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INTRODUCTION.

A GENERATION has passed away since the last battle of the Civil War was fought, and since the victorious armies of the Union passed in review, on the 22d and 23d of May, 1865, before the President of the United States in the City of Washington.

Upward of one million of men were on the rolls of the army when the work of mustering out officers and men began on the 1st of June, 1865, and by the middle of November upward of 800,000 of this vast host had returned to the pursuits of peace.

Altogether the whole number of men who had answered to their country's call during the war was 2,656,000. Out of this number 300,000 had sealed their patriotism with their blood.

As long as this nation lasts the memory of these defenders of the Union will be one of its holiest treasures. "Your marches," said General Grant in his farewell address, "your sieges and battles, in distance, duration, resolution and brilliancy of results, dim the lustre of the world's past military achievements, and will be the patriot's precedents in defense of liberty and right in all time to come."

Many of those to whom these words were addressed have already passed away, but the new generation still remembers with pride some relative to whose stories of battle and of march it has often listened. But as these veterans become fewer the tales of their deeds become less vivid; and it is to impress on the new age and to fix on posterity the memory of these heroes that this work is designed.

Nothing recalls the past so forcibly as pictures of the scenes taken at the time and on the very spot. A picture, too, is impartial. It cannot represent the success of the victors without representing the heroism of their opponents. It does justice to all sides, like Decoration Day, which North and South alike keep holy, and strengthens the bonds of sympathy between all true citizens.

This work will be a supplement to every written history, portraying as it does the striking incidents of battle, and giving the likenesses of the leaders whose names were on every lip in the days of strife.

Here the veterans will find the past recalled, and here the young may gain inspiration to emulate their patriotism and devotion.

Beschhildens, Major General To the Brave Soldiers who Fought the Battles herein Pictured, and to the Society of the Sons of Veterans,

THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED.

PREFACE.

As the years roll by, and the reverberating echoes of the great Civil War that shook our country from one end to the other slowly die away in the distance, the pictures of the stirring scenes of '61 to '65, drawn in the very midst of the strife, become not only interesting and attractive to the eye, but highly important and valuable as real, authentic representations of the way in which the events actually took place that no word description could possibly give.

To preserve in convenient and permanent form these valuable illustrations and to present to the public a grand panorama of the leading events of the war is the purpose of this book. The brave soldiers who, clad in the "Blue" or the "Gray," participated in the fierce struggles that marked the four years of war, will find here familiar scenes, and will be taken back, through the medium of excellent pictures, to the days they will never forget; those who remained at home will be reminded, in looking over these pages, of the exciting eagerness with which the appearance of each number of Frank Leslie's publications, with their famous war pictures, was awaited, and how every piece of news and illustration from the seat of battle was anxiously scanned; while those who were not born or were too young to remember now those stirring times will find much interest and instruction in studying the views of battles that became famous and have taken a prominent place in the nation's history.

The pictures in this work have been reproduced from the original cuts made by Frank Leslie's corps of war artists.

They were taken from his publications because of their assured authenticity. They were drawn and engraved directly from sketches made on the scene of battle by the most famous artists of the time, and can therefore be relied upon as absolutely accurate. They are really the most authentic war illustrations that have ever been published.

The short, concise history of the war which appears at the end of this volume is intended to give the reader, in as few words as possible, a complete and accurate account of the great conflict from beginning to end; describing, in entertaining language, the circumstances that led to the struggle, the important battles both on land and sea, the men who participated in them, and the causes that brought about the downfall of the Confederacy. This description, with the graphic illustrations, will, it is hoped, bring about a better knowledge and a more correct idea of the Civil War than any yet presented to the public.

Neither trouble nor expense has been spared to make Frank Leslie's Illustrated History of the Civil War perfectly reliable in every way. Editors of experience have gone over the whole work carefully and verified every date, so as to prevent the possibility of error.

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THE CIVIL WAR OF 1861-65.

NUMBER OF MEN IN THE UNION ARMY FURNISHED BY EACH STATE AND TERRITORY, FROM APRIL 15th, 1861, TO CLOSE OF WAR.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	NUMBER OF MEN . FURNISHED.	AGGREGATE REDUCED TO A THREE YEARS' STANDING.	STATES AND TERRITORIES.	NUMBER OF MEN FURNISHED.	AGGREGATE REDUCED TO A THREE YEARS' STANDING.
Alabama	2,556	1,611	New York	448,850	392,270
Aubanas	8,289	7,836	North Carolina	3,156	3,156
Arkansas.	15,725	15,725	Ohio	313,180	240,514
California	4,903	3,697		1,810	1,773
Colorado	55,864	50,633	Poppeylyania	337,936	265,517
Connecticut			Pennsylvania	23,236	17,866
Delaware	12,284	10,322	Rhode Island		17,000
Florida	1,290	1,290	South Carolina	21 000	96 904
Georgia	070.000	014 100	Tennessee	31,092	26,394
Illinois	259,092	214,133	Texas	1,965	1,632
Indiana	196,363	153,576	Vermont	33,288	29,068
lowa	76,242	68,630	Virginia		
Kansas	20,149	18,706	West Virginia	32,068	27,714
Kentucky	75,760	70,832	Wisconsin	91,327	79,260
Louisiana	5,224	4,654	Dakota	206	206
Maine	70,107	56,776	District of Columbia	16,534	1,506
Maryland	46,638	41,275	Indian Territory	3,530	3,530
Massachusetts	146,730	124,104	Montana		
Michigan	87,364	80,111	New Mexico	6,561	4,432
Minnesota	24,020	19,693	Utah		
	7717	545	Washington	964	964
Mississippi	109,111	86,530		001	
Missouri	3,157		U. S. Army		
Nebraska		2,175	U. S. Volunteers	02 441	01 780
Nevada	1,080	1,080	U. S. Colored Troops	93,441	91,789
New Hampshire	33,937	30,849	TD - 1 - 1	0 770 004	0.000.100
New Jersey	76,814	57,908	Total	2,778,304	2,326,168

The number of casualties in the volunteer and regular armies of the United States during the War of 1861-65, according to a statement prepared by the Adjutant General's Office, was as follows: Killed in battle, 67,058; died of wounds, 43.012; died of disease, 199,720; other causes, such as accidents, murder, Confederate prisons, etc., 40,154; total died, 349,944; total deserted, 199,105. Number of soldiers in the Confederate service who died of wounds or disease (partial statement), 133,821. Deserted (partial statement), 104,428. Number of United States troops captured during the war, 212,608; Confederate troops captured, 476,169. Number of United States troops paroled on the field, 248,599. Number of United States troops who died while prisoners, 30,156; Confederate troops who died while prisoners, 30,152.

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T) A TITES	NAMES AND PLACES	COM	MANDERS.	KILLED, WOUNI	REMARKS.	
DATES.	OF BATTLES.	FEDERAL.	CONFEDERATE.	FEDERAL.	CONFEDERATE.	ALMARIA.
1861.	D 1 1 1 1 C 1	NT : A 7			_	
April 12	Riot at Baltimore	Sixth Regiment Mass Vols	General Beauregard	3 k 7 w	7 k and 8 w.	
une 10	Big Bethel, Va	Brigadier General Pierce	Major General Magruder		no report	
uly 5	Carthage, Mo	Colonel Sigel*	Generals Price and Jackson			
uly 12	Rich Mountain, W. Va	General McClellan*	Colonel Pegram			150 p., loss of camp.
uly 21	Bull Run, Va	General Irwin McDowell	General Beauregard*	481 k 1 011 w 700 p	\\ \1,852 k. and w.	Federal report.
ug. 10	Wilson's Creek, Mo	General Lyon*	Generals Price and McCulloch.	223 k. 721 w. 292 m.	421 k. 1,317 w. 3 m.	General Lyon killed.
ept. 12-14	Cheat Mountain, W. Va	General J. J. Reynolds	General R. E. Lee	13 k. 20 w. 60 p.	100 k. and w. 20 p.	
			General Price*			
			General Evans*			Colonel Baker killed.
7	Dont Dorel C. C.		General Drayton			
						(70 wagons with store
						and agrinage
ec. 18	Milford, Mo	Colonel J. C. Davis and General Steele*			1,300 p.	
1862.						
an. 19	Mill Spring, Ky	General Thomas*	General Zollicoffer		192 k. 140 p.	General Zollicoffer kill'
Feb. 8	Roanoke Island, N. C	Com. Goldsborough and Comeral Burnside*	General Wise		30 k. 50 w. 2,500 p.	
Feb. 8	Fort Henry, Tenn		General Tilghman			
Feb. 16	Fort Donelson, Tenn	(Commodore Foote and)	General Buckner			56 forts, 65 guns, 17,50
		(General Grant)				(sman arms captured
March 8 March 14		General Curtis*	Generals Van Dorn and Price General Branch			Generals McCullock McIntosh and Slace
March 23	Winchester, Va	General Shields*	General T. J. Jackson		600 k. and w. 300 p.	killed.
pril 6-7		Generals Grant and Buell*.	Generals Johnston & Beauregard	j1,614 k. 7721 w.	1.728 k. 8.012 w. 959 m.	
				ŧ		6 forts captured.
April 10	Island No. 10	General Pope*	General Mackall			Confederate report.
May 5	Williamsburg, Va	Generals Kearny and Hooker*	General Longstreet	.2,073 k. and w. 623 p.	700 k. 1,000 w. 300 p.	
May 25	Winchester, Va	General Banks	Generals Ewell & Johnson*			Federals retreated, 2,00
Iay 29	Hanover Courthouse, Va	General Morell*	General Branch		400 k. and w. 600 p.	prisoners captured.
May 30	Fair Oaks Va	General Halleck*	General Beauregard	800 l- 2 697 m 1 999 m	9 900 1- 2907	Fodovola wore drive
une 1	Fair Oaks, Va	General McClellan*	General J. E. Johnston	550 k. 5,627 w. 1,222 p. 5.739 k. and w.		back.
une 8	Cross Keys, Va	General Fremont	General T. J. Jackson*			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
une 9	Port Republic, Va	General Shields	General T. J. Jackson*	67 k. 361 w. 574 m.	1,000 k. w. and m.	
une 26	Gaines's Mill Va	General McClellan*	General R. E. Lee*	7 500 k w and m	1,000 k. and w.	
ulv 1	Malvern Hill, Va	General McClellan*	General R. E. Lee	1.000 k. w. and m.	Nearly 5.000	
lugust 5	Baton Rouge, La	General Williams*	General J. C. Breckinridge	250 k. w. and m.	600 k. w. and m.	General Williams killed
ugust 9	Cedar Mountain, Va	General N. P. Banks*	General Jackson	1,500 k. w. and m.	1,000 k. 1,500 w.	Confederates repulsed.
ngust 22	Kettle Run Va	General Hooker	General Morgan* General Ewell	800 k w and m	800 k and w 1 000 n	General Johnson cap'd
		1 (0 1 11 1 0 1)				
	Groveton, Va	Kearny, Reno*	Generals Jackson & Longstreet			
ugust 30	Bull Run 2d	General Pope	General Lee*	800 k. 4,000 w. 3,000 p.		
Sept. $1,\ldots$	Chantilly, Va	General Pope	General Kirby Smith* General Lee*	1 300 k and w	800 k and w	Koorny and Stevens k
ept. 14	South Mountain, Md	Generals Hooker and Reno*	General Lee	443 k. 1,806 w. 76 m.	500 k. 2.343 w. 1.500 p.	General Reno killed.
ept. 15	Harper's Ferry, 3 days' siege	Colonel Miles	General A. P. Hill*	80 k. 120 w. 11,583 p.		Colonel Miles killed.
ept. 17	Inko Mice	General McClellan*	General R. E. Lee			
opt. 10-20	G : 11 35:	(Generals Ord, Hurlbut)	General Price Van Dorn)		263 K. 400 W. 600 p.	
et. 3-5	Corinth, Miss	and Veatch*	Generals Price, Van Dorn) and Lovell	315 k. 1,812 w. 232 m.	1,423 k. 2,268 p. 5,692 w.	
oct. 8	Perryville, Ky	General Buell*	General Bragg	3,200 k. w. and m.	1,300 k. 3,000 w. 200 p.	
Dec. 7	Prairie Grove, Ark	Generals Blunt & Herron	Generals Hindman, Marma-) duke, Parsons and Frost.			
Dec. 13		General Burnside	General R. E. Lee*	1.512 k. 6,000 w. 2.078 p.	1.800 k. and w.	
Dec. 27-29	Vicksburg, Miss	General Sherman:	General Johnston*	191 k. 982 w. 756 m.	no report.	
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'eb. 3	Fort Donelson, Tenn	Colonel Harding*	Generals Wheeler and Forrest		100 k. 400 w. 300 p.	Confederates repulsed.
Iay 1	La Grange Ark	Captain De Huff		2.000 k. 718 w. 5 m.	1,500 k. w. and m.	
	The 1 1 1 Tr	Capturi Detruit.	General Longstreet*	2,000 k. w. and m.		

