

1855 British discovery ship "Resolute" abandoned in Arctic sea, sent to New Orleans, July 7.

1861 Privateer "Sumter" escapes to sea, from New Orleans, July 7.

1864 General Grant made Lieutenant-General, March 2.

1865 Jefferson Davis captured at Irwinville, Ga., with part of his cabinet, May 10.

1866 Passage of the Freedmen's Bureau Bill over the President's veto, Feb. 20.