

Duel of the Ironclads: The Monitor Vs. the Virginia // 32 pages // Bloomsbury Publishing USA, 2007 // 2007 // Patrick O'Brien // 9780802795625

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