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PRINCIPAL BATTLES OF THE LATE CIVIL WAR—(Continued).

	NAMES AND PLACES	COMI	ANDERS.	KILLED, WOUNI		
DATES.	OF BATTLES.	FEDERAL.	CONFEDERATE.	FEDERAL.	CONFEDERATE.	REMARKS.
May 2-3	Chancellorsville, Va	General Hooker*	General R. E. Lee	15,000 k. & w. 17,000 p.	18,000 k. and w. 5,000 p.	
May 12	Jackson, Miss	General Grant*	General Johnston	40 k. 240 w. 6 m.		90
May 16	Big Black River, Miss	General Grant*	General Pemberton		2,600 k. w. and m.	17 cannon captured.
	Vicksburg, Miss		General Pemberton*		no report	
May 27	Port Hudson	General Banks	General Gardner*	900 k. w. and m.	600 k. w. and m.	
			General McCulloch	127 k. 287 w. 157 m.		
June 9	Beverly Ford, Va	Generals Buford and Gregg*	Generals J. E. B. Stuart and Fitz Hugh Lee	380 k. w. and m.	750 k. w. and m.	Cavalry fight
June 14	Winchester, Va	General Milroy	General Ewell*			
			General Bragg			
July 1-2-3 July 4	Vicksburg surrenders	General Meade*	General R. E. Lee	total loss 23,198	9.000 k, and w, 30 000 n	
July 4	Helena Ark	General Prentiss*	Generals Price, Holmes and) Marmaduke		500 k and w 1 000 n	
July 5	Bolton Miss	General Grant*	General Joseph E. Johnston		4.000 p.	Rear guard Johnston's
July 8	Port Hudson surrenders	General Banks*	General Gardner			army.
July 18–19	Fort Wagner, S. C	General Gillmore	General Beauregard*	700 k. w. and m.		
Sept. 19-20	Chickamauga	General Rosecrans	General Frazier	1,644 k. 9,262 w. 4,945 m.		
Sept. 14	Bristow Station, Va	General Warren*	General A. P. Hill		1,200 k. and w. 800 p.	
			General Longstreet			
Dec. 25	Missionary Ridge	General Hooker*	General Bragg			
			General Hardee			
1864.						
March 5			General Forrest			
April 17-20	Plymouth, N. C	General Wessells	General Hoke*			
May 5-7	Wilderness, Va	General Grant	General Lee	loss 30,000	loss 10,000	Longstreet wounded.
May 12	Spottsylvania, Va	General Grant	General Lee			2 Confederate generals,
			General Beauregard General Joseph E. Johnston			
May 25-28	Dallas, Ga	General Sherman*	General Longstreet	1,800 k. and w.	300 p. 4,000 k. and w.	
			General Lee*			
June 22	Weldon R. R., Va	General Meade	General Lee*	600 k. and w. 1,250 p.	no report	
June 27	Kenesaw Mountain, Ga	General Sherman*	General Johnston	1,000 k. and w.	no report	Johnston flanked.
			General Early*			
July 22	Atlanta, Ga	General Sherman*	General Hood	3,521 k. and w.	10,000 k. and w.	McPherson killed.
	Petersburg, Va	(Admiral Farragut and)	General Lee*	5,000 k. w. and m.	(no report k. and w.)	
Aug. 5-20	Mobile Bay, Ala	General Granger*	General Page and Admiral Buchanan	120 k. 88 w.	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	150 guns captured.
	Deep Bottom, Va	General Grant	General Lee*	loss 4,000		
Aug. 25	Weldon R. R., Va	General Grant	General Lee*	1,000 k. and w. 3,000 p.	1,500 k. and w.	
			General Hood			
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			General Price		The state of the s	
			General Lee*			
Oct. 26	Nim's Creek, Mo	General Pleasonton*	General Price	2,000 p. 1,000 k. and w.	900 k. 3,800 p.	Generals Marmaduke &
			General Lee*			
Dec. 15	Nashville, Tenn	General Thomas*	General Hood	6,500 k. w. and m.	23,000 k. w. and m.	General Johnson capt
1865. Jan. 15	Fort Fisher	General Terry*			440 k. and w. 2,500 p.	Fort and 72 guns capt
	Wilmington, N. C	(Admiral Porter & Gen-)	General Bragg			bourn
		(erai benomera)	General Early			
Feb. 27	Kinston, N. C	General Schofield*	General Bragg	loss 1,000	1,200 k. and w. 2,400 p.	
	Averysborough, N. C Bentonville, N. C		General Johnston			500
		Generals Grant and Meade*.	General Lee			
April 1	Five Forks, Va	Generals Sheridan and Warren*	General Lee	loss 3,000	5,000 p.	All Lee's artillery capt'd.
		General Wilson*	General Forrest			
April 2-3	Petersburg & Richmond	General Grant*	General Lee	8,000 k. w. and m.	9,000 k. w. and m.	Richmond captured.
April 9	Appomattox C. H	Surrendered to Gen. Grant*	General Lee			Corse & Custis Lee capt
April 11	Fort Blakely, Mobile	Admiral Thatcher and	General Taylor		500 k. and w. 4,300 p.	32 guns captured.
April 12	Montgomery, Ala	Surrendered to Gen. Wilson.				14 guns.
April 12	Salisbury, N. C	General Stoneman*	General Gardner			
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May 4	Surrender of Gen. Taylor	General Canby*				
May 10	Tallahassee, Fla	Surrendered to Gen. McCook	Admiral Jones	70 k		This was the last on
Mor 10	Capture of Jefferson Davis)	Colonel Darrett	General Staughter	K.		gagement of the Civi
May Oc	at Irwinsville, Ga				20,000 -	War.
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In addition to the battles given above, there were 421 battles, engagements and skirmishes.

TOTAL NUMBER OF TROOPS CALLED INTO SERVICE FROM THE NORTHERN STATES DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

DATE OF PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.	NUMBER CALLED FOR.	PERIOD OF SERVICE.	NUMBER OBTAINED.
pril 15th, 1861	75,000	3 months.	93,326
Lay 3d, 1861	82,748 \ 500,000 \	3 years.	714,231
Lay and June, 1862		3 months.	15,007
uly 2d, 1862	300,000	3 years.	431,958
ugust 4th, 1862	300,000	9 months.	87,588
une 15th, 1863	100,000	6 months.	16,361
October 17th, 1863ebruary 1st, 1864	300,000 }	2 years.	374,807
March 14th, 1864	200,000	3 years.	284,021
pril 23d, 1864	85,000	100 days.	83,652
uly 18th, 1864	500,000	1, 2, 3 yrs.	384,882
December 19th, 1864	300,000	1, 2, 3 yrs.	204,568
Total	2,942,748		2,690,401

Not including the militia brought into service during the invasions of General Lee into Maryland and Pennsylvania,

PRINCIPAL NAVAL BATTLES OF THE CIVIL WAR.

1862, Feb. 6-Fort Henry, Tenn., captured by Commodore Foote.

Feb. 8-Roanoke Island, N. C., captured by Commodore Goldsborough and General Burnside.

Feb. 16-Fort Donelson, Tenn., combined forces of General Grant and Commodore Foote.

Mar. 8-Confederate ram Merrimac sinks United States frigates Cumberland and

Congress, Hampton Roads, Va.

Mar. 9—Federal Monitor disables the Merrimac.

