

The U.S.-Mexican War





Map of the
UNITED STATES

AMERICAN SOCIETY
1844
James H. Smith
New York

Mexican California



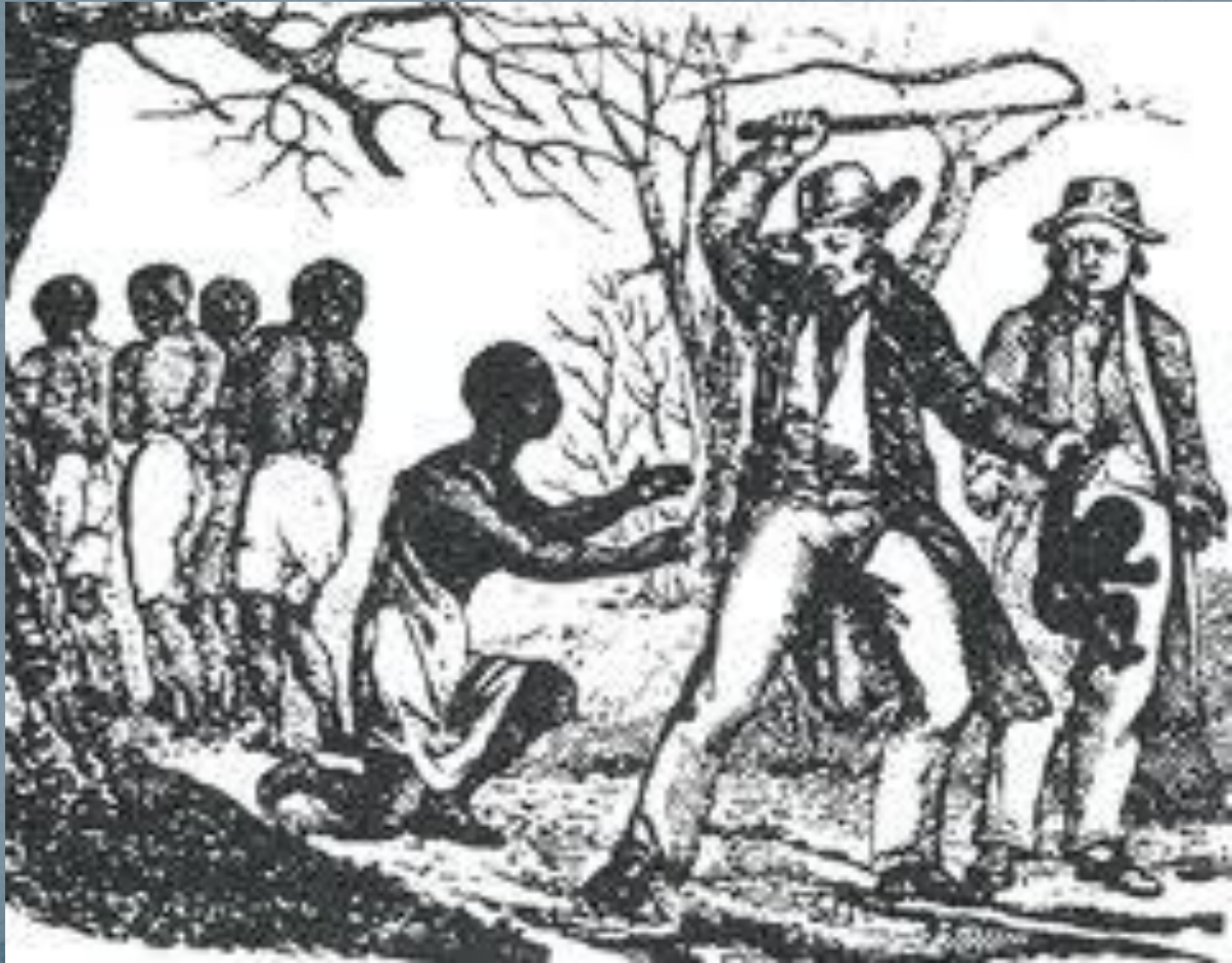
San Francisco Bay

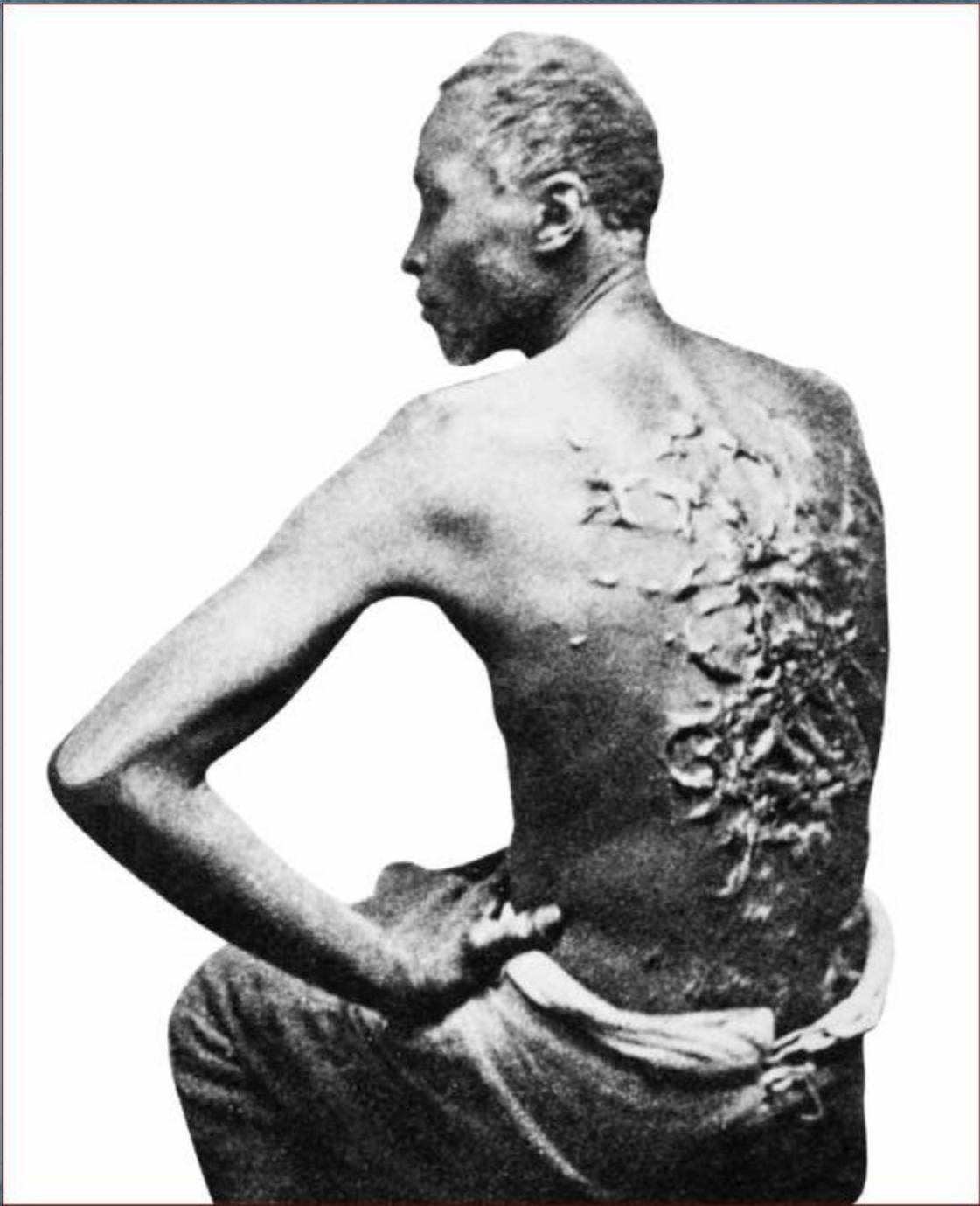


King Cotton

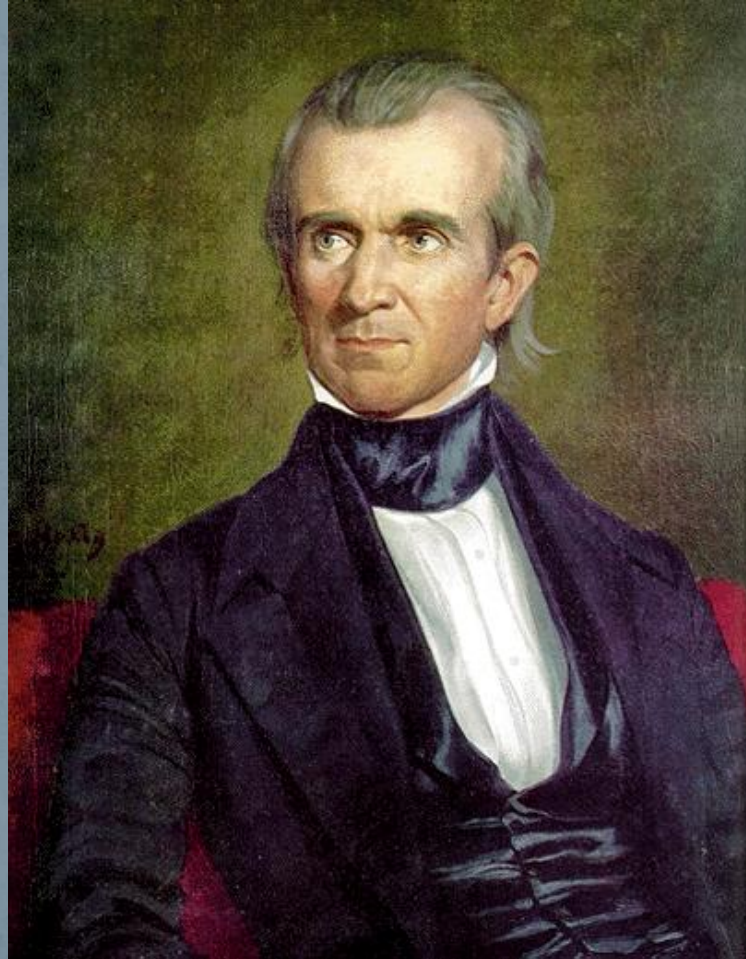


Abolitionist view of slavery





James K. Polk



Manifest Destiny



1836-1845

UNITED STATES

Arkansas R.

