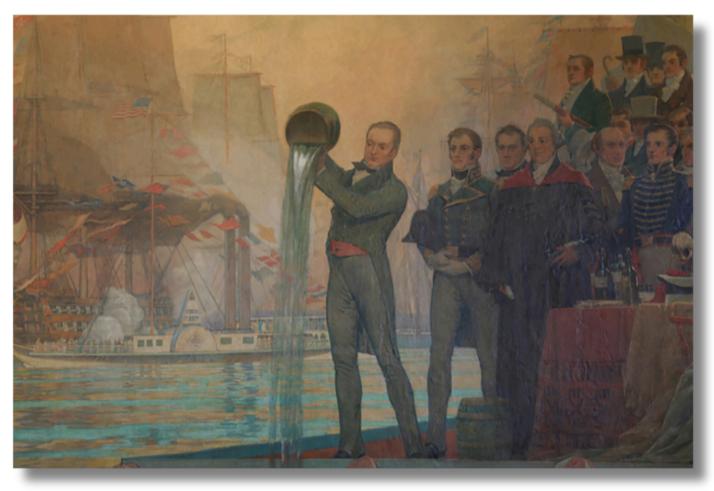


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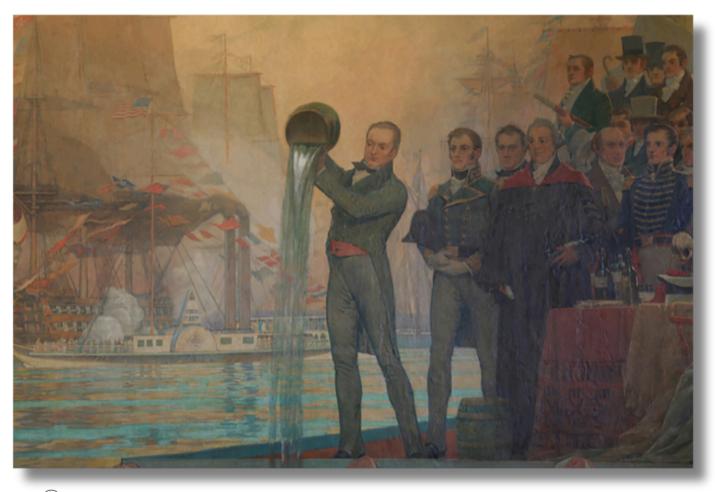


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 $\partial^{\otimes} + \langle \uparrow \rangle$ Directions: Based on the text, answer the questions below.

Who is the person holding the barrel?

When did this event take place?

Where did this event take place?

What is happening in this painting?

The person holding the barrel is DeWitt Clinton.

This event took place in October of 1825.

The event place in New York City.

This painting shows DeWitt Clinton pouring water

from Lake Erie into the Atlantic Ocean. He brought the water from Buffalo on the

newly opened Erie Canal. This symbolizes the joining of Lake Erie with the Atlantic via the Erie Canal.