Apr. 6—Pittsburg Landing. Apr. 8—Capture of Island No. 10.

Apr. 11-Fort Pulaski, Ga., captured by land and naval forces.

Apr. 24-Forts Jackson, St. Philip, and New Orleans.

May 13—Natchez, Miss., captured by Admiral Farragut. July 1—Malvern Hill.

1863, Jan. 11-Fort Hindman, Ark., Admiral Porter.

Jan. 11-United States steamer Hatteras sunk by Confederate Alabama.

Jan. 17-Monitor Weehawken captures Confederate ram Atlanta. May 18-Vicksburg, Miss., Admiral Porter.

July 8-Port Hudson, Miss., captured.

July 8-Natchez, Miss. 1864, June 19—United States steamer Kearsarge sinks the Alabama off Cherbourg, France.

Aug. 5-Mobile, Ala., Admiral Farragut.

1865, Jan. 15-Fort Fisher, N. C., captured by General Terry and Commodore Porter. During the Civil War the Federal Navy was increased in two years to over 400 vessels, the greater part of which were used in blockading Southern ports.

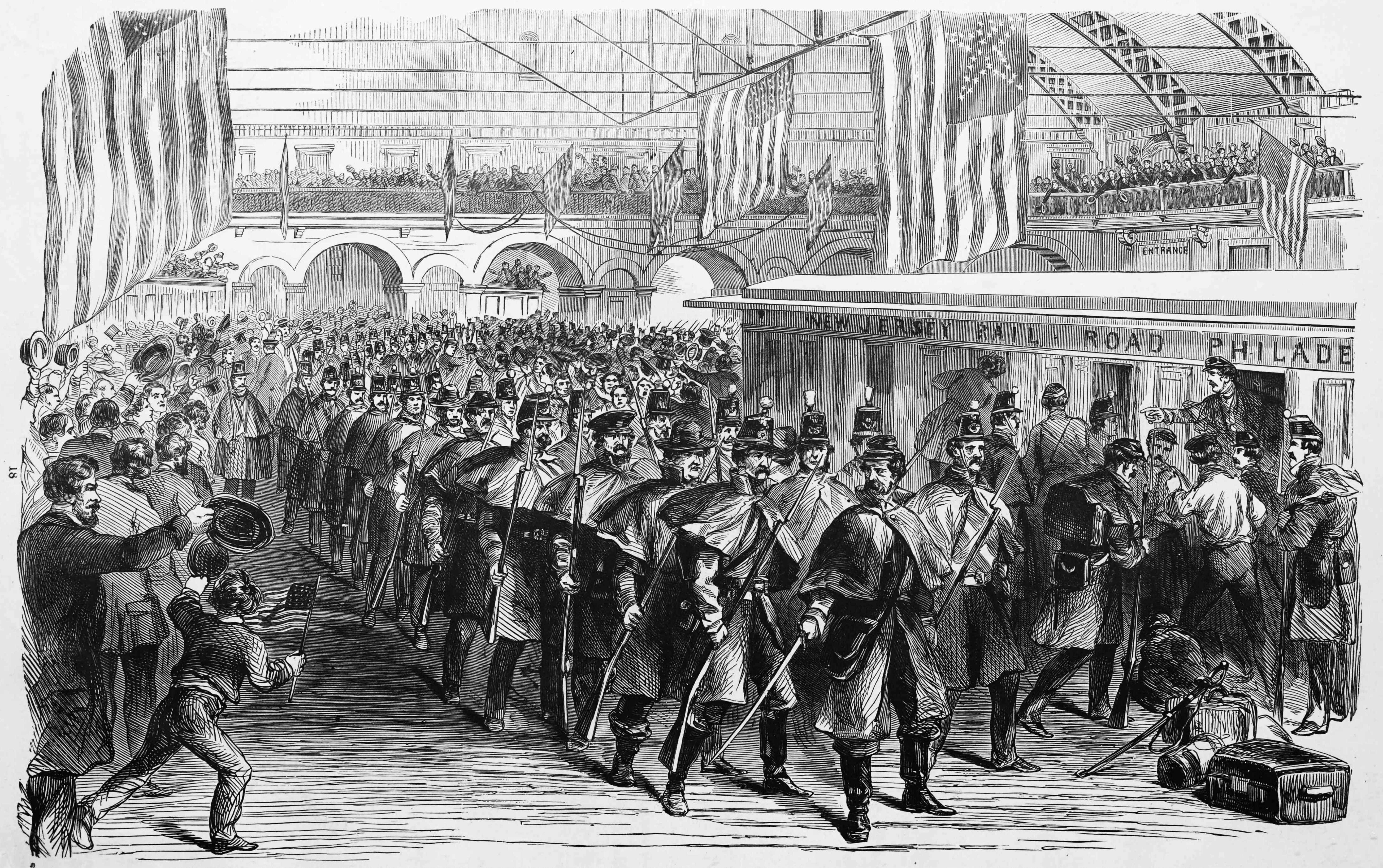
BIOGRAPHY

OF

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

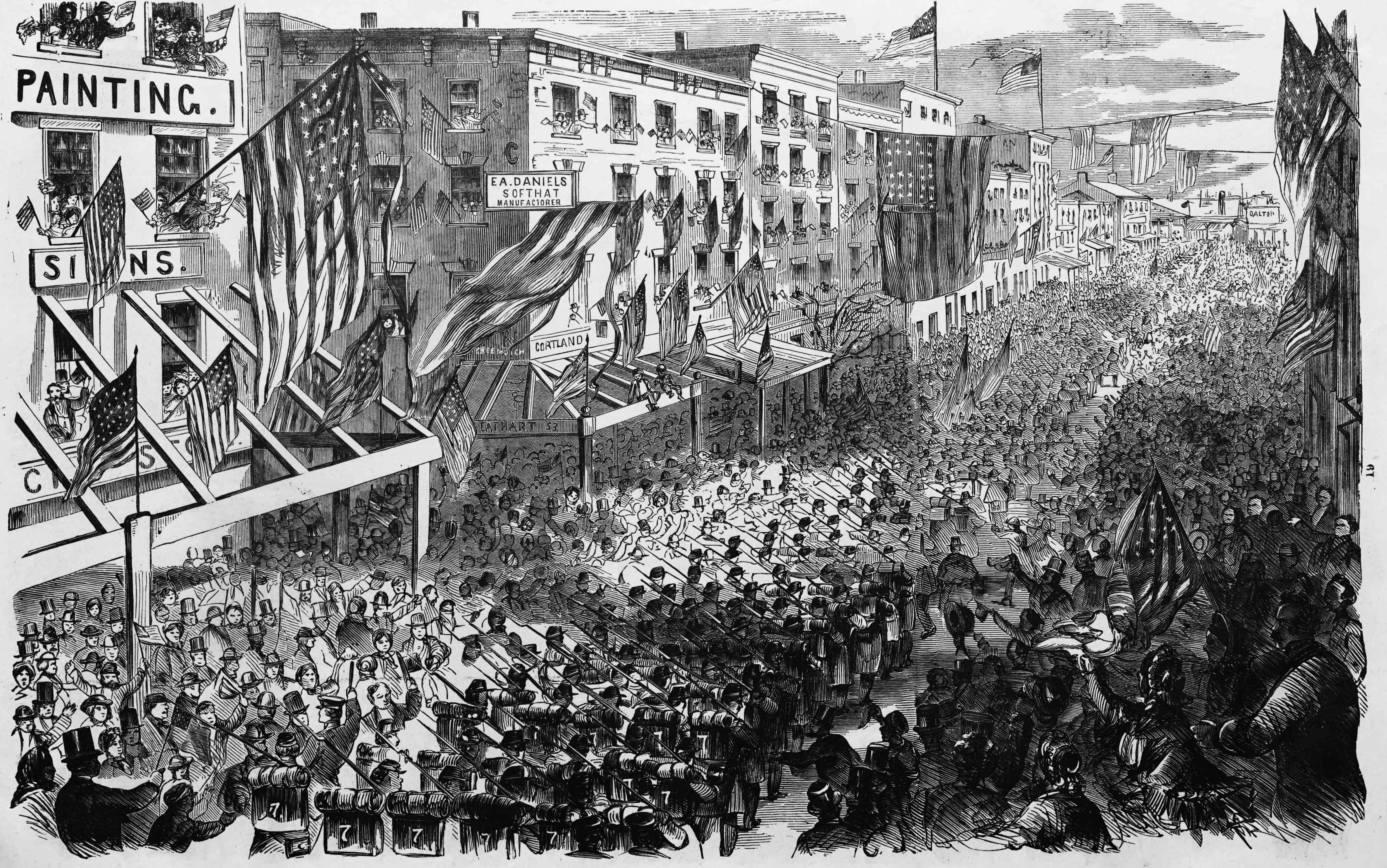
Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President of the United States, born in Hardin County, Ky., February 12th, 1809; died in Washington, D. C., April 15th, 1865. His father, Thomas Lincoln, remained in Kentucky until 1816, when he resolved to remove to the still newer country of Indiana, and settled in a rich and fertile forest country near Little Pigeon Creek, not far distant from the Ohio River. The family suffered from diseases incident to pioneer life and Mrs. Lincoln died in 1818 at the age of thirty-five. Thomas Lincoln, while on a visit to Kentucky, married a worthy, industrious and intelligent widow named Sarah Bush Johnston. She was a woman of admirable order and system in her habits, and brought to the home of the pioneer in the Indiana timber many of the comforts of civilized life. The neighborhood was one of the roughest. The President once said of it: "It was a wild region, with many bears and other wild animals still in the woods, and there were some schools, so called; but no qualification was ever required of a teacher beyond readin', writin' and cipherin' to the rule of three. There was absolutely nothing to excite ambition for education." But in spite of this the boy Abraham made the best use of the limited opportunities afforded him, and learned all that the half-educated backwoods teacher could impart; and besides this he read over and over all the books he could find. By the time he was nineteen years of age he had acquired a remarkable, clear and serviceable handwriting, and showed sufficient business capacity to be intrusted with a cargo of farm products, which he took to New Orleans and sold. In 1830 his father emigrated once more—to Macon County, Ill. Lincoln had by this time attained his extraordinary stature of six feet four inches, and with it enormous muscular strength, which was at once put at the disposal of his father in building his cabin, clearing the field and splitting from the walnut forests, which were plentiful in that country, the rails with which the farm was fenced. Thomas Lincoln, however, soon deserted this new home, his last emigration being to Goose Nest Prairie, in Coles County, where he died in 1851, seventy-three years of age. In his last days he was tenderly cared for by his son. Abraham Lincoln left his father's house as soon as the farm was fenced and cleared, hired himself to a man named Denton Offutt, in Sangamon County, assisted him to build a flatboat, accompanied him to New Orleans on a trading voyage, and returned with him to New Salem, where Offutt opened a store for the sale of general merchandise. Little was accomplished in this way, and Lincoln employed his too-abundant leisure in constant reading and study. He learned during this time the elements of English grammar, and made a beginning in the study of surveying and the principles of law. But the next year an Indian war began, occasioned by the return of Black Hawk with his band of Sacs and Foxes from Iowa to Illinois. Lincoln volunteered in a company raised in Sangamon County, and was immediately elected captain. His company was organized at Richland, April 21st, 1832; but his service in command of it was brief, for it was mustered out on May 27th. Lincoln immediately re-enlisted as a private, and served for several weeks in that capacity, being finally mustered out on June 16th, 1832, by Lieutenant Robert Anderson, who afterward commanded Fort Sumter at the beginning of the Civil War. He was appointed postmaster of New Salem in 1833—an office which he held for three years. The emoluments of the place were very slight, but it gave him opportunities for reading. At the same time he was appointed deputy to John Calhoun, the county surveyor; and his modest wants being supplied by these two functions, he gave his remaining leisure unreservedly to the study of law and politics. He was a candidate for the legislature in August, 1834, and was elected this time at the head of the list. He was re-elected in 1836, 1838 and 1840, after which he declined further election. After entering the legislature he did not return to New Salem; but having by this time attained some proficiency in the law, he removed to Springfield, where he went into partnership with John T. Stuart, whose acquaintance he had begun in the Black Hawk war and continued at Vandalia. He took rank from the first among the leading members of the legislature. In 1846 he was elected to Congress, his opponent being the Rev. Peter Cartwright. After his return from Congress he devoted himself with great assiduity and success to the practice of law, and speedily gained a commanding position at the bar. In 1860 he was nominated for the Presidency on the third ballot by the Chicago Convention over William H. Seward, who was his principal competitor. The Democratic Convention, which met in Charleston, S. C., broke up after numerous fruitless ballotings, and divided into two sections. The Southern half, unable to trust Mr. Douglas with the interests of slavery after his Freeport speech, first adjourned to Richmond, but again joined the other half at Baltimore, where a second disruption took place, after which the Southern half nominated John C. Breckinnidge, of Kentucky, and the Northern portion nominated Mr. Douglas. John Bell, of Tennessee, was nominated by the so-called Constitutional Union party. Lincoln, therefore, supported by the entire anti-slavery sentiment of the North, gained an easy victory over the three other parties. He was inaugurated President of the United States, March 4th, 1861. His election by a sectional vote and on a sectional issue hostile to the South was followed by the secession of eleven Southern States and a war for the restoration of the Union. On January 1st, 1863, the President proclaimed the freedom of all slaves in the Confederate States, and was re-elected to the Presidency in 1864. The war was brought to a close, April 2d, 1865, and on the 15th of the same month, while attending a performance of "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theatre, Washington, he fell by the hand of an assassin.