Claimed
Territory

TEXAS

Rio Grande

Washington

S. Antonio

MEXICO

Nueces River

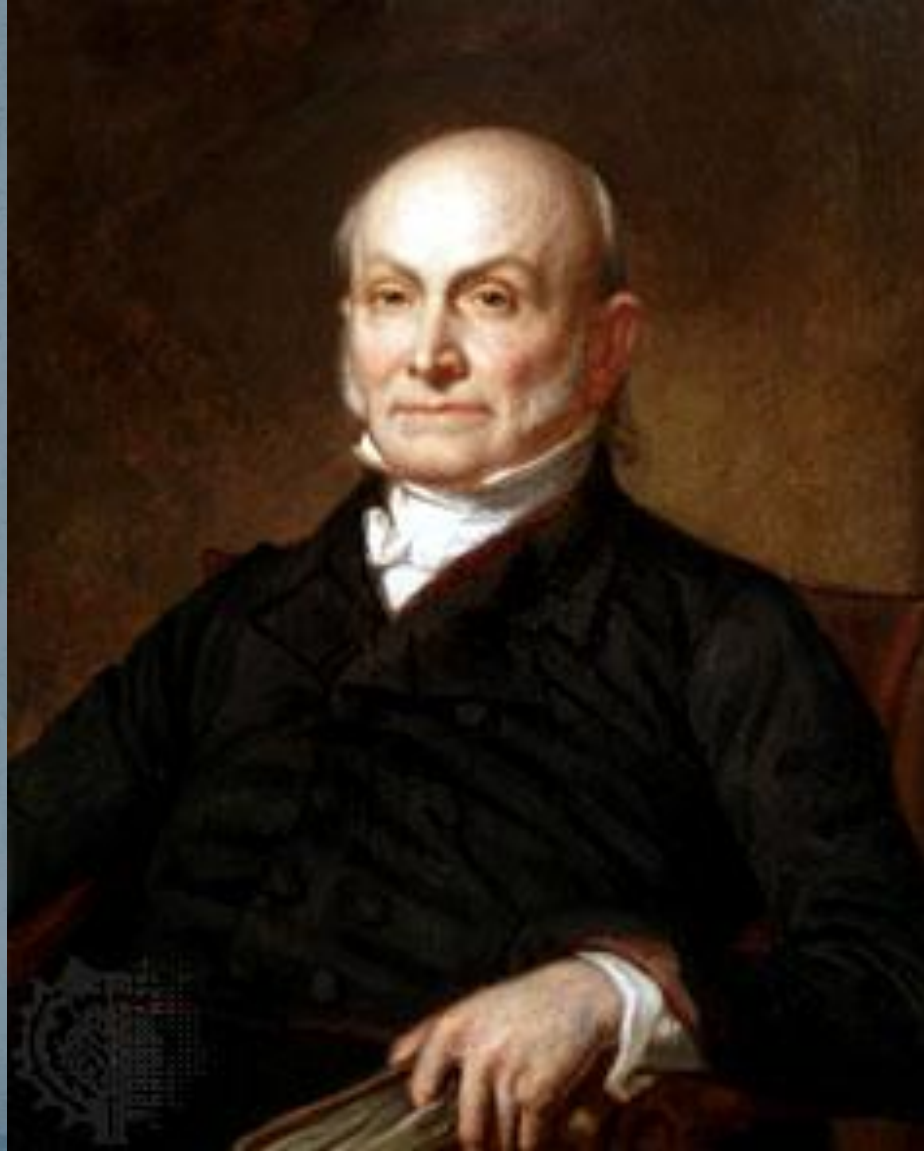
Nueces Strip



Texas Annexation



John Quincy Adams



Henry David Thoreau





David
Wilmot

Congressman
Joshua R.
Giddings



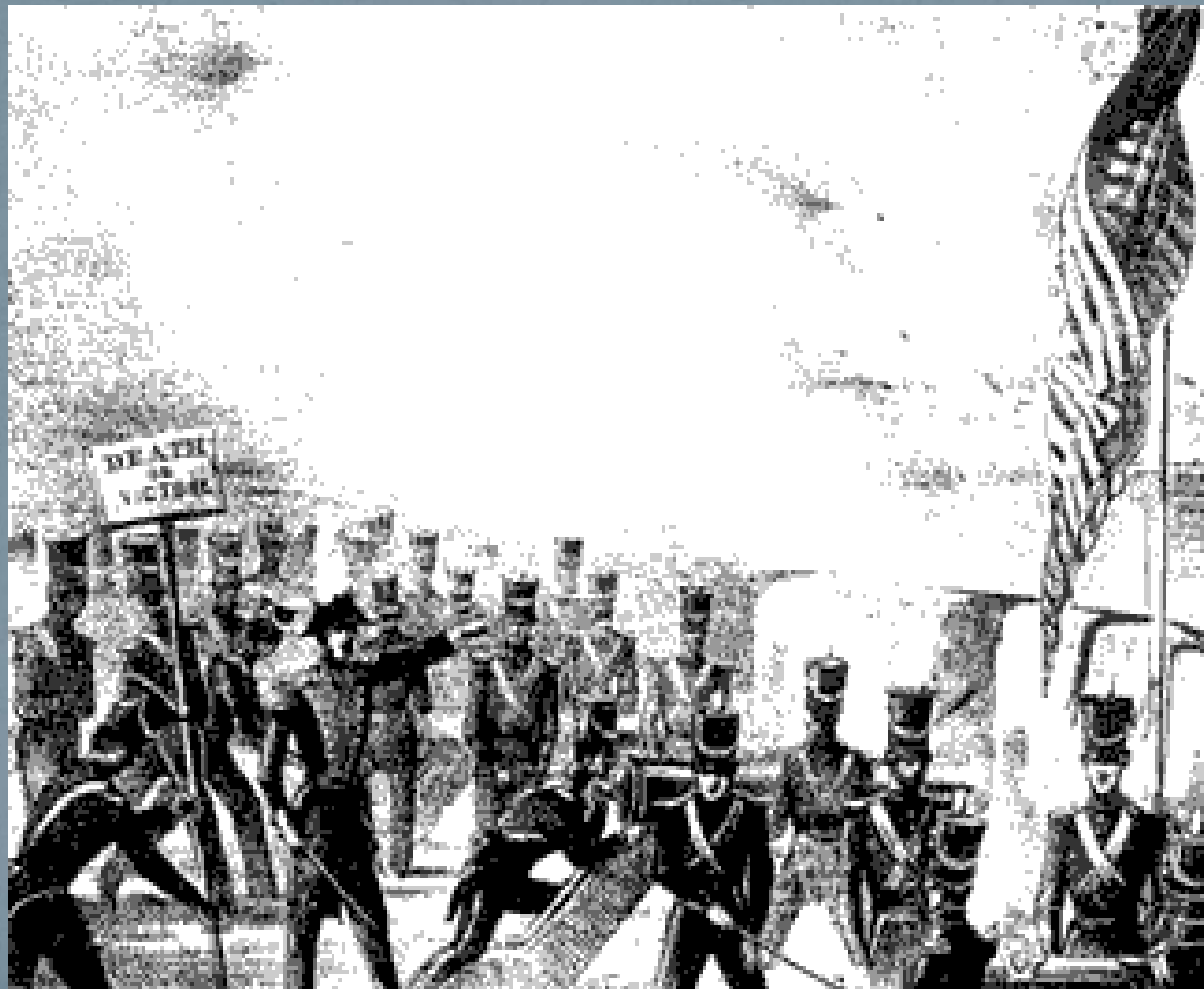
General Zachary Taylor



Taylor's Army at the Nueces River



Siege of Fort Texas



Disputed area

Rancho de Carricitos

Palo Alto

Resaca de la Palma

Fort Texas

Matamoros

Rio

Grande

Laguna Madre

Point Isabel

Gulf of Mexico

M e x i c o



Mariano Arista



Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846



BATTLE OF PALO ALTO

to Port Isabel

KER

WAGON PARK

MAY

U. S.

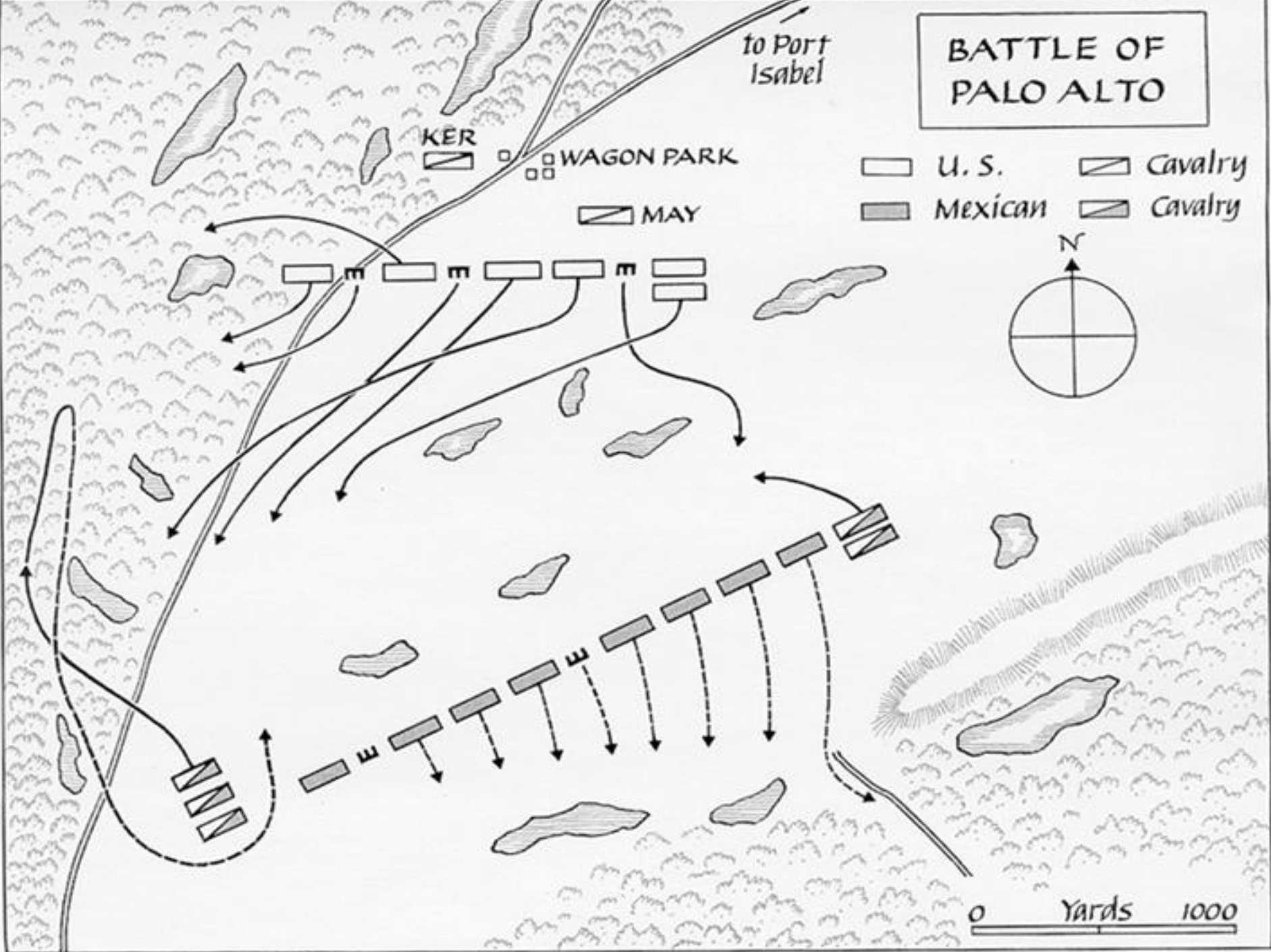
Cavalry

MEXICAN

Cavalry



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Flying Artillery



American Dragoon Charge, Resaca do la Palma



Resaca de la Palma, May 9, 1846



Polk's War Message to Congress

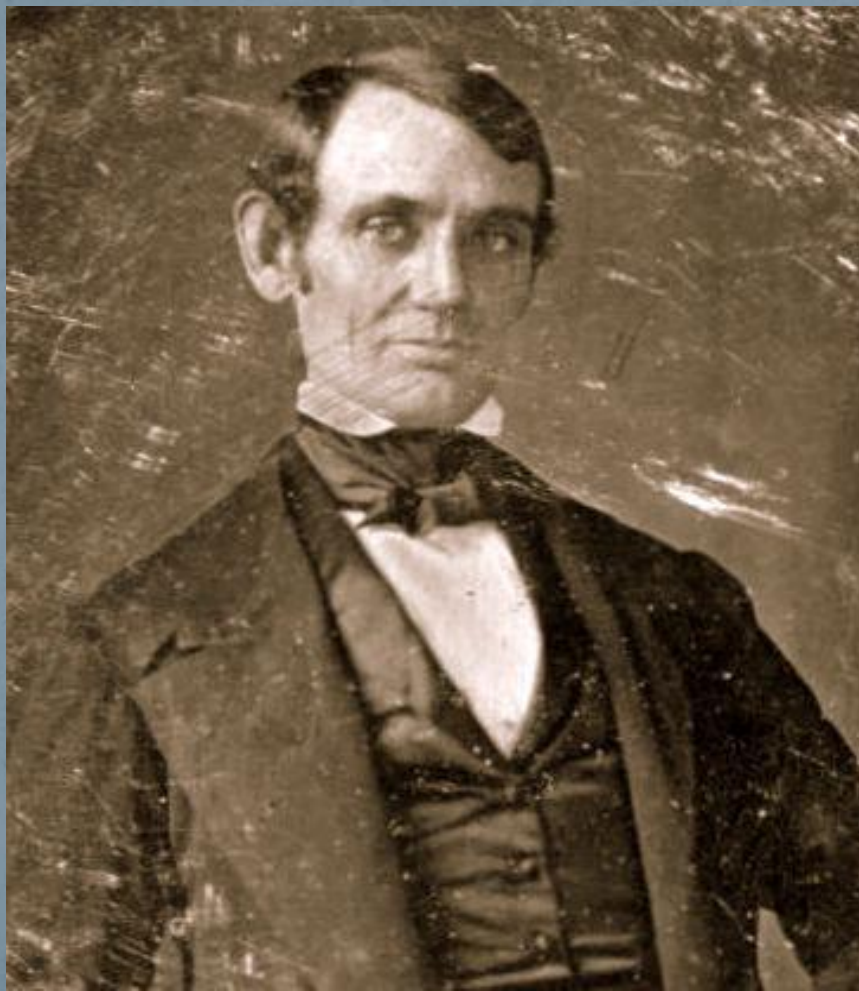
to the Senate
and House of Representatives

The existing state of the
relations between the United States and
Mexico renders it proper that it should
be the subject of the consideration
of Congress. - In my message at the
commencement of your present session
the state of these relations, the conflict
which led to the suspension of diplo-
matic intercourse between the two coun-
tries in March 1845, and the loss
sustained and anticipated, were
in brief described, and the wrongs
committed by the Mexican
Government, on persons and property
of citizens of the United
States in their persons and property,
were briefly set forth.

