April 15 President Abraham Lincoln calls for volunteers to suppress "insurrection" and enforces the blockade.  April 19th, 1861" Drawn by William Bomberger and engraved by George E. Perine.

The Confederate tide was turned back. In Maryland and Virginia, freed and escaped slaves flocked to the Union army. By May the Union army occupied Alexandria and Washington, D.C., Lincoln declared martial law, and suspended habeas corpus in certain areas, and Congress passed the

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