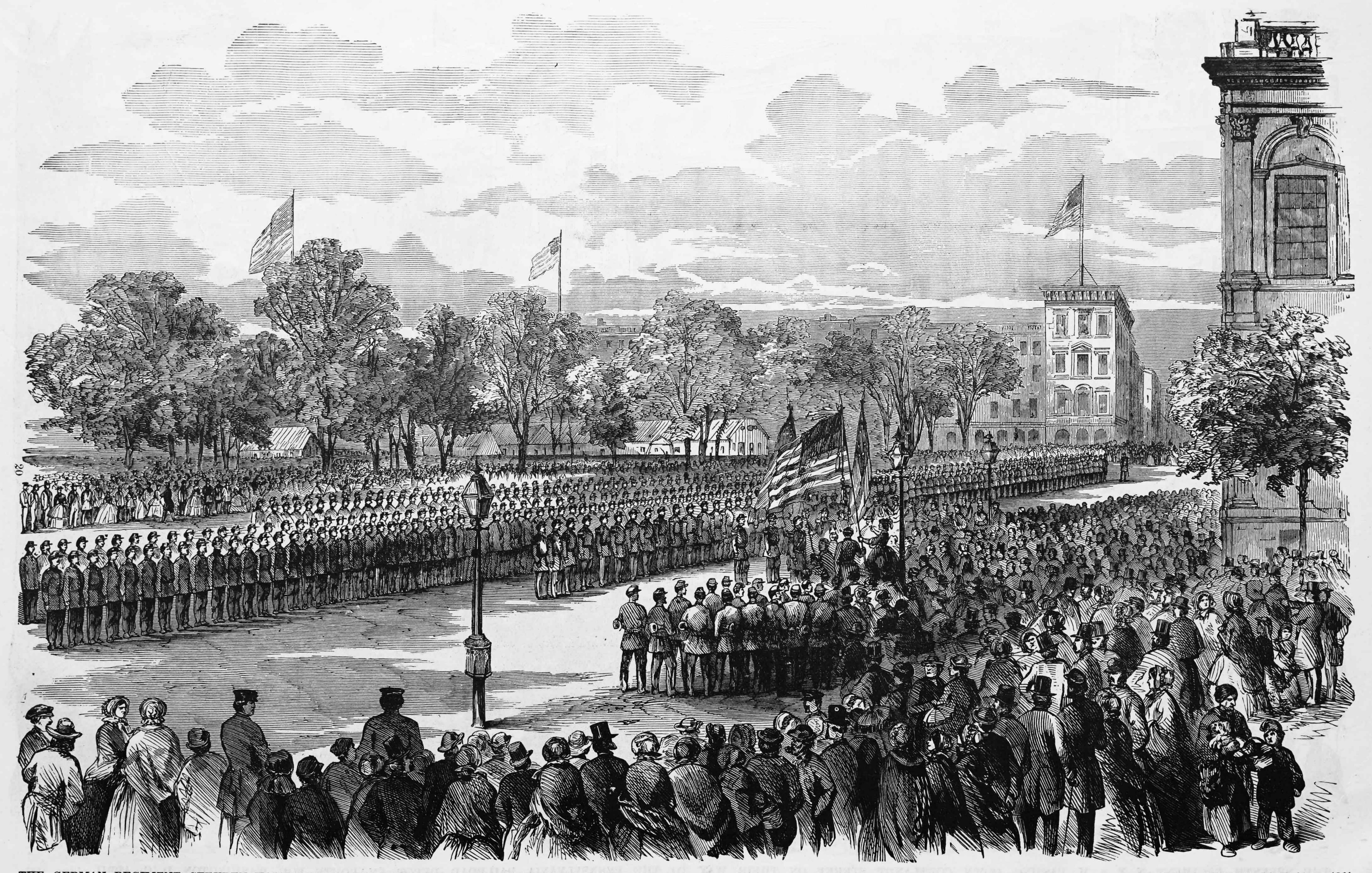
THE SIXTH REGIMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS LEAVING JERSEY CITY RAILROAD DEPOT TO DEFEND WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 18th, 1861.

Thousands of patriotic citizens filled every available space in the big railroad station in Jersey City when the Sixth Regiment of Massachusetts entered, on its way to defend the Capital, Washington, April 18th, 1861, after marching through the streets of New York. The people enthusiastically cheered the soldiers and wished them a safe journey as they boarded the waiting train. The regiment was composed of eight hundred men. This was the regiment which, upon its arrival in Baltimore, was stoned and shot at by a mob of Southern men who attempted to stop its progress to Washington.



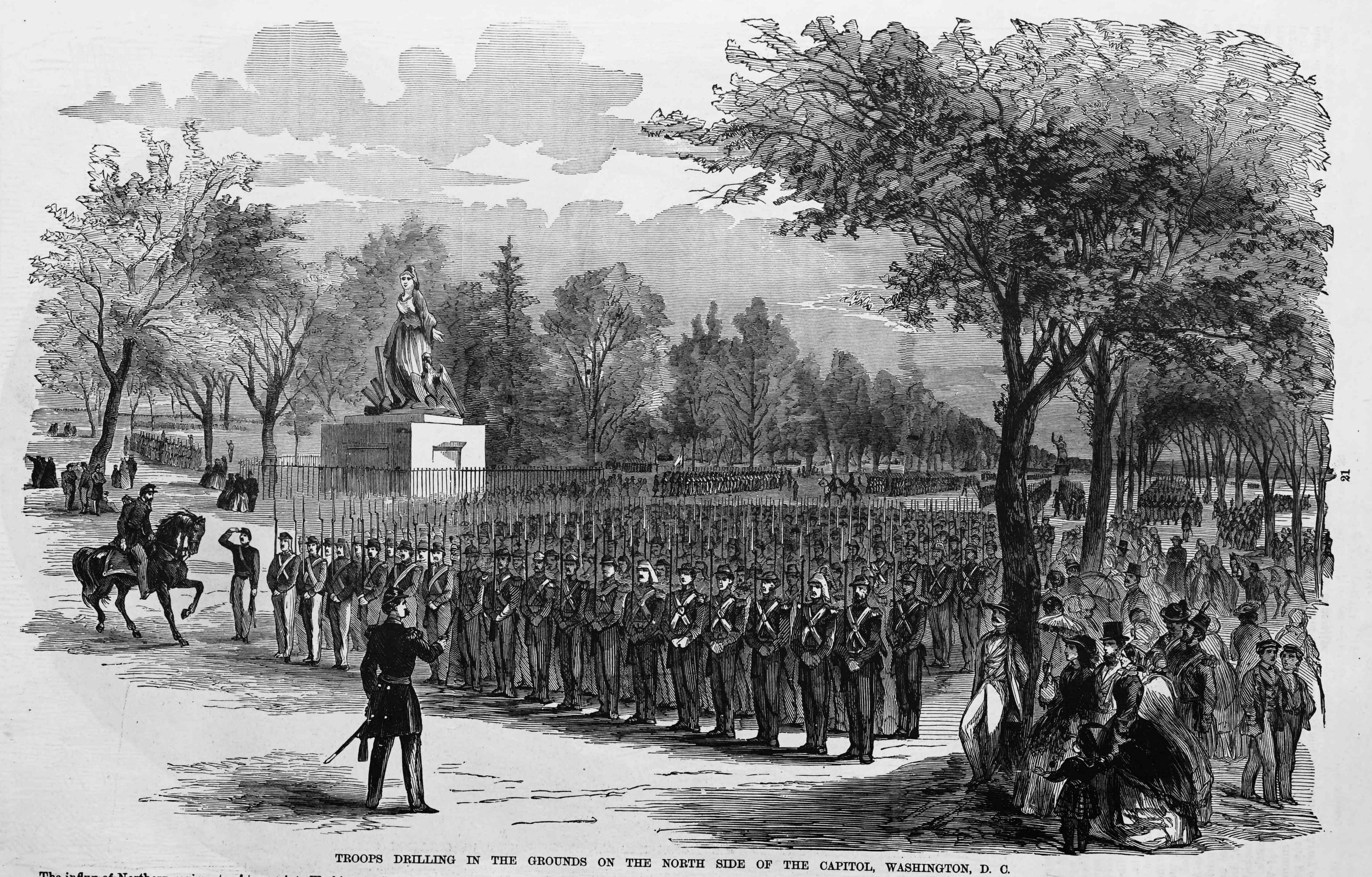
THE SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. M., PASSING DOWN CORTLANDT STREET ON THEIR WAY TO THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD DEPOT, EN ROUTE FOR WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 19TH, 1861.