Let the facts and opinions
which were then laid before you be
carefully considered. It cannot better
express my present conviction of the
condition of affairs up to that time, than

(by referring

Rep. Abraham Lincoln





Robert
Toombs

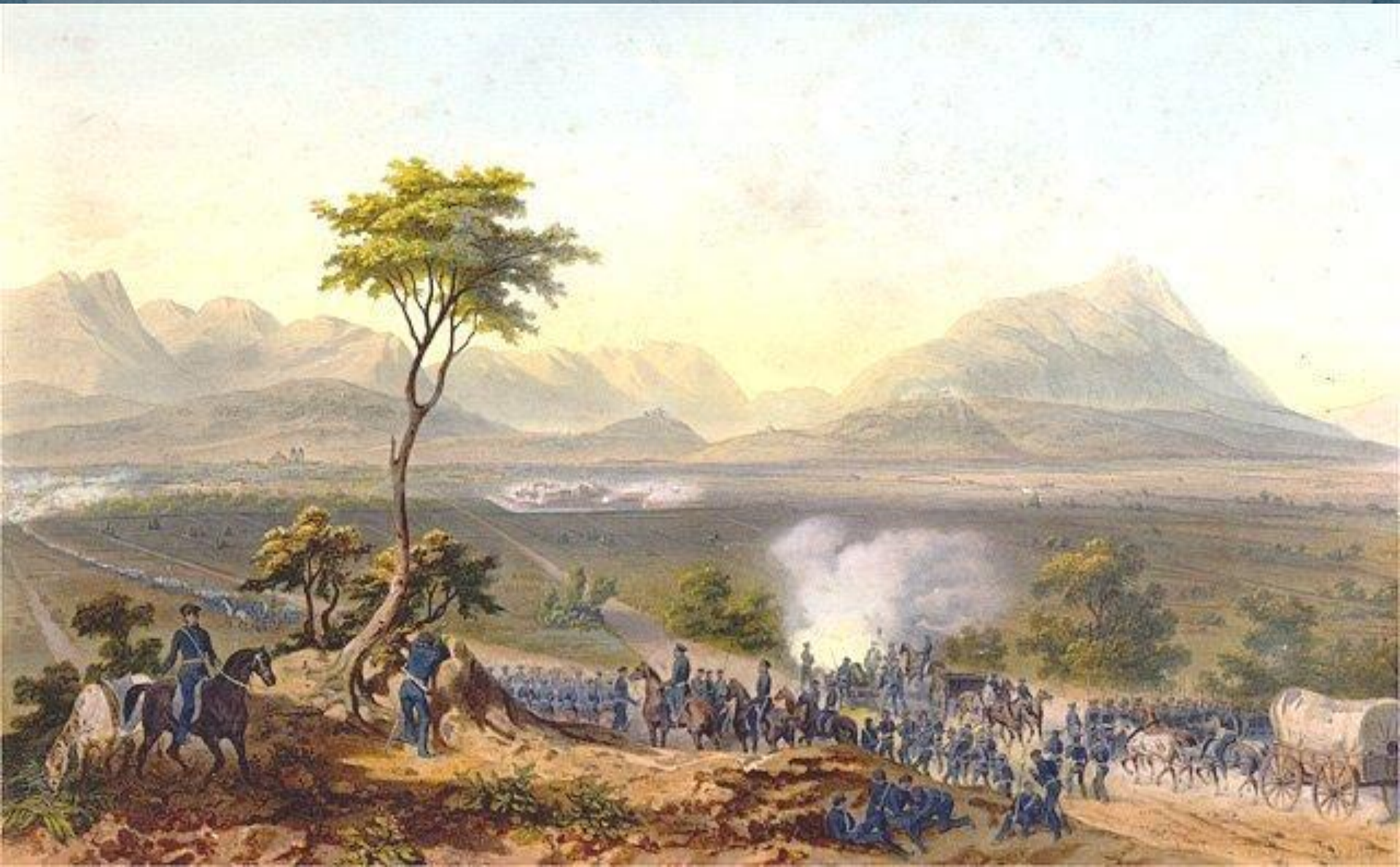
“News from Mexico”



General Taylor's northern campaign, March 1846–February 1847



U.S. Troops marching to Monterrey





BATTLE OF MONTEREY.

THE AMERICANS FORCING THEIR WAY TO THE MAIN PLAZA MAY 23^D 1846.

Pedro de Ampudia

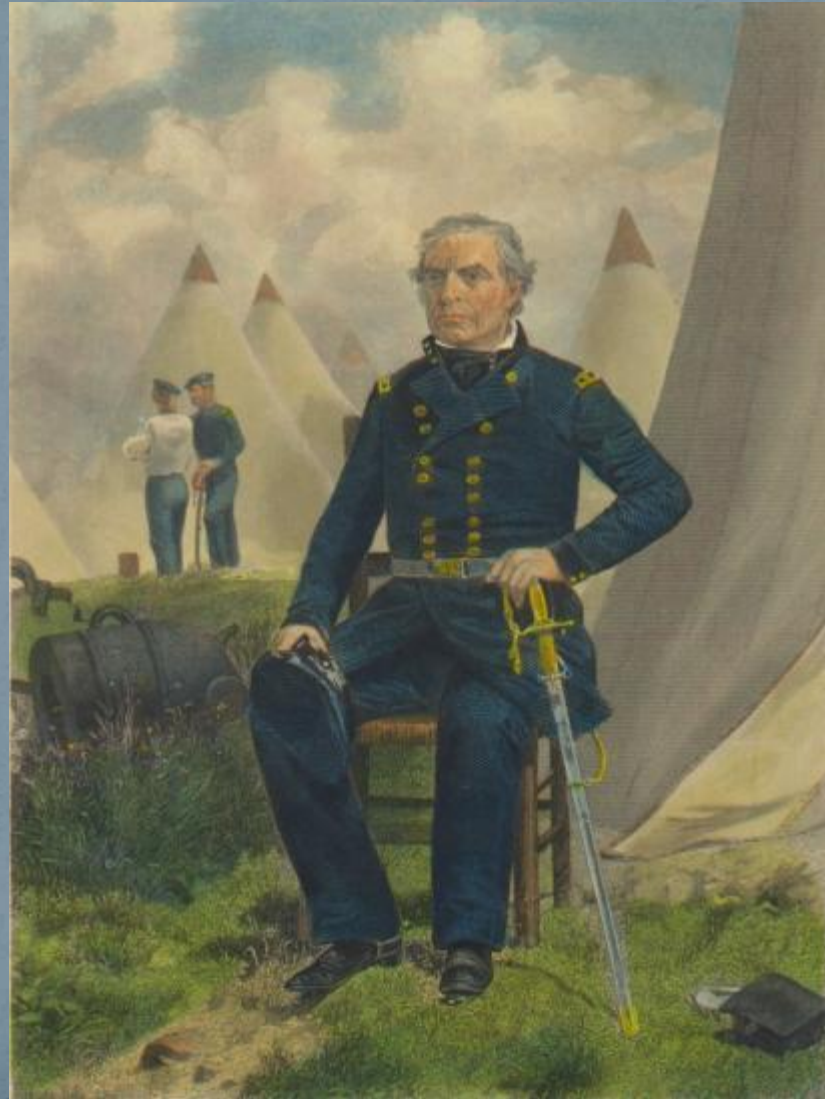


Texas Rangers in Mexico



Hays' Regiment, Texas Mounted Volunteers (Texas Rangers), 1847-1849

“Old Rough and Ready”



Gen. John E. Wool and Staff at Saltillo

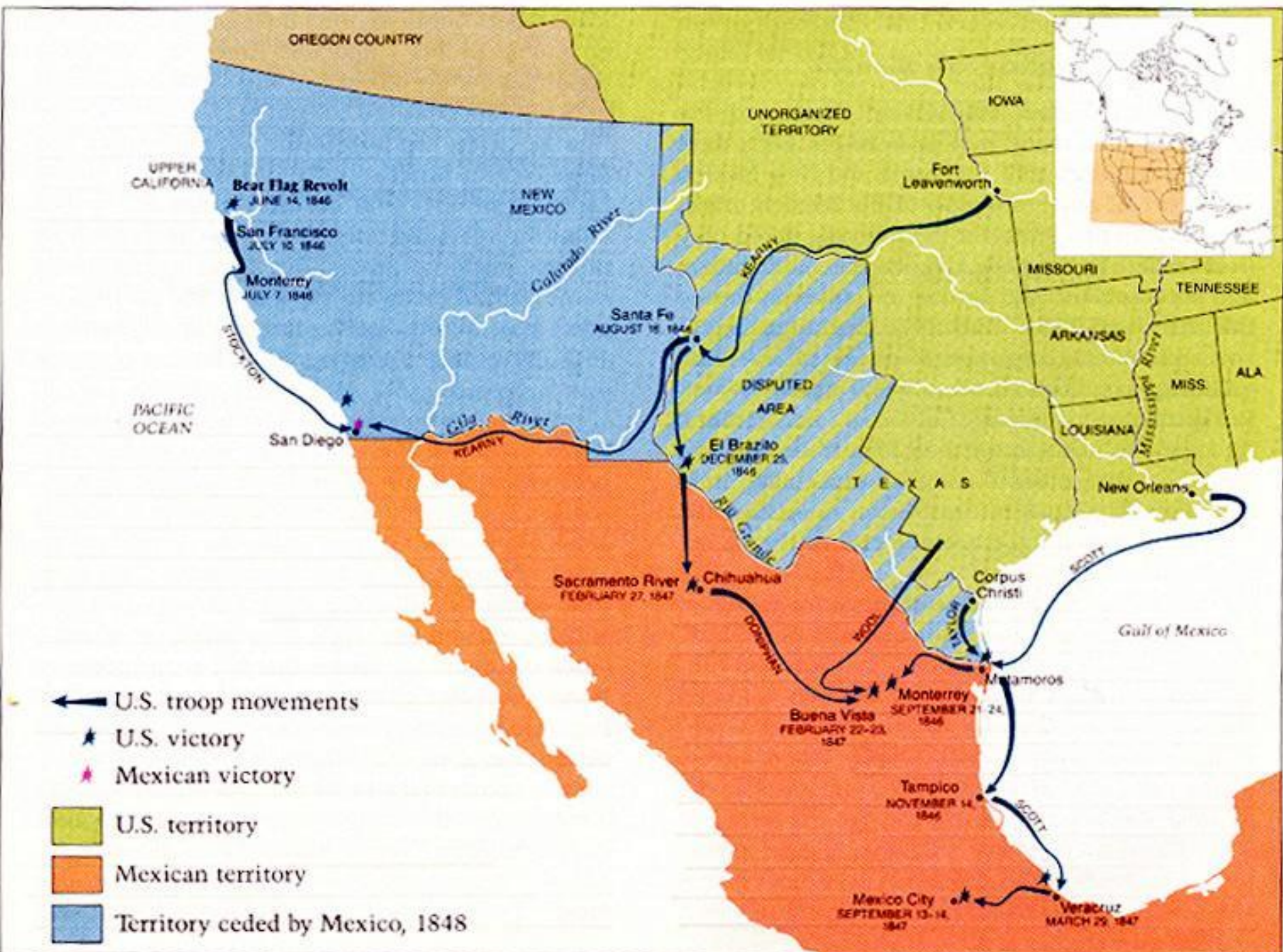


Picture History

Gen. Wool and Staff
Calle Real to South

General Winfield Scott





- ← U.S. troop movements
- ★ U.S. victory
- ★ Mexican victory
- U.S. territory
- Mexican territory
- Territory ceded by Mexico, 1848

UPPER CALIFORNIA

Bear Flag Revolt
★ JUNE 14, 1846

San Francisco
JULY 10, 1846

Monterrey
JULY 7, 1846

PACIFIC OCEAN

San Diego

OREGON COUNTRY

NEW MEXICO

Colorado River

Santa Fe
AUGUST 16, 1846

UNORGANIZED TERRITORY

IOWA

Fort Leavenworth

MISSOURI

ARKANSAS

TENNESSEE

MISS. ALA

LOUISIANA

New Orleans

TEXAS

DISPUTED AREA

El Brazito
DECEMBER 25, 1846

Sacramento River
FEBRUARY 27, 1847

Chihuahua

Corpus Christi

Gulf of Mexico

Buena Vista
FEBRUARY 22-23, 1847

Monterrey
SEPTEMBER 21-24, 1846

Metamoros

Tampico
NOVEMBER 14, 1846

Mexico City
SEPTEMBER 13-14, 1847

Veracruz
MARCH 29, 1847

STOCKTON

Gila River

REARNEY

REARNEY

RIO GRANDE

DODD

SCOTT

TAYLOR

SCOTT

SCOTT





THE AMERICAN SOLDIER, 1847
Painted by Philip James de Loutherbourg
Illustration of the American War

