

PLACE: Munday Point on Yeocomico River

LOCATION: Northumberland County, opposite of Kinsale on the Yeocomico River

SIGNIFICANCE: At sunrise on 3 August 1814, about three hundred British marines under the direction of Admiral Cockburn in thirty-two barges landed at Mundy Point. Overwhelmingly outnumbered, Capt. William Henderson and thirty Northumberland militia opposed the enemy until his forces were forced to retreat down the road to Richmond Court House (Route 621). During the pursuit, British forces under the personal command of Admiral Cockburn, managed to travel ten miles inland and in the process, burnt several dwellings, including Captain Henderson's House which contained ammunition and arms. Afterwards, the British turned their attention to the nearby small town of Kinsale which they also burned.

POSSIBLE LOCATION OF MARKERS: At the end of Route 621 at Mundy Point.