From the moment it became known that the pet regiment of New York, the gallant Seventh, was to be the first body of citizen soldiers to leave the city for the war the excitement among the people was intense. Early on the morning of April 19th, 1861, there was an extraordinary excitement in the city. Windows along the whole line of march were taken possession of, and groups of people accumulated on the stoops of houses and at the corners of every street. Deafening cheers greeted the soldiers everywhere. During a temporary halt a venerable man rushed in front of the staff, and cried out: "God bless you, boys! Do your duty—fight for your flag!"



THE GERMAN REGIMENT, STEUBEN VOLUNTEERS, COL. JOHN E. BENDIX COMMANDING, RECEIVING THE AMERICAN AND STEUBEN FLAGS IN FRONT OF THE CITY HALL, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, MAY 24TH, 1861.

The Seventh (Steuben) Regiment, commanded by Colonel Bendix, sailed for Fortress Monroe on May 25th, 1861. Previous to their departure they received a beautiful banner, the gift of some patriotic German ladies, and which was presented by Miss Bertha Kapff, daughter of the Lieutenant Colonel. Afterward they had another flag presented to them at the City Hall by Judge Daly, who made a forcible, brilliant and patriotic speech, which was enthusiastically received. The regiment was composed of 850 men. It was one of the most efficient regiments in the service.



The influx of Northern regiments of troops into Washington during the early days of the war rendered that city every hour in the day a scene of exciting and beautiful military display. The grounds north of the Capitol were used entirely unapproachable. All the troops however, in their drill and bearing were considered worthy of warm praise, and called forth loud cheers from the spectators.

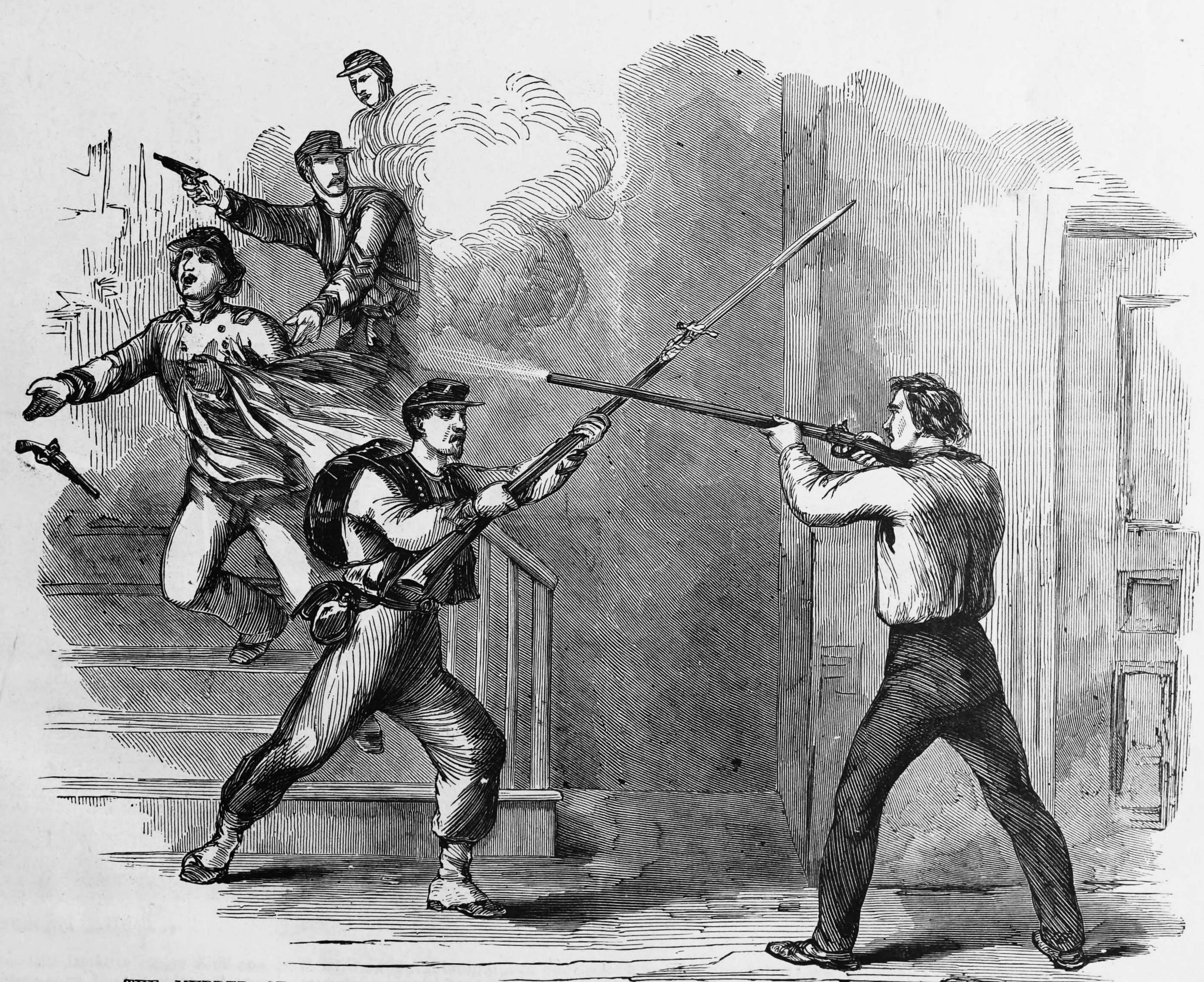


LIEUTENANT GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT.

General Scott, born in Dinwiddie County, near Petersburg, Va., June 13th, 1786; died at West Point, N.Y., May 29th, 1866. He was educated for the profession of the law, and admitted to the bar at the age of twenty. About this time, however, political events were rapidly culminating in the crisis of 1812, and, sharing largely in the indignation which certain acts of Great Britain had aroused, and animated by a fervent patriotism, he applied for a commission in the army, and was appointed captain of artillery, thus beginning a military career unparalleled in brilliancy and success. When the war of 1812 was declared Scott received the commission of lieutenant colonel, and was sent to the Niagara frontier. His bravery and admirable conduct of the campaign are a part of history. Here he acquired the title of "the Hero of Lundy's Lane," by which he was afterward known to the civilized world, and for his gallant services was promoted to the rank of major general, the highest then known in the American army. General Scott likewise rendered important services to his country as a diplomatist, maintaining the dignity of his government in several delicate and difficult complications. By the death of General Macomb, in 1841, Scott became commander-in-chief of the army of the United States. In 1847 he was assigned to the chief command of the army in Mexico. Drawing a portion of Taylor's troops operating from the Rio Grande, and, assembling his force at Lobos Island, on March 9th, he landed 12,000 men, and invested Vera Cruz. The mortar battery opened on the 22d, and the siege guns two days later, and on the 26th the city and the castle of San Juan d'Ulloa capitulated, after nearly 7,000 missiles had been fired. The garrison of 5,000 men grounded arms outside of the city on the 29th. On April 8th Scott began his march toward Jalapa, and on the 17th reached the Mexican army under Santa-Anna, which occupied the strong mountain pass of Cerro Gordo, in a defile formed by the Rio del Plan. On the following morning at sunrise the Americans, 8,500 strong, attacked the Mexican army of more than 12,000, and at 2 P.M. had driven the enemy from every point of his line. Scott advanced on the next day to Jalapa, which he captured on April 19th. Porote was occupied on the 22d, and Pueblo on May 15th. Here the army remained, drilling and waiting for re-enforcements till August 7th, when Scott began to advance toward the City of Mexico by the national road. He then attacked and carried successively Contreras and Churubusco. On the 13th Chapultepec was stormed and carried, and on the morning of the 14th Scott's army marched into the city and occupied the national palace. When the Civil War broke out in 1861 General Scott first secured the protection of Washington, and next collected the men and materials necessary to put the success of the national arms beyond a doubt. During the whole summer of 1861, as commander-in-chief of the army, General Scott continued at his post, consulting with the Executive and his cabinet, and forming the general plans of the campaign; and not till he saw the Border States firmly bound to the Union, the capital of the nation safe, and the immense Army of the Potomac formed and ready to take the field, did he feel that the duty of retirement had become imperative.