American Soldiers

Linear Formation



Mexican
“Brown Bess”
Musket



Flintlock



U.S.-Mexican War Cannon





Grapeshot and Canister





American Artilleryman

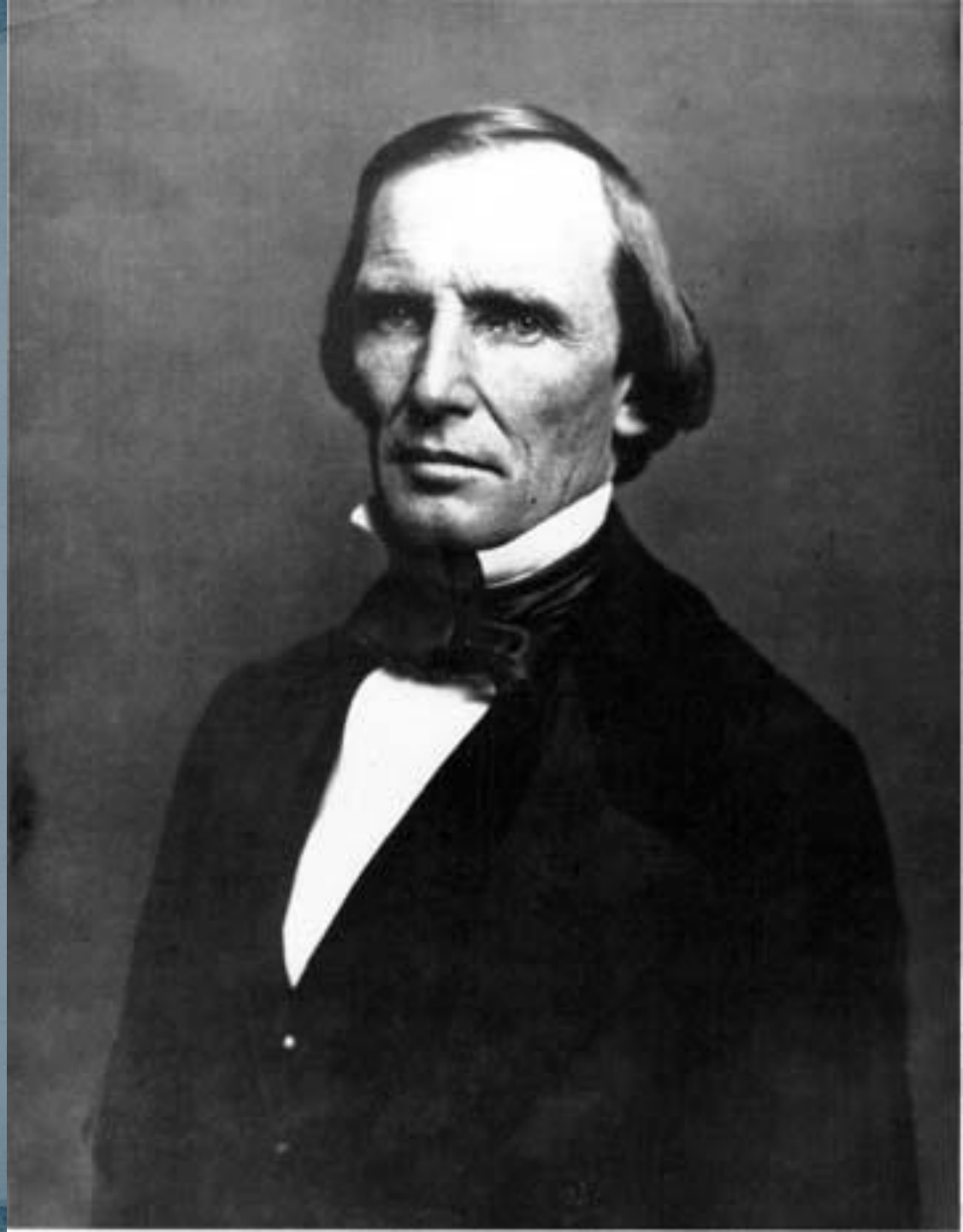
US-Mexican War Cavalry



Antonio López de Santa Anna



Major
Ben
McCulloch

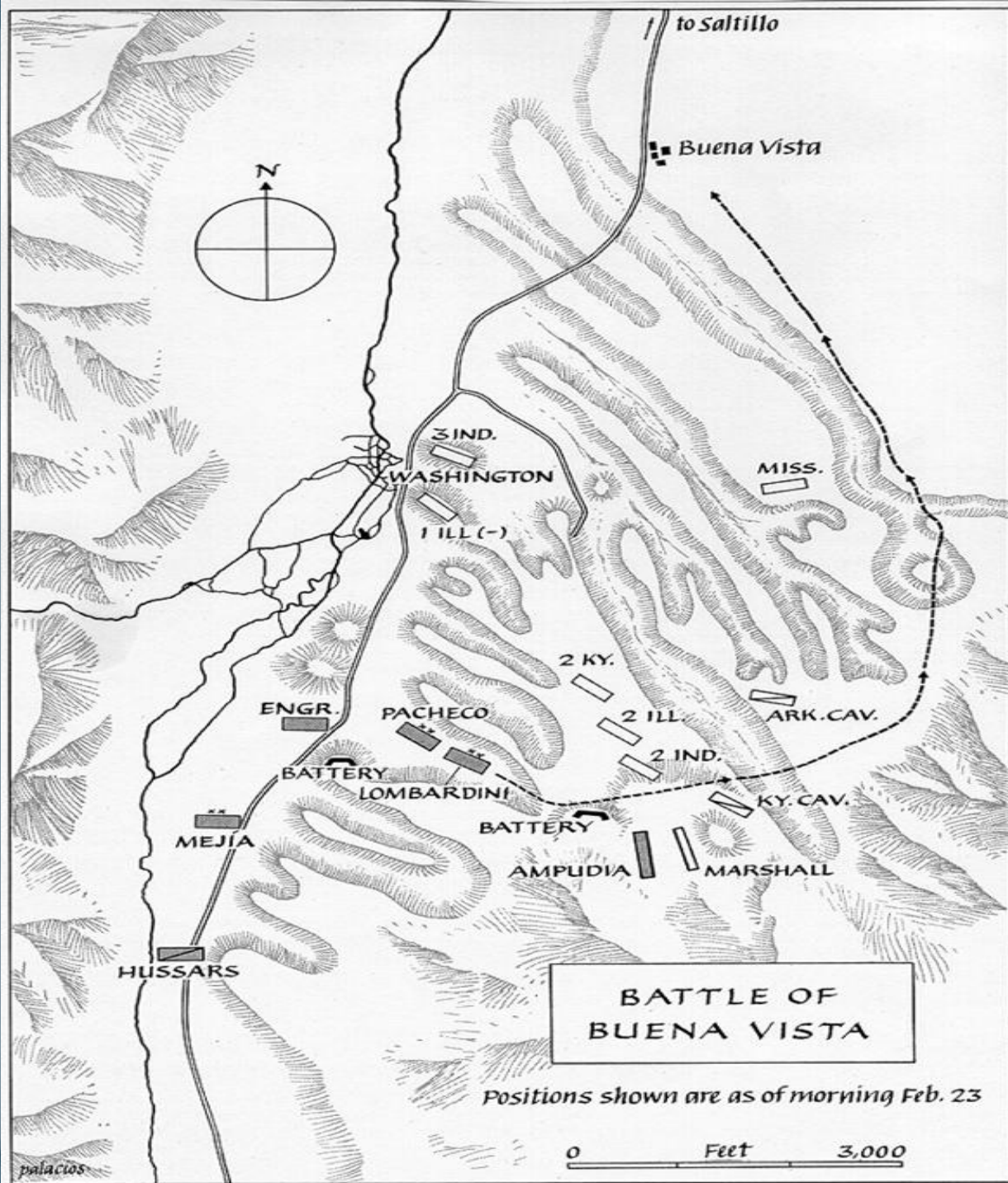


Terrain at Buena Vista



William Wallace Smith Bliss

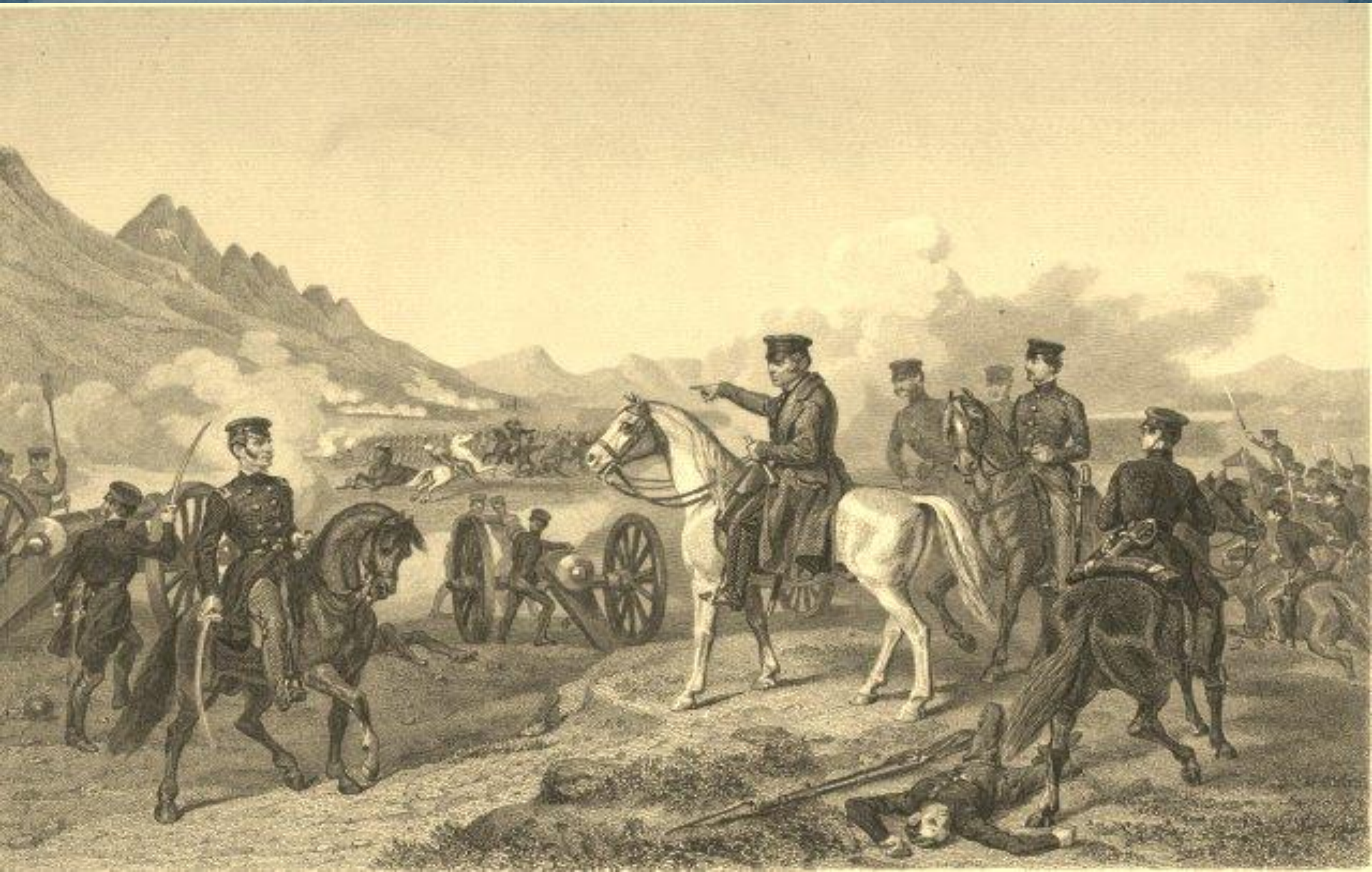




Battle of Buena Vista



“A little more grape, Capt. Bragg.”



