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**WHEN: MONDAY,  
MAY 27, 2024 10:30 AM**



# ***HENRY DEARBORN***

***1751 - 1829***

***FROM CAPTAIN TO CABINET SECRETARY***

*July 7, 1779 "I ate part of a fried rattlesnake today,  
which would have tasted very well, had it not been snake."*

*From Bunker Hill to Yorktown, Dearborn would serve eight years and a month, often at 'the sharp end' of things, as well as on Washington's staff. Post-war he served two terms in Congress, later as a cabinet secretary, and was, before retiring in 1824, President Monroe's Minister to Portugal. But in 1818 he found himself the center of a controversy that would extend to 1843.*



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