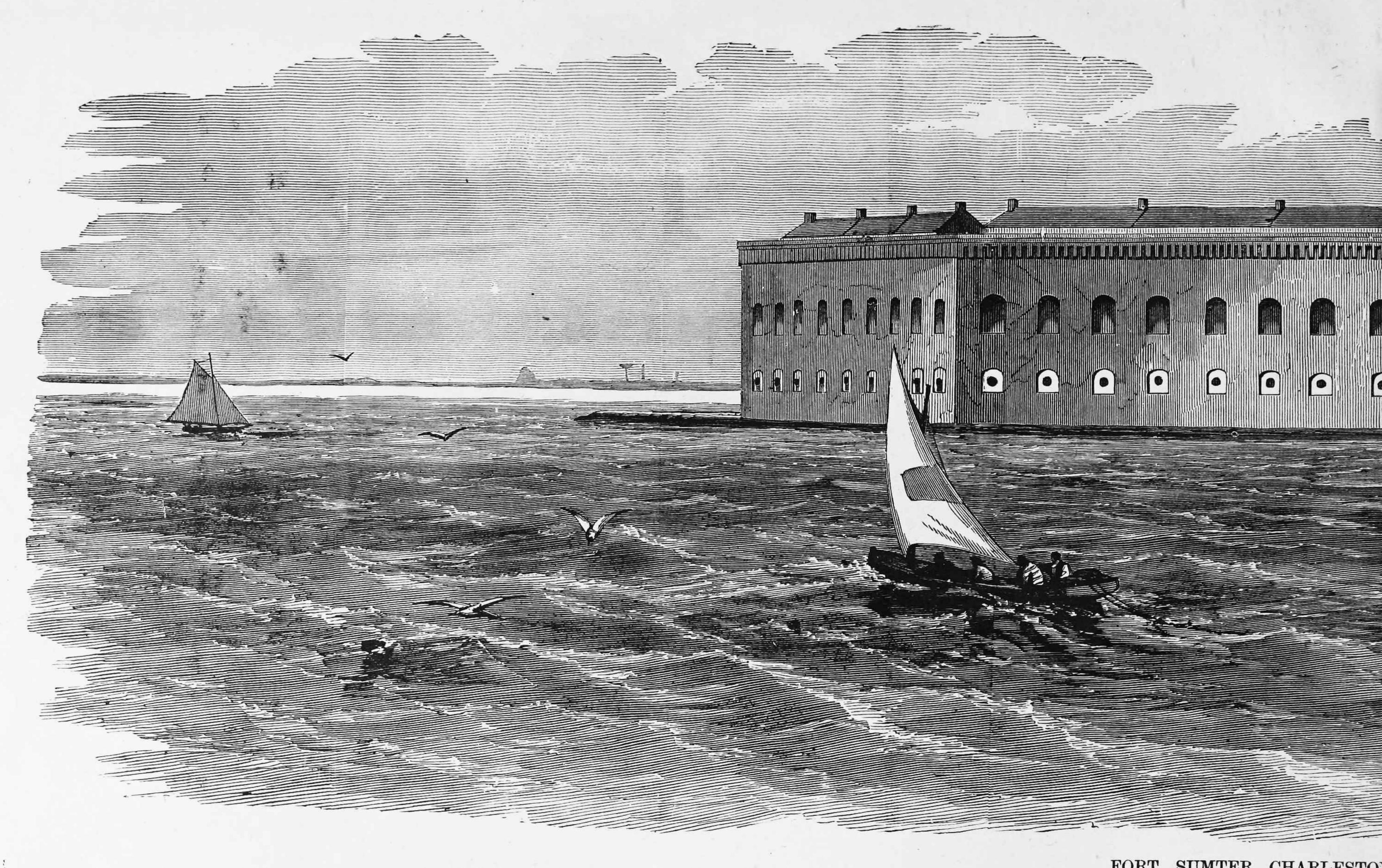


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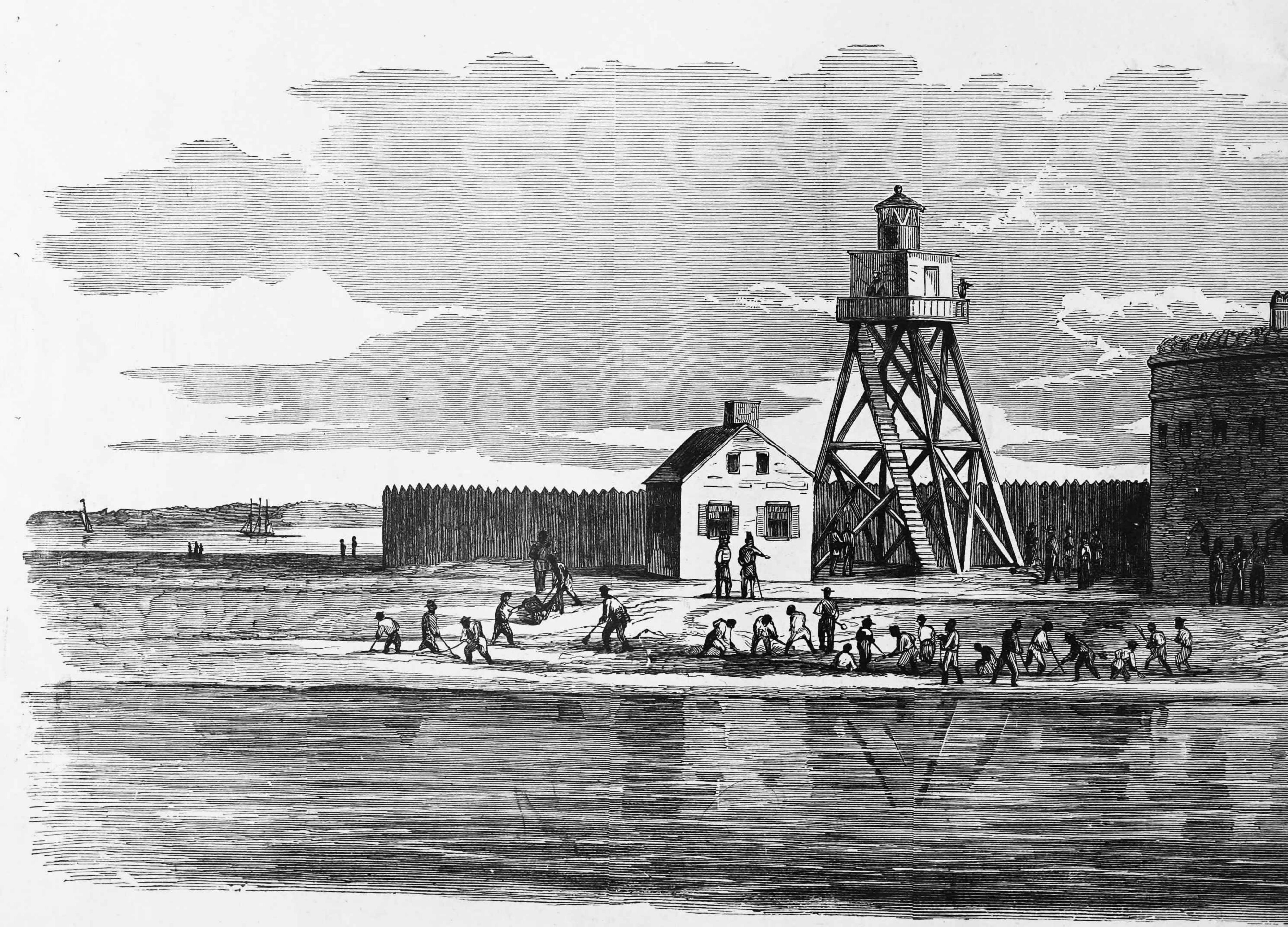


THE MURDER OF COLONEL ELLSWORTH AT THE MARSHALL HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., MAY 24TH, 1861.

Colonel Ellsworth was passing the Marshall House in Alexandria, Va., when he saw a Confederate flag waving above it. On the spur of the moment he entered the hotel, and ascending to the roof with two or three friends, cut the halyards and took possession of the flag. As he descended the stairs he was fired at by James W. Jackson, proprietor of the hotel. Colonel Ellsworth fell to the ground mortally wounded.