Col. Jefferson
Davis



Mississippi Rifles at Buena Vista





Commodore
John D. Sloat

Commodore Robert Stockton



Governor John C. Frémont



Brig. General Stephen Watts Kearny



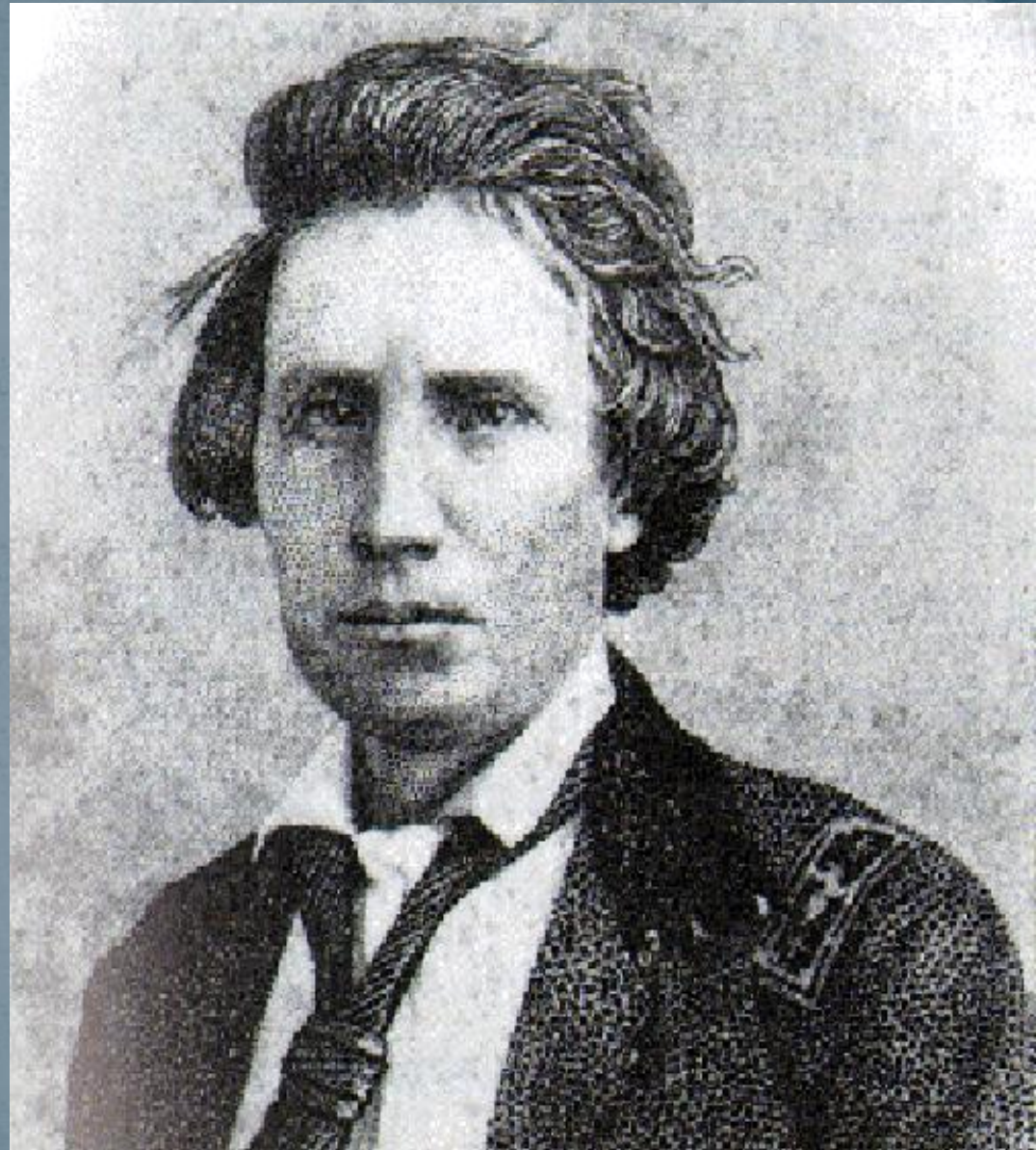
Battle of San Pascual

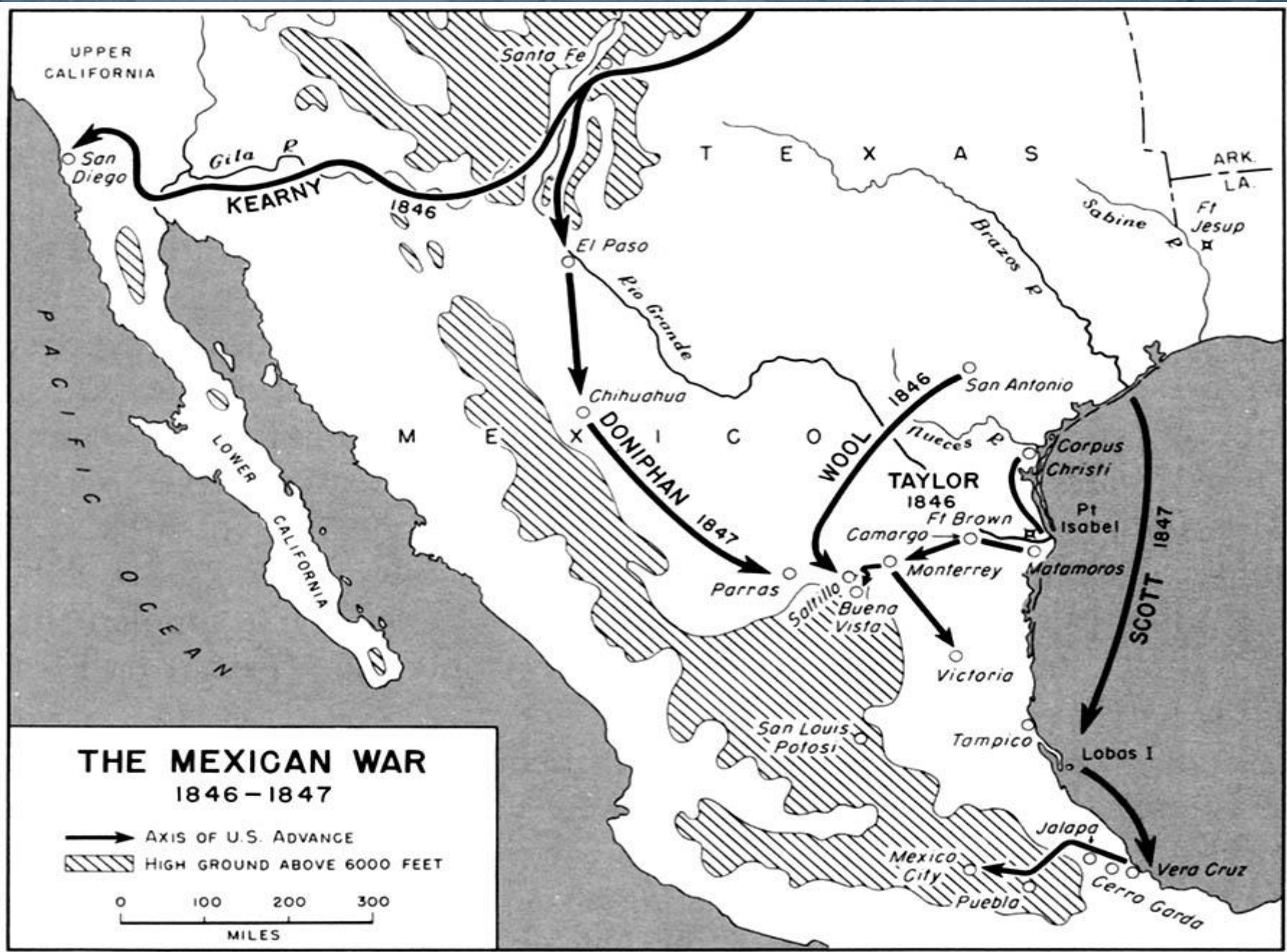


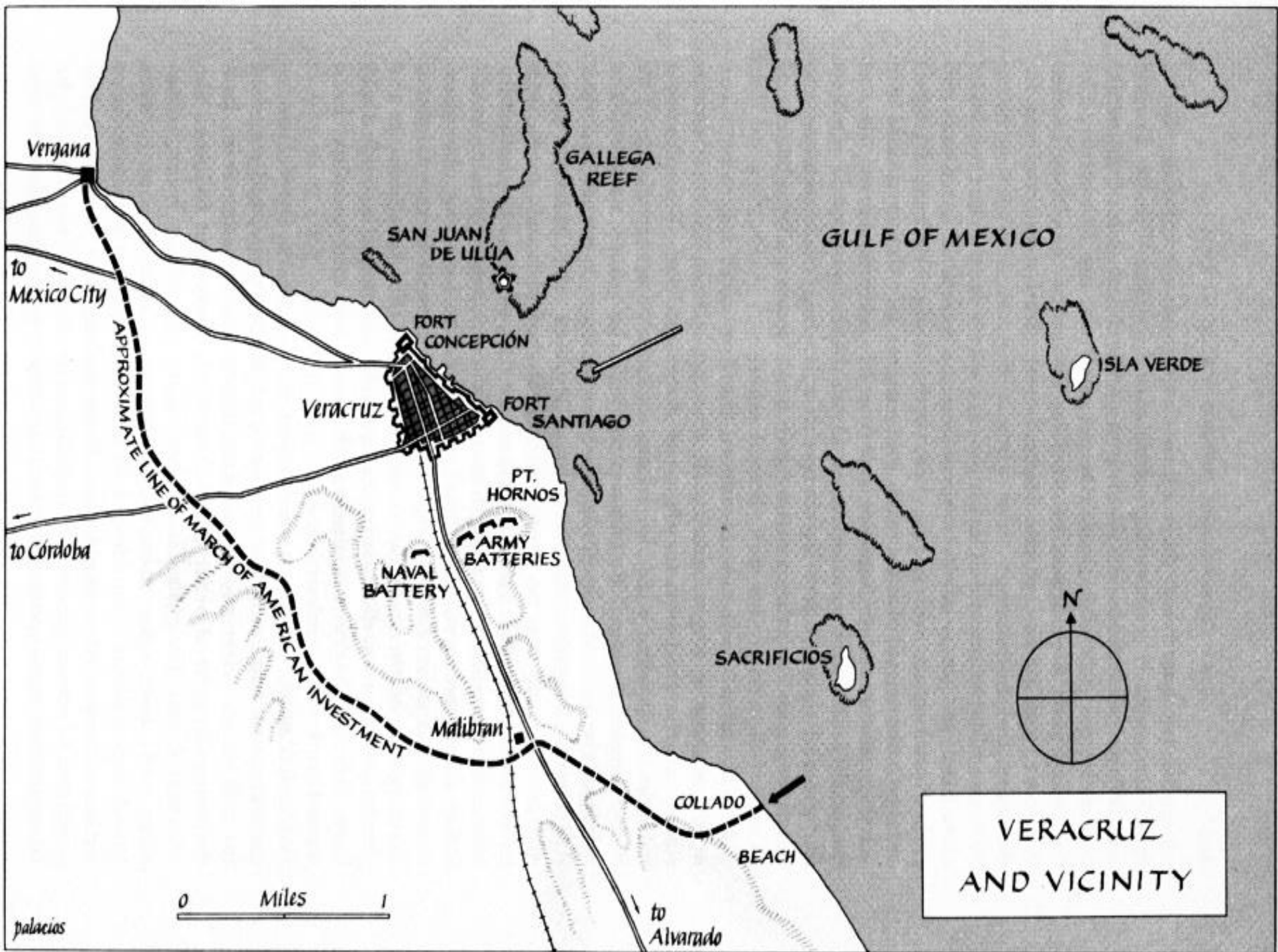
Major Phillip St. George Cooke



Colonel
Alexander W.
Doniphan







U.S. Troops landing below Veracruz





Commodore
David Connor,
USN

Veracruz

