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FORT McHENRY. was erected first as a water battery in 1774, this being replaced in 1794 by a brick fort. It was during the bombardment of this fort by the British fleet in 1814 that the "Star-Spangled Banner" was written by Francis Scott Key, an American who was at the time a prisoner on one of the British ships engaged in the attack.

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