



## The Narrative of James Roberts: A Soldier Under Gen. Washington in the Revolutionary War, and Under Gen. Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans, in the War of 1812: A Battle Which Cost

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By James Roberts

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