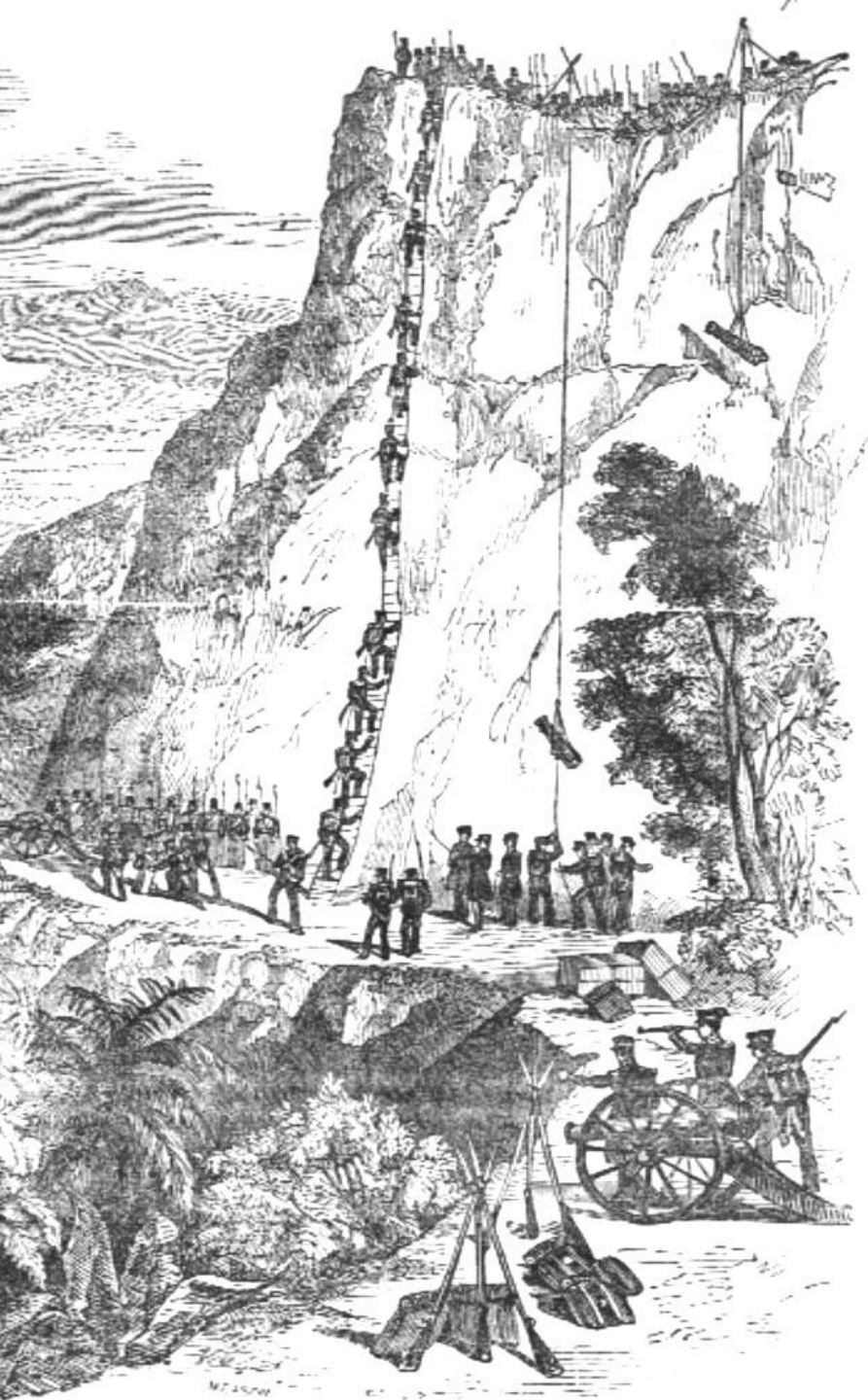


Veracruz



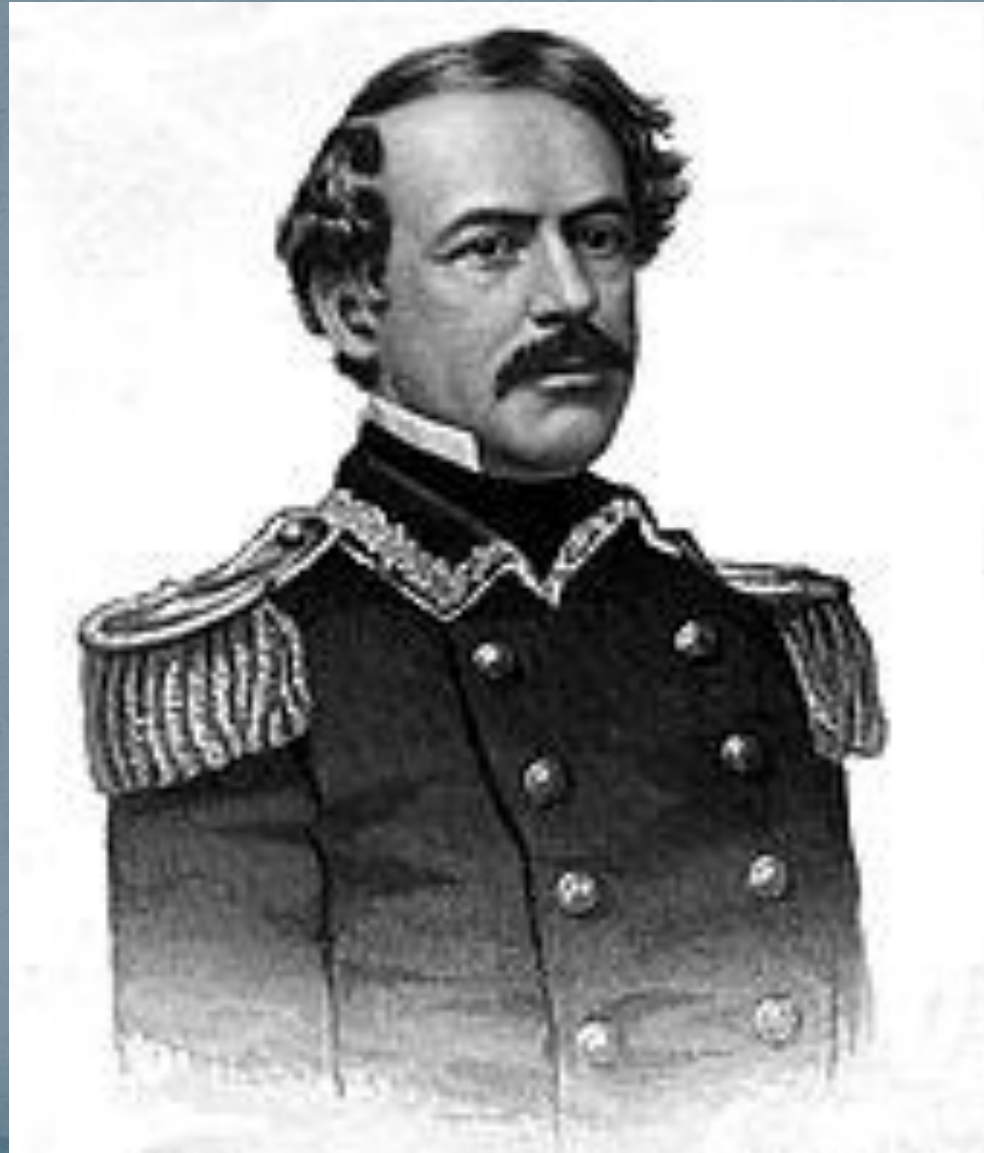
Scott's advance to Mexico City, 9 March–12 September 1847





Cerro Gordo: Advancing the Artillery

Col. Robert E. Lee

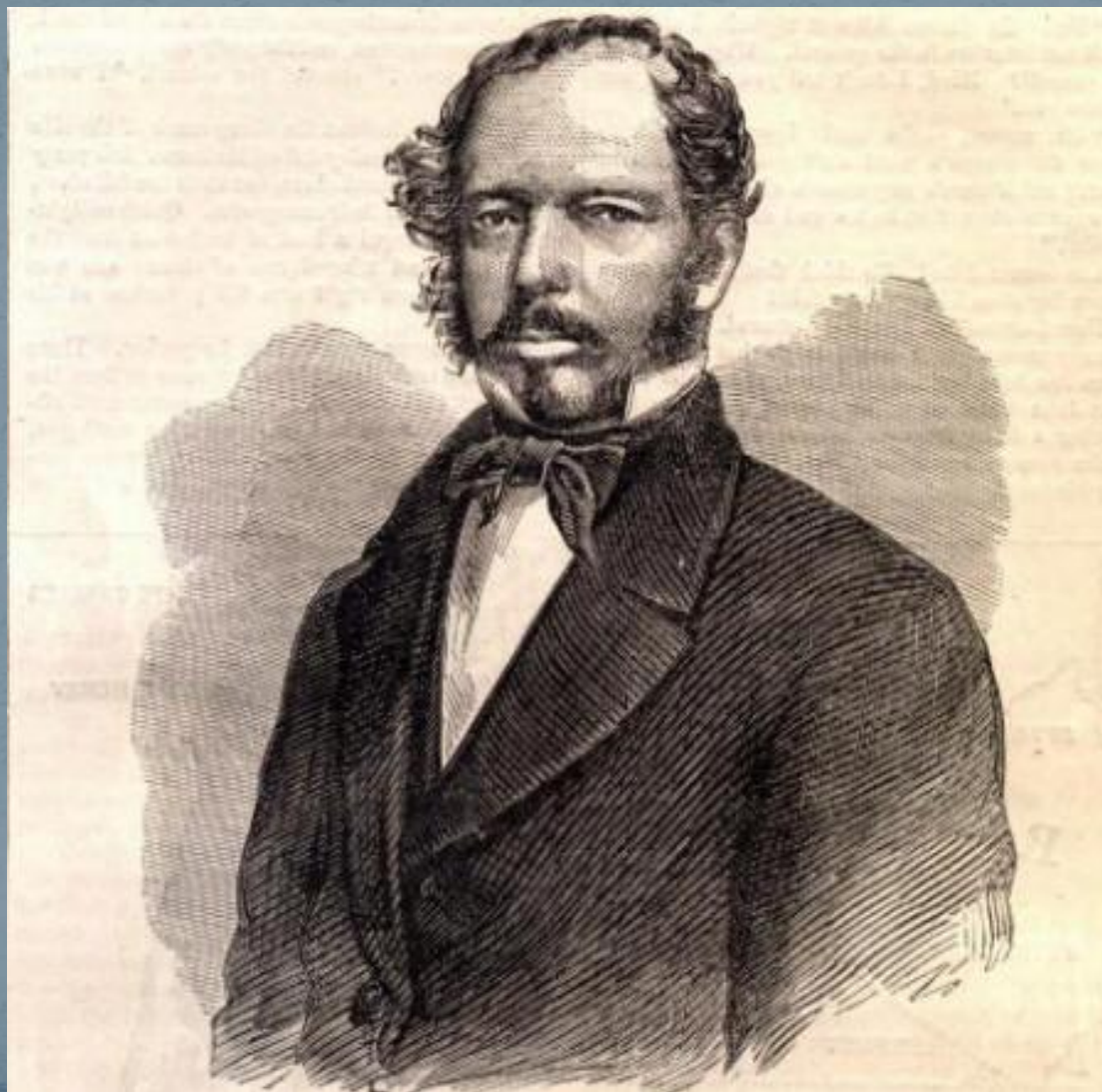




Captain
George B.
McClellan

Geo B McClellan

Captain Joseph E. Johnston





Captain
Pierre G. T.
Beauregard

Cerro Gordo



Cerro Gordo



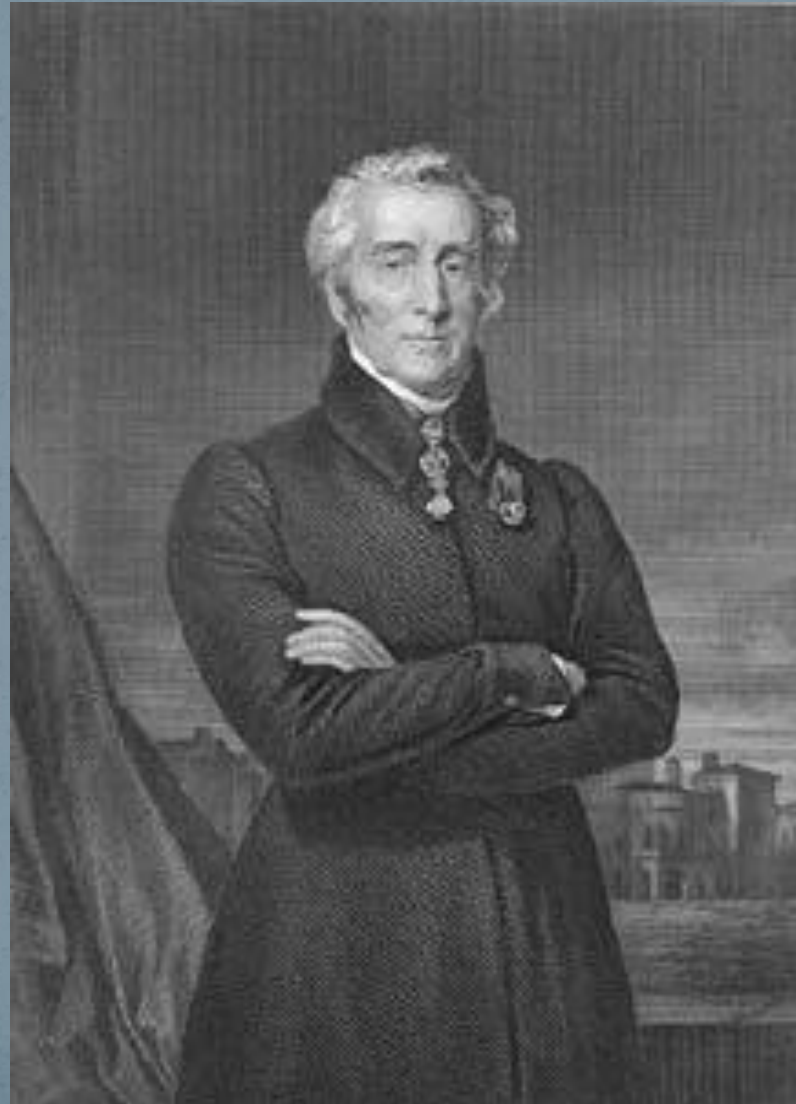
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“Scott is lost.”



