

The War of 1812 on the Eastern Shore, by Vincent Vaise, 1 November 2006

Vaise's talk gave a lively introduction and overview of the British invasion and blockade of the Chesapeake and described the impact on watermen and farming communities around Dorchester and other Bay areas

Vincent Vaise is the Chief Interpreter Ranger at Ft McHenry National Historic Site in Baltimore. He is a native of Baltimore and life-long student of the period of the War of 1812. In addition of his official duties at Ft McHenry, he is Captain Vaise of the Guard. This is a living history group which portrays soldiers of the early 1800s.