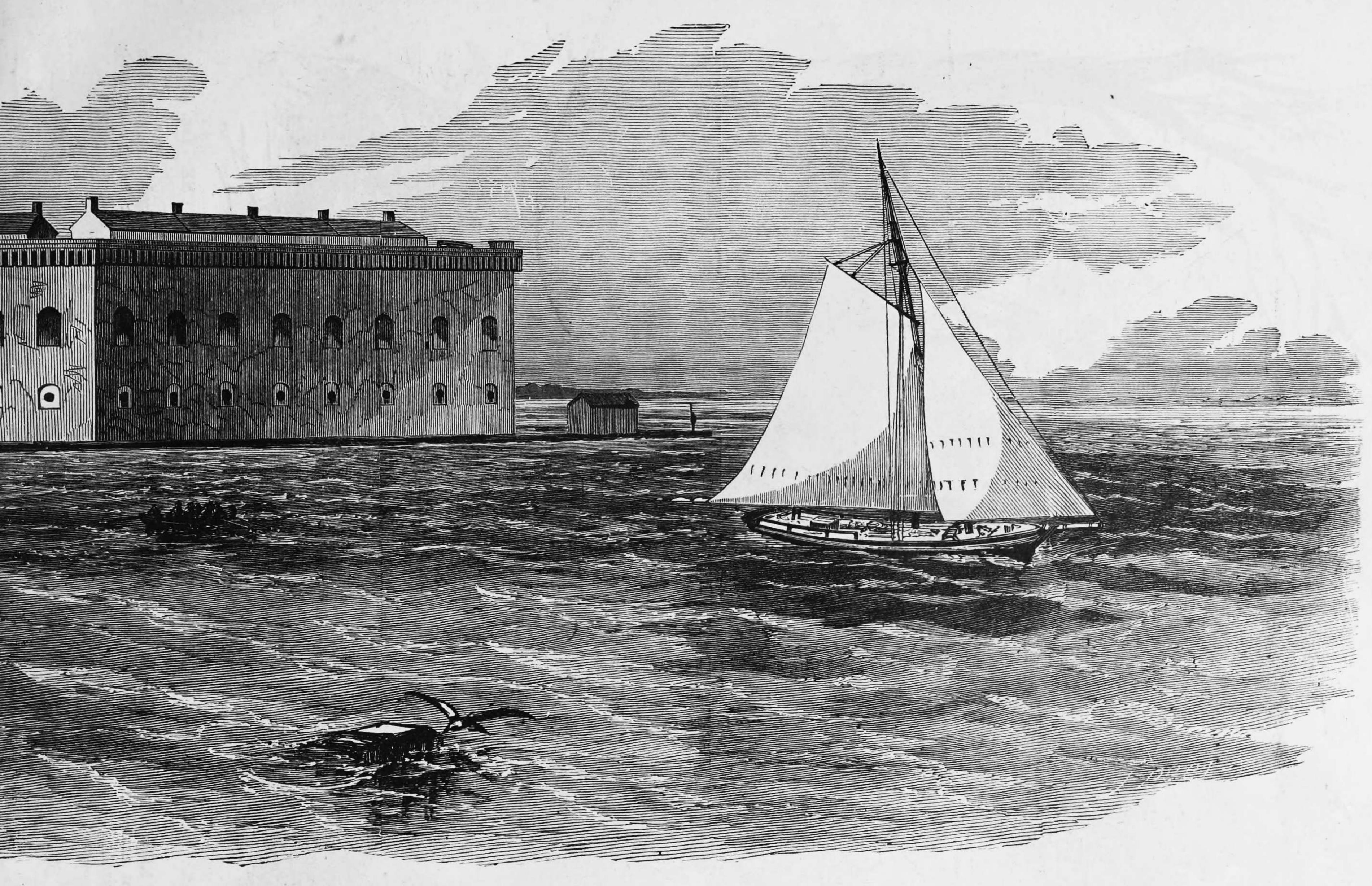


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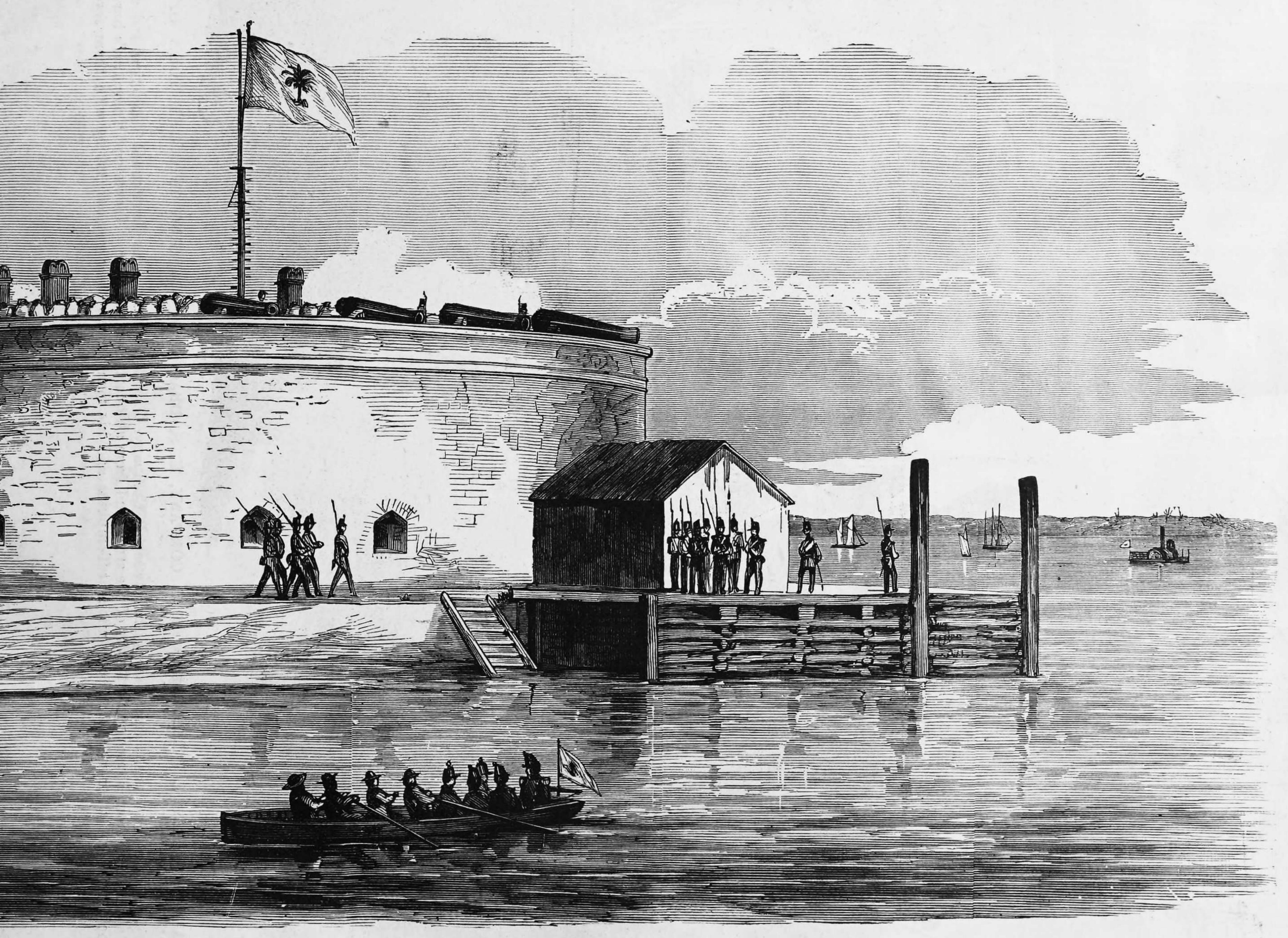


CASTLE PINCKNEY, CHARLEST

Fort Sumter, whose capture by the Confederate soldiers marked the real beginning of the Civil War, was built on an artificial island, immediately with brick masonry. The walls were fifty feet in height, and from eight to ten feet in thickness, and were pierced for three tiers of guns, besides necessary I Castle Pinckney was a small fort on the southern extremity of Shute's Folly Island, in Charleston harbor, S. C. Though it was not in itself formidable, it the embrasures for which were about seven feet above low-water mark, and the upper being en barbette. The armament of the Castle consisted of about



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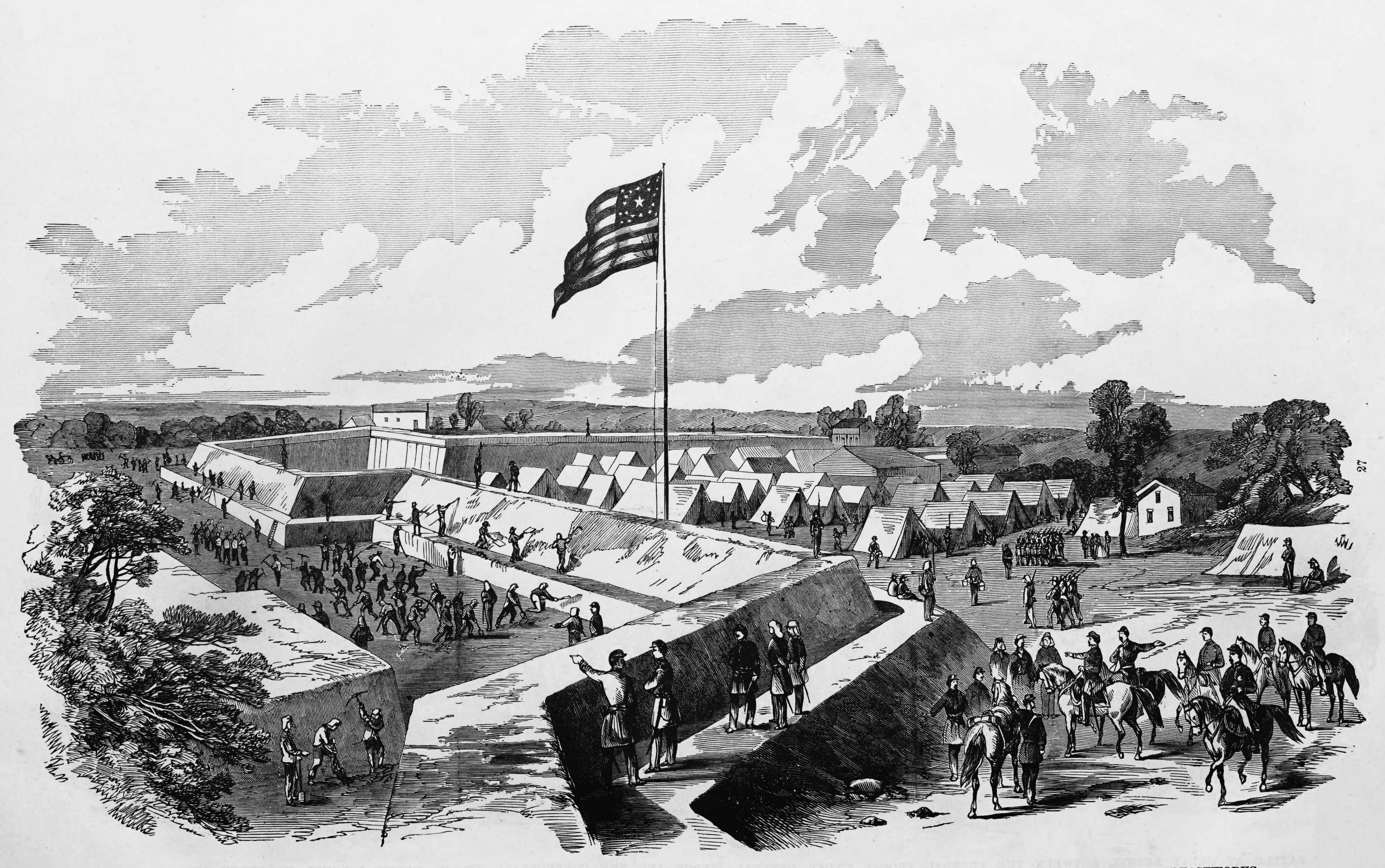


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buth of Charleston Bay, S. C. It took ten years to build, and cost half a million of dollars. The fortification was of a pentagonal form, built of solid musketry, and designed for an armament of 140 pieces of ordnance of all calibres. ve it great local importance, as it commanded the whole line of the eastern wharves. It had two rows of guns, the lower being in bombproof casemates, bieces, 24- and 32-pounders, a few seacoast mortars and six columbiads.