Duke of Wellington



Scott's advance to Mexico City, 9 March–12 September 1847



Battle of Contreras



Colonel
Franklin Pierce



Scott's advance to Mexico City, 9 March–12 September 1847



Battle of Churubusco



San Patricio Battalion, Churubusco



Scott's advance to Mexico City, 9 March–12 September 1847



Battle of Molino del Rey



Scott's advance to Mexico City, 9 March–12 September 1847



Chapultepec



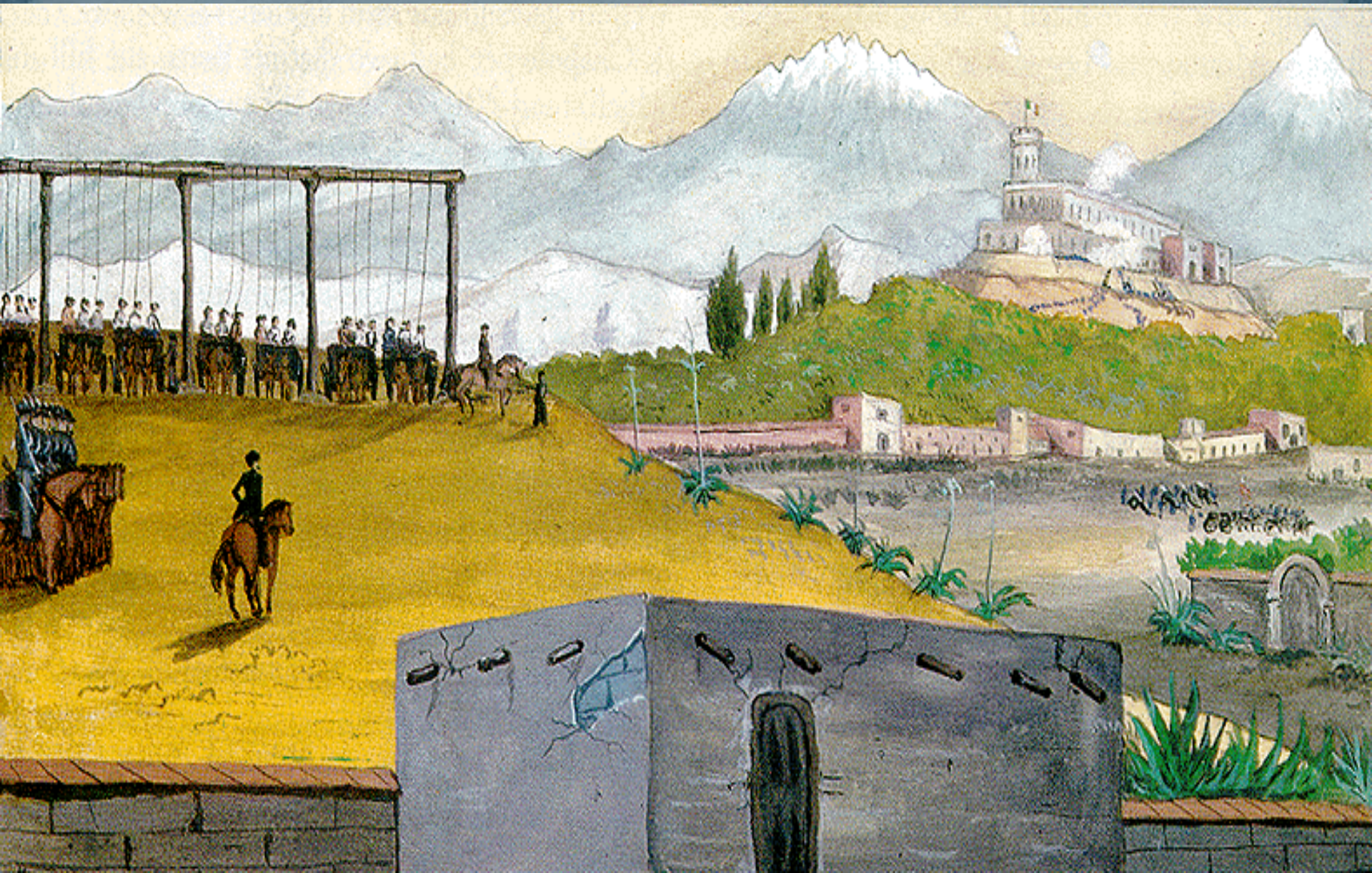
Chapultepec





“Los Niños
Mártires de
Chapultepec”

Hanging the San Patricio deserters



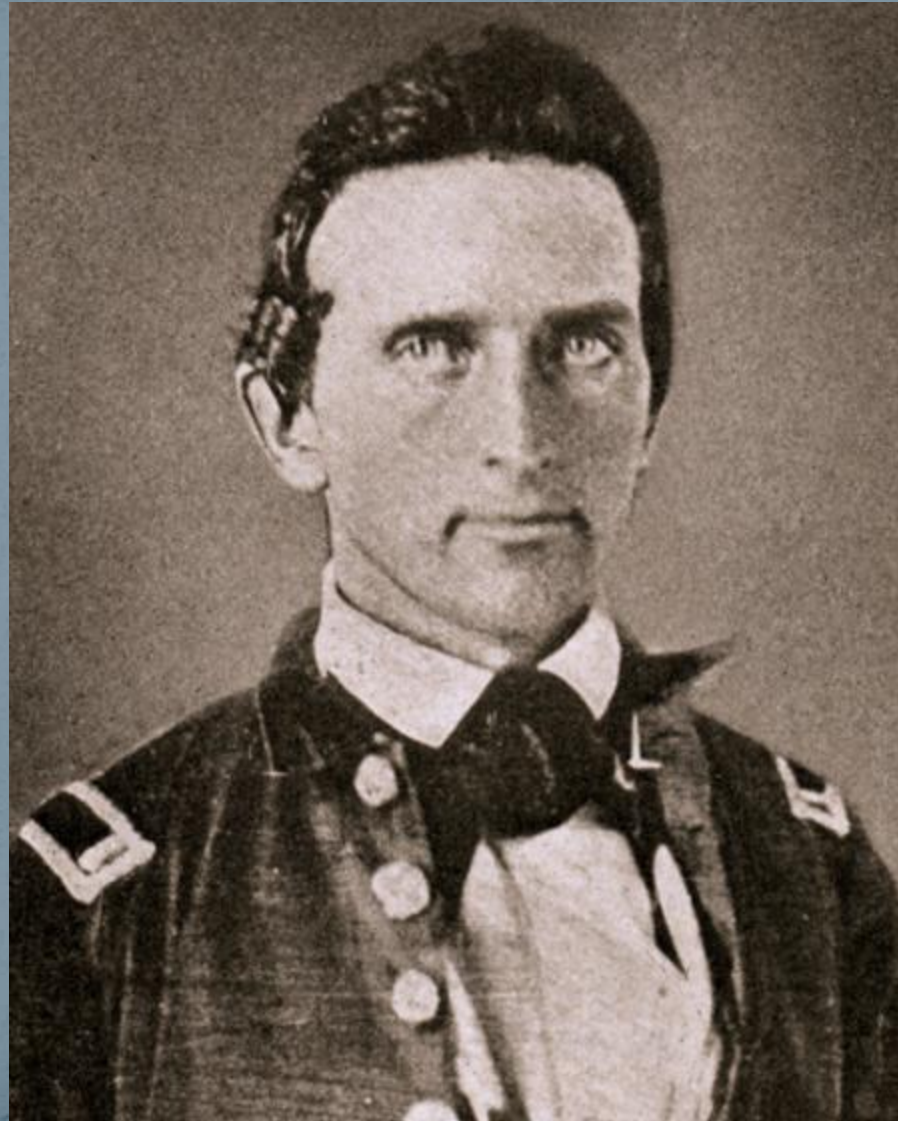
Jon Patrick Riley: Deserter



Lt. U. S.
Grant



Lt. Thomas Jackson



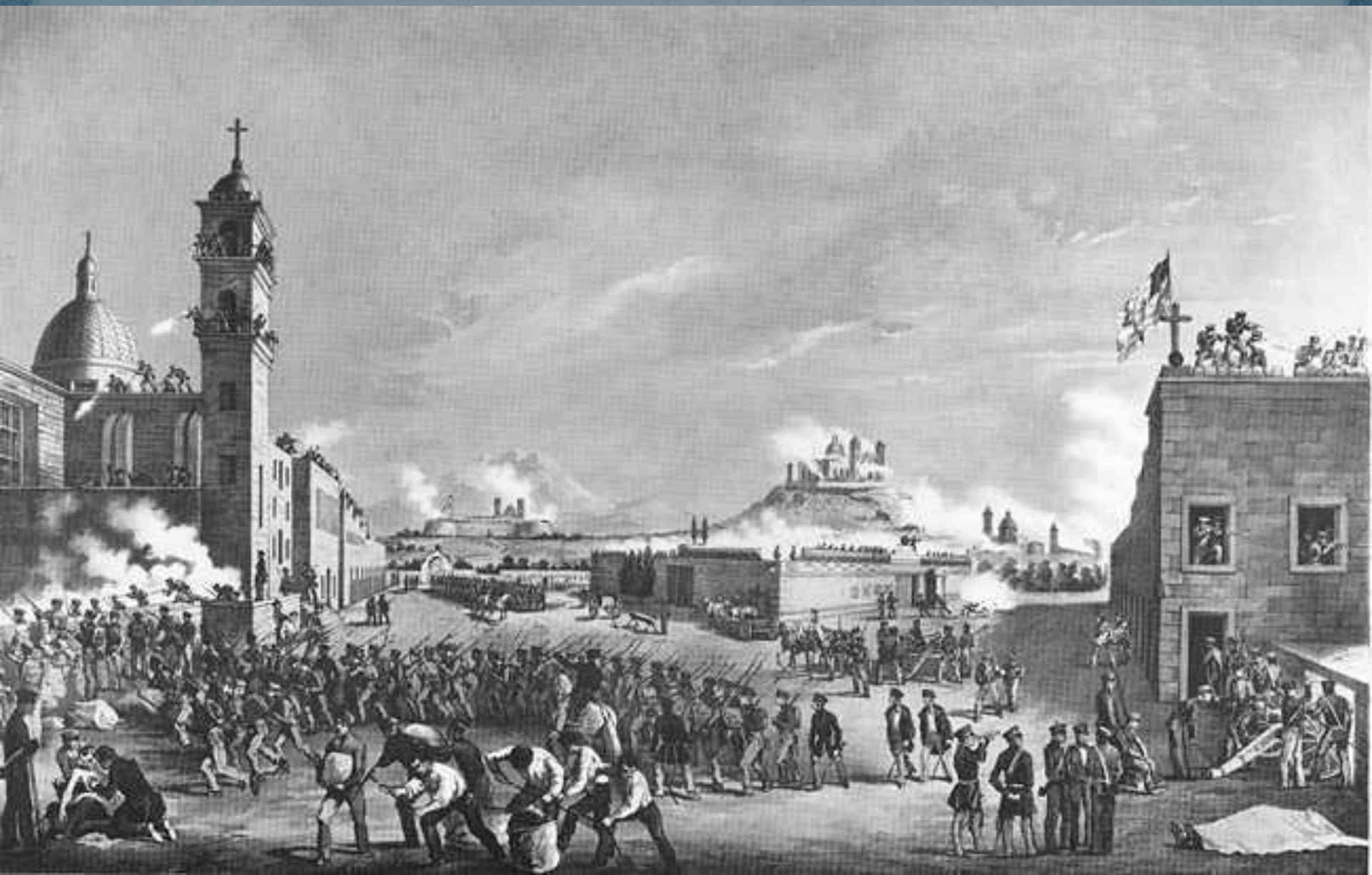
Scott entering Mexico City

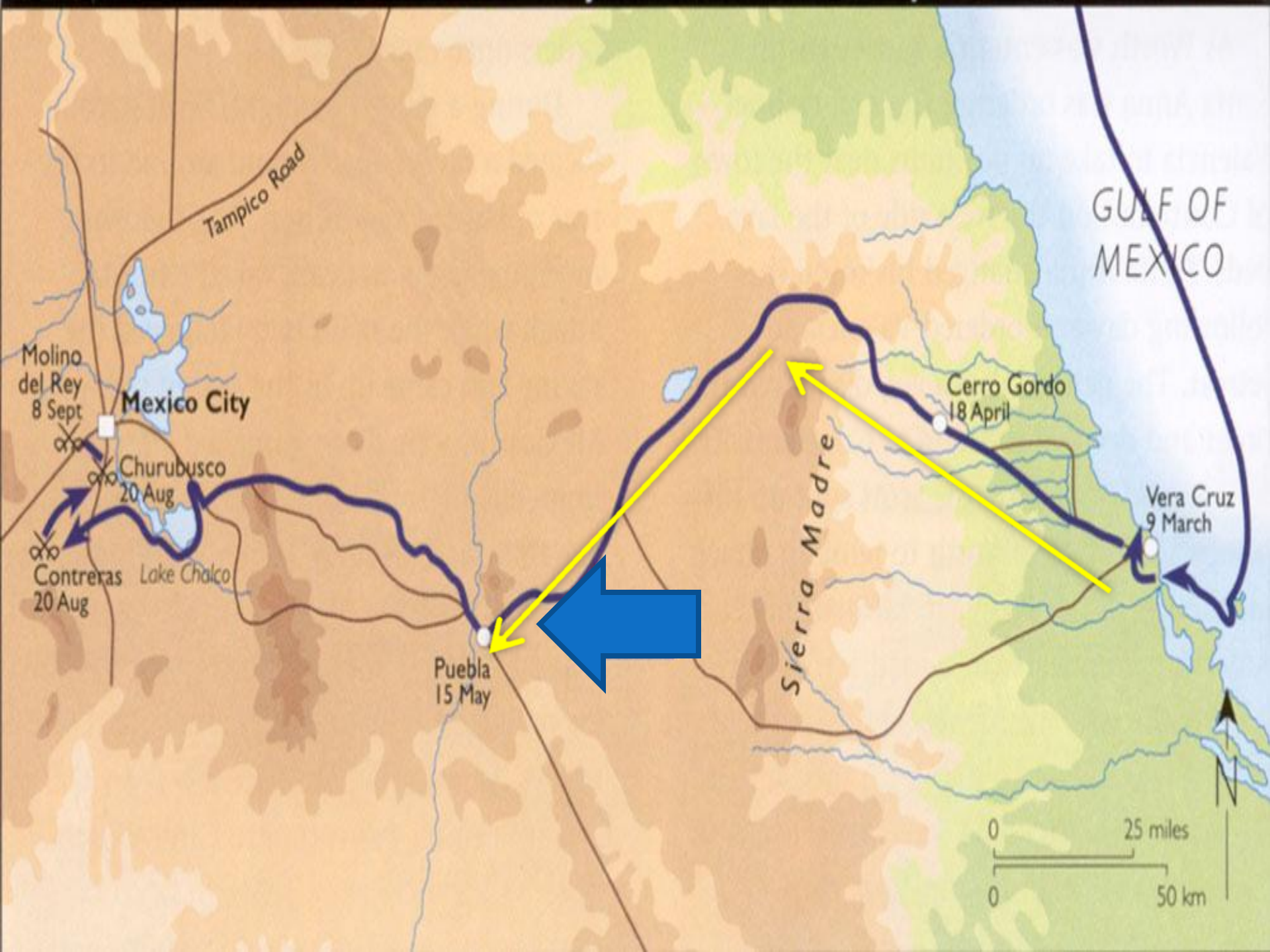


“From the halls of Montezuma”



