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Gallapagos Islands

Porter sailed for the United State Navy at the beginning of the War of 1812, with orders to cruise against British shipping in the Atlantic. He continued south, rounding Cape Horn and attacking British whalers in the South Atlantic and the Galapagos, before landing in the Marquesas and annexing the islands to the United States. His was captured by the British off the Chilean Coast in 1814. Returning to a hero's welcome in the U.S.

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