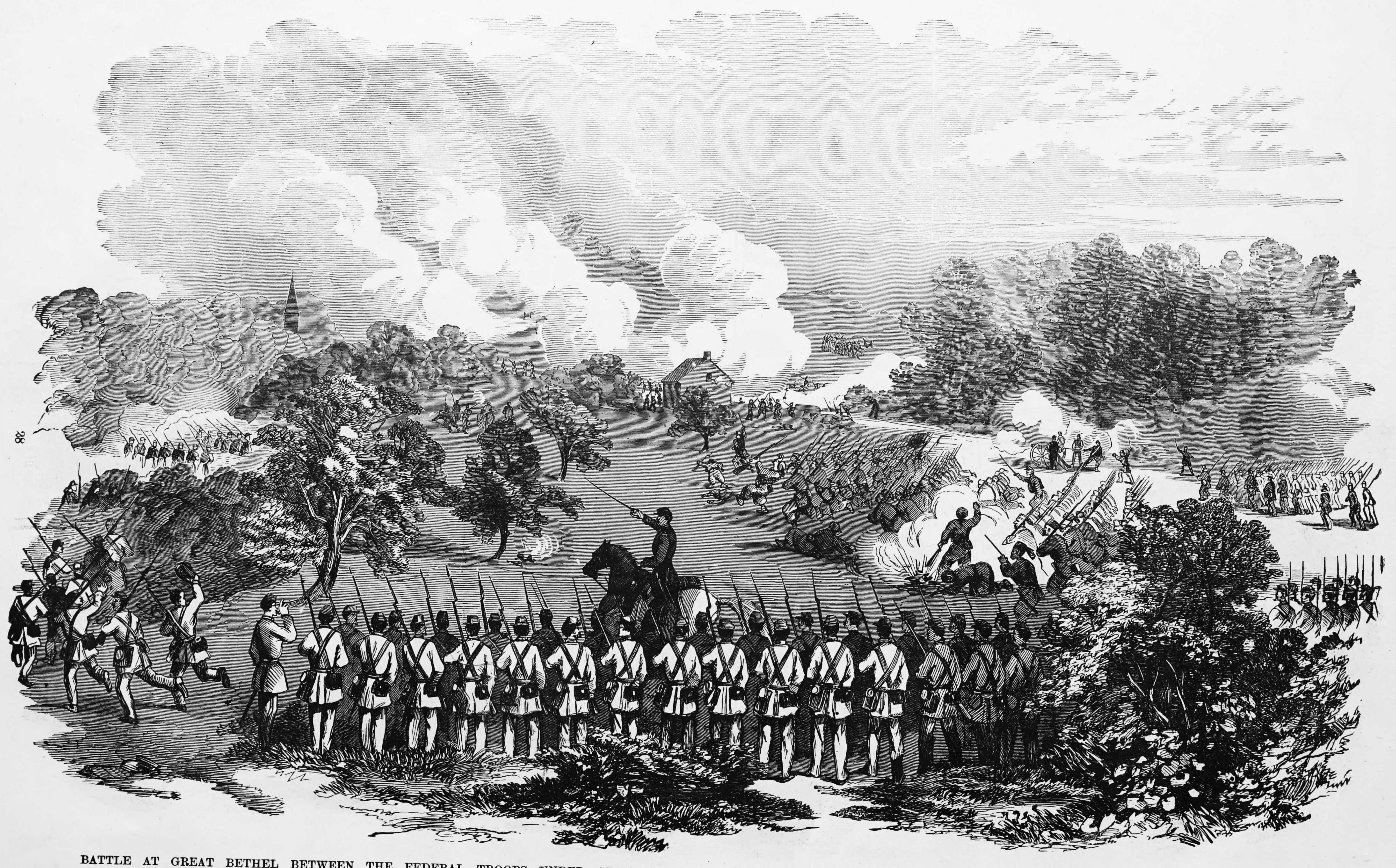


On June 1st, 1861, there was a smart skirmish between B Company, U. S. Dragoons, under Lieutenant Tompkins, and a body of 1,500 Confederates, at Fairfax Courthouse, Va. The Federal cavalry charged into the town, inclosed by the Confederates for a short time Lieutenant Tompkins and his men fought their way out, taking with them seventeen prisoners.



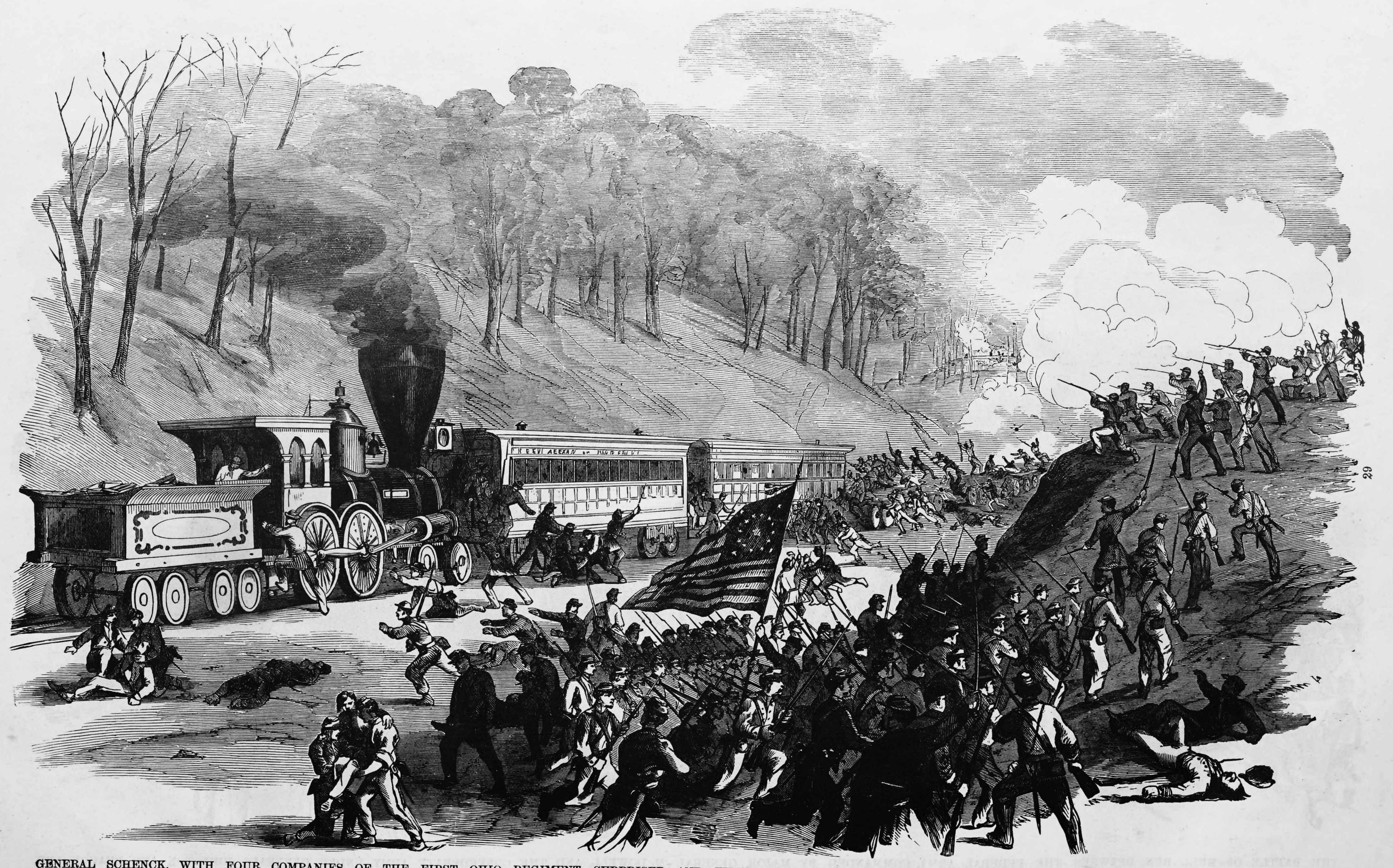
CAMP CORCORAN, ON ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, VA., NEAR WASHINGTON.—THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. M., DIGGING TRENCHES AND ERECTING BREASTWORKS.

Cam, Corcoran was situated just beyond Arlington House, opposite Georgetown. It was occupied by the Sixty-ninth Regiment of New York. One of the first duties of these soldiers after enlisting for the war was the digging of trenches and erecting of breastworks around this camp. They worked unremittingly and with such success that their position became of immense strength. The result of their work was pronounced by military authorities to be perfect and admirable in every respect. The camp was named Corcoran in compliment to their colonel, who was greatly respected.



BATTLE AT GREAT BETHEL BETWEEN THE FEDERAL TROOPS UNDER GENERAL PIERCE AND THE CONFEDERATE TROOPS UNDER COLONEL MAGRUDER, JUNE 10th, 1861.

The Federal troops, on arriving at Great Bethel, June 10th, 1861, found the Confederates in great force under Colonel Magruder, and posted behind batteries of heavy guns. The first intimation they had of the presence Lieutenant Greble and Major Winthrop. The Federal troops retreated in splendid order. The cause of their defeat was explained by the incompetency of General Pierce.



GENERAL SCHENCK, WITH FOUR COMPANIES OF THE FIRST OHIO REGIMENT, SURPRISED AND FIRED INTO BY A CONFEDERATE MASKED BATTERY, NEAR VIENNA, VA., JUNE 17th, 1861.

General Schenck and four companies of the First Ohio Regiment were approaching Vienna, Va., on June 17th, 1861, by railroad, when, on turning a curve, they were fired upon by masked batteries of three guns, with shells, round shot and grape, killing and wounding the men on the platform and in the cars before the train could be stopped. The engine then became damaged and could not draw the train out of the fire, so the soldiers left the cars and retired through the woods. They retreated slowly, bearing off the wounded about five miles away, where they made a stand, awaiting re-enforcements.