

# Ohio History

Defining the West and the Nation:  
The Second War of Independence

Part III: 1814

# The Hartford Convention

- War in Europe ended in 1814
  - Allowed Britain to defeat full attention to war in America
  - Stalemate reached rather quickly
- Federalist opposition to war created serious domestic crisis
  - Hartford Convention, 1814
    - Some Federalists calling for secession
    - Proposed constitutional amendments that would protect northeastern political power
- Treaty of Ghent, 1815
  - Restored status quo ante



# **A Pause Looking Both Ways:**

Indian Removal