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Life and War 200 Years Ago in Dorchester, by Ralph Eshelman, 3 November 2010

"What was it like to be living in Dorchester in 1813 as the British Navy took control of the Bay from their Tangier Island base. Imagine the British military taking your crops and livestock, imagine their Navy has claimed your schooner or worse, forced your son into the British Marines or British Navy?"

The speaker was Ralph Eshelman.. He was director of the Calvert Marine Museum in Maryland from 1974 to 1990. He has done historical work for Ft. McHenry in Baltimore and the Smithsonian Institution. Copies of the new book The War of 1812 in the Chesapeake, written by Ralph and others was available to buy.

