponent.

War of 1812 Invasion of Canada

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USS CONSTITUTION, WARSHIP

1797
Vessel

USS Constitution, also known as "Old Ironsides," is a three-masted wooden-hulled frigate of the United States Navy. Launched in 1797, she is the world's oldest commissioned naval warship still afloat. Renowned for her victories against British ships during the War of 1812, including the famous battle against HMS Guerriere, Constitution earned her nickname "Old Ironsides" and became a symbol of American naval prowess.

When attacking or being attacked by a Land sharing a border with an ocean, increase your Strength by 1000.

War of 1812 HMS Guerriere

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