Siege of Puebla

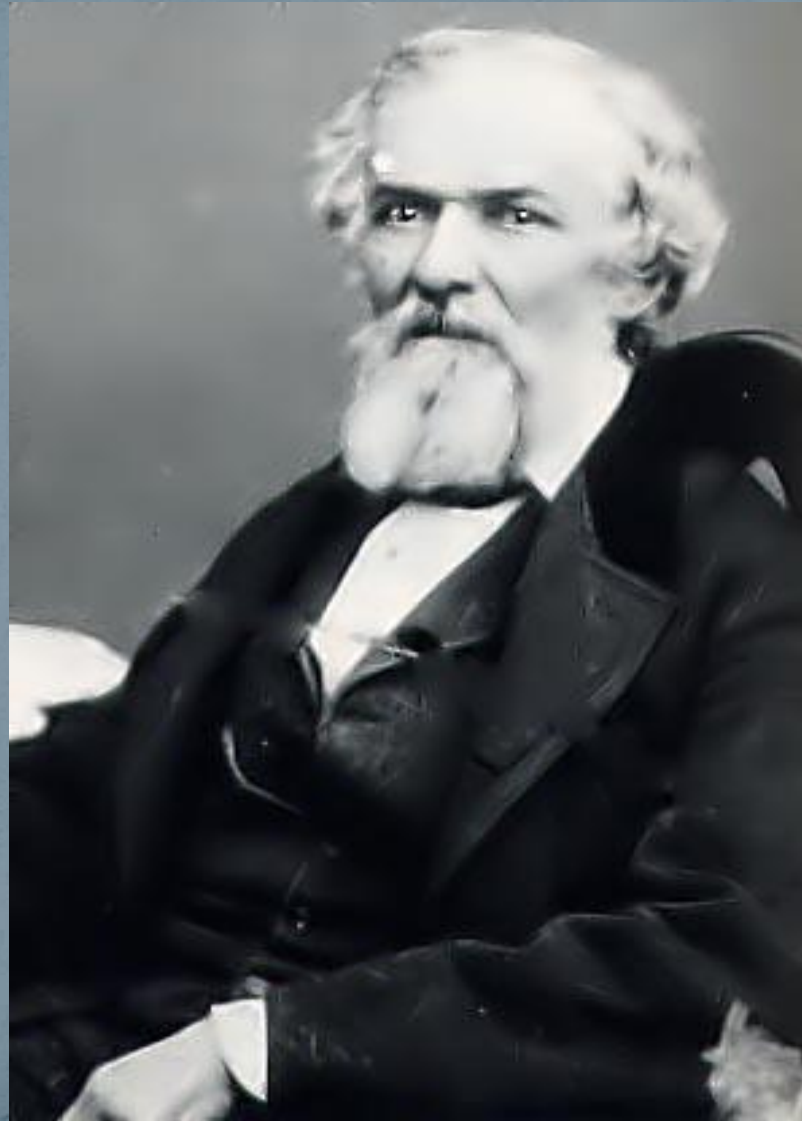




Basilica at Guadalupe Hidalgo

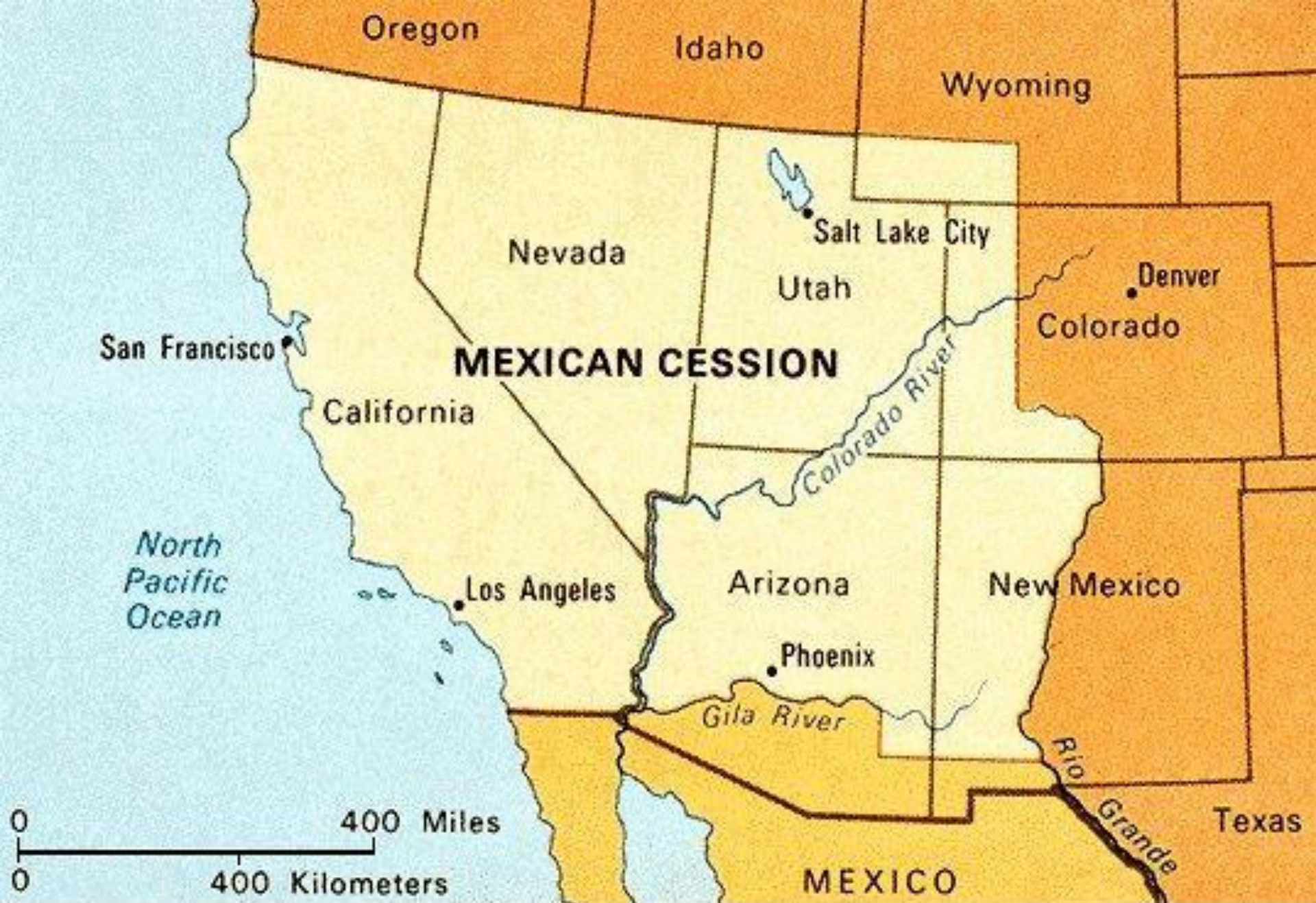


Nicholas Trist

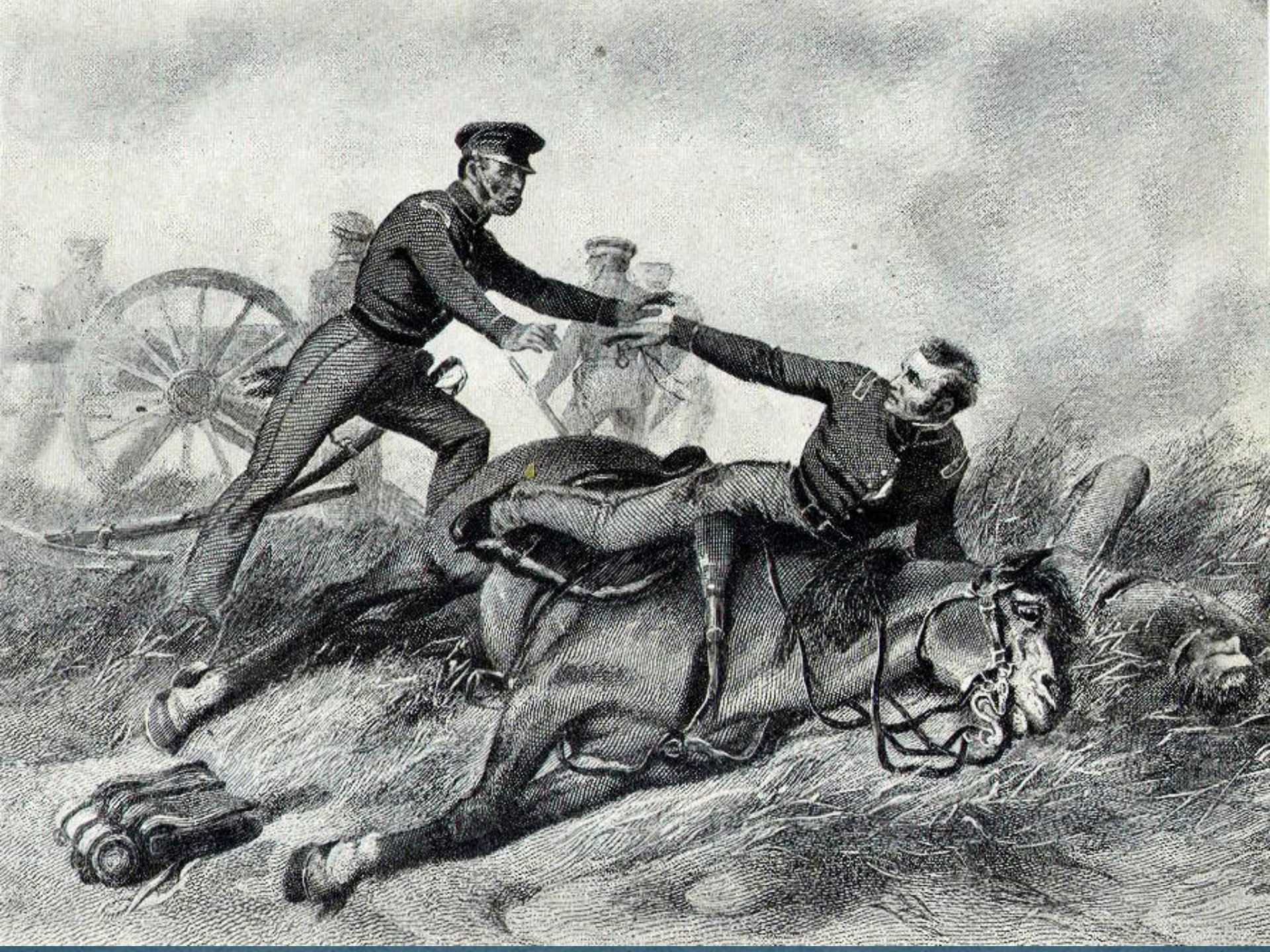


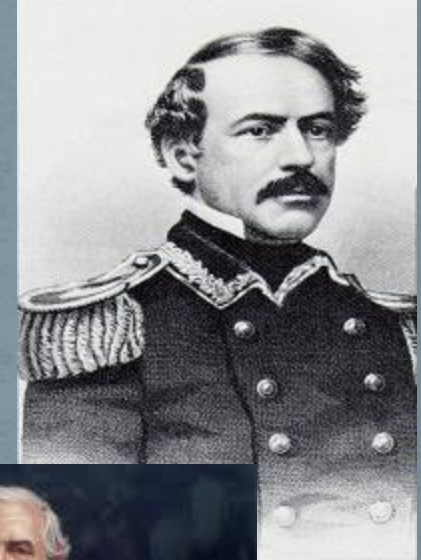
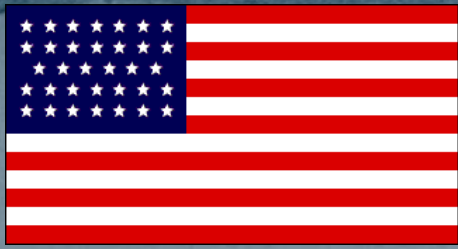
All-Mexico Movement






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Not yours

A map of North America is shown against a light blue background. The United States and Canada are shaded in a light tan color, while Mexico is shaded in a slightly lighter, cream color. The text "Not yours" is written in large, bold, red letters across the United States. The text "Yours" is written in smaller, bold, red letters over Mexico. The map includes state and provincial boundaries.

Yours

Westward Expansion

