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THE HISTORY OF THE LATE WAR BETWEEN THE U. STATES AND G. BRITAIN,

CHAP. I.

President's Message—Causes of the War—Energetic Measures proposed.

NOW it came to pass, in the one thousand eight hundred and twelfth year of the christian era, and in the thirty and sixth year after the people of the provinces of Columbia had declared themselves a free and independent nation;

2 That in the sixth month of the same year, on the first day of the month, the chief Governor, whom the people had chosen to rule over the land of Columbia;

3 Even JAMES, whose sir-name was MADISON, delivered a written paper to the GREAT SANHEDRIM of the people, who were assembled together.

4 And the name of the city where the people were gathered together was called after the name of the chief captain of the land of Columbia, whose fame extendeth to the uttermost parts of the earth; albeit, he had slept in his fathers.