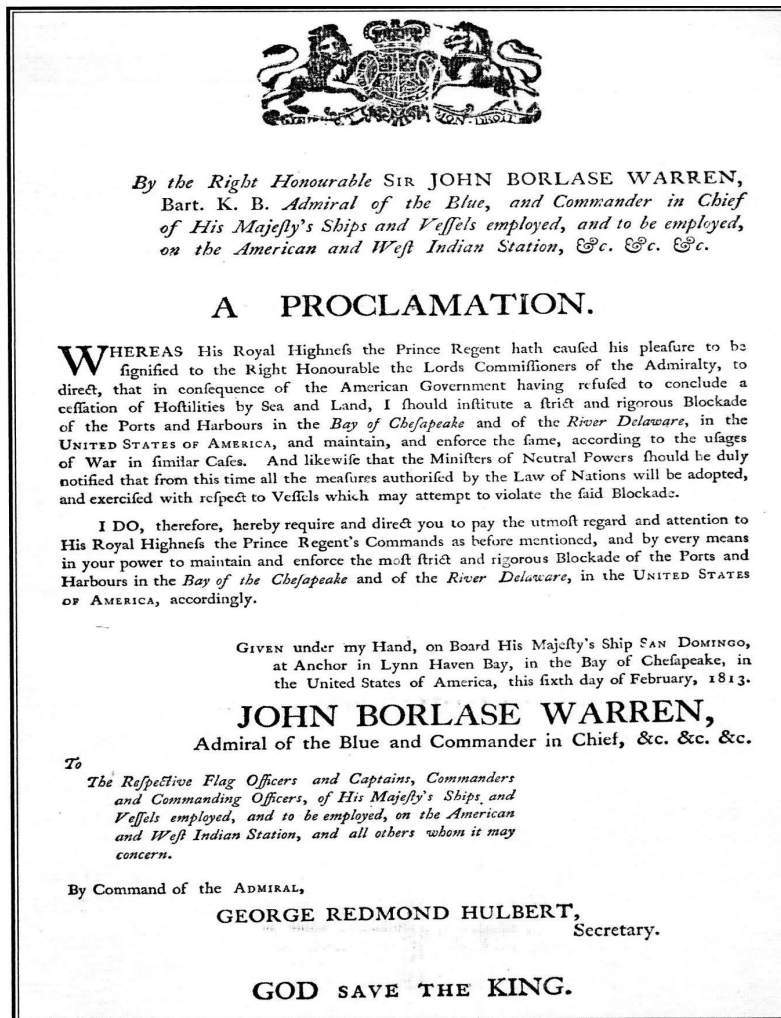


A FEBRUARY 1813 EVENT IN VIRGINIA DURING THE WAR OF 1812
 Did you know that on February 6, 1813, British Vice Admiral John B. Warren issued a proclamation that officially notified that Great Britain was establishing



Proclamation of blockade, February 1813 (The National Archives, U.K.)

a naval blockade of the Chesapeake Bay and Delaware River? Thus began the presence of British naval vessels in those waters that would last until the end of the war in February 1815.

Sir John B. Warren
 Vice-Admiral, British
 Royal Navy
 (1753-1822)

