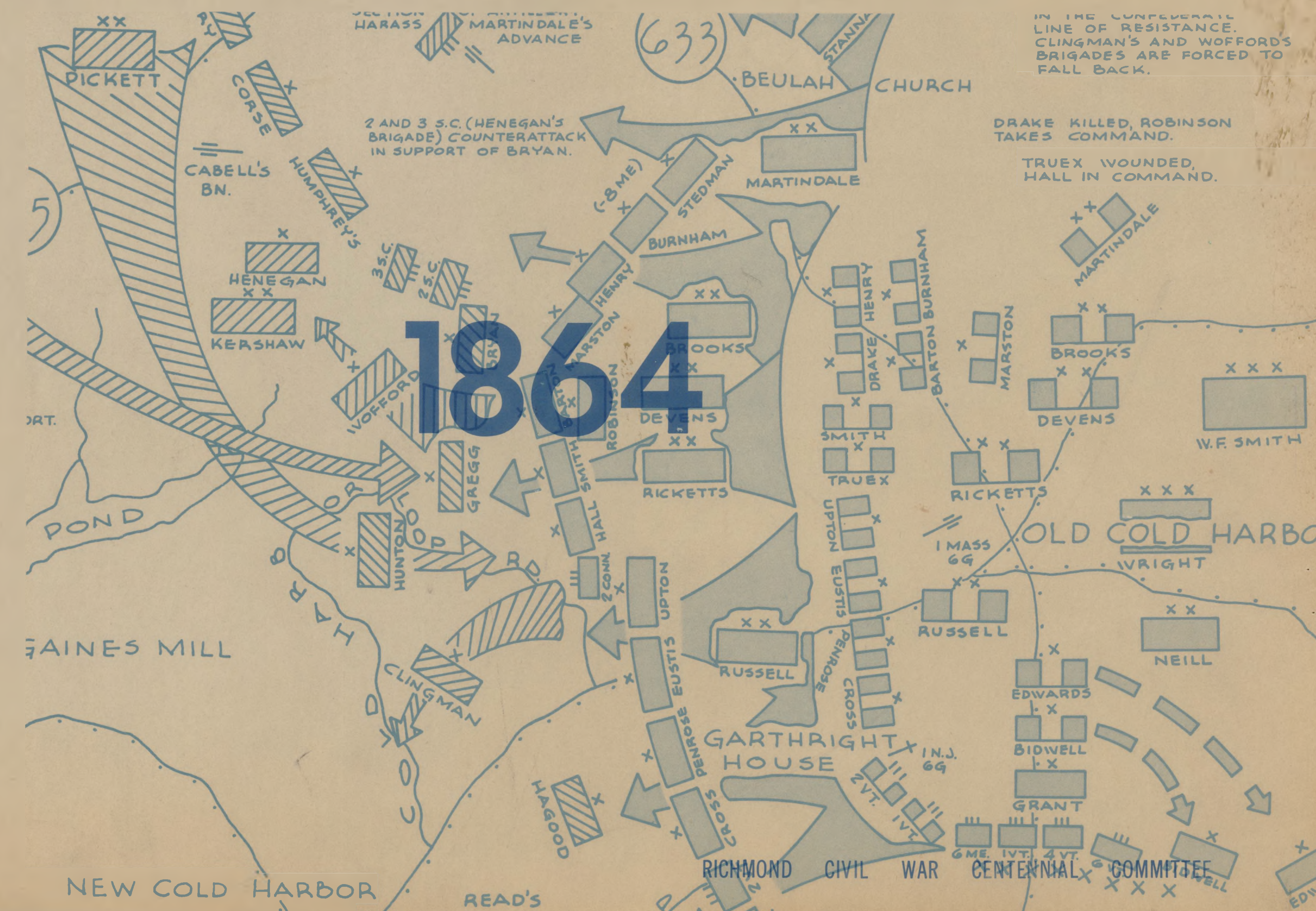


TROOP MOVEMENTS AT THE BATTLE OF COLD HARBOR

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IN THE CONFEDERATE LINE OF RESISTANCE. CLINGMAN'S AND WOFFORD'S BRIGADES ARE FORCED TO FALL BACK.

DRAKE KILLED, ROBINSON TAKES COMMAND.

TRUEX WOUNDED, HALL IN COMMAND.

Introduction

The Richmond Civil War Centennial Committee presents this folio of maps as its contribution to the Centennial of the Battle of Cold Harbor.

The Cold Harbor Campaign began on 31 May 1864, and lasted until 13 June. But the fiercest fighting took place 1 June to 3 June.

The Army of the Potomac now under General Grant (110,000) men and the Army of Northern Virginia under General Lee (58,000 men), had opposed each other in many battles for nearly three years. This engagement was the beginning of the end for the Confederacy, and the last in which the Army of Northern Virginia fought its adversary to a standstill. It was one of the few great engagements in which Lee had no reserves. He had put every man in his army into action.

In the bitterly cold winter of 1863-64, the two armies faced each other along a line running generally westwardly from Fredericksburg to Gordonsville on either side of the Rapidan River.

In March 1864, General Ulysses S. Grant was put in charge of the Union forces and proceeded southwardly. In May he crossed the Rapidan and was, in the Battle of the Wilderness, abruptly turned in direction. Thereafter Grant always extended his left in an attempt to turn the right flank of Lee.

From the Wilderness Grant went to Spotsylvania Court House, where he was again met by Lee, from there to the North Anna River [Battle of North Anna], then down the river and across the Pamunkey River at Hanover town. Grant continued to extend his left, keeping in touch with navigable water with its advantages of transportation and mobility. Upon crossing the Pamunkey, he pushed southwardly to the important crossroads at Cold Harbor, where two years previously McClellan and Lee fought the Battle of Gaines' Mill [27 June 1862], about eight miles northeast from Richmond.

Lee's advance cavalry reached Cold Harbor only a few minutes ahead of Grant's. The battle lines were formed, and for the fourth time in 30 days Grant attacked, continuing his campaign of attrition. Again he was prepared to take fearful losses.

These maps show troop movements from 31 May to 13 June, when Grant successfully withdrew his whole army from the front lines and crossed the James River. The maps themselves tell the story of Cold Harbor. Unlike the "decisive" battles of Vicksburg, Gettysburg, or Nashville, Cold Harbor did not end a campaign. But it saved Richmond for the Confederacy for almost another year. And indeed, Cold Harbor was one of the most sanguinary battles of the war. The two major armies faced each other on a relatively narrow front; in one small sector of that front, some 7,000 Union soldiers fell within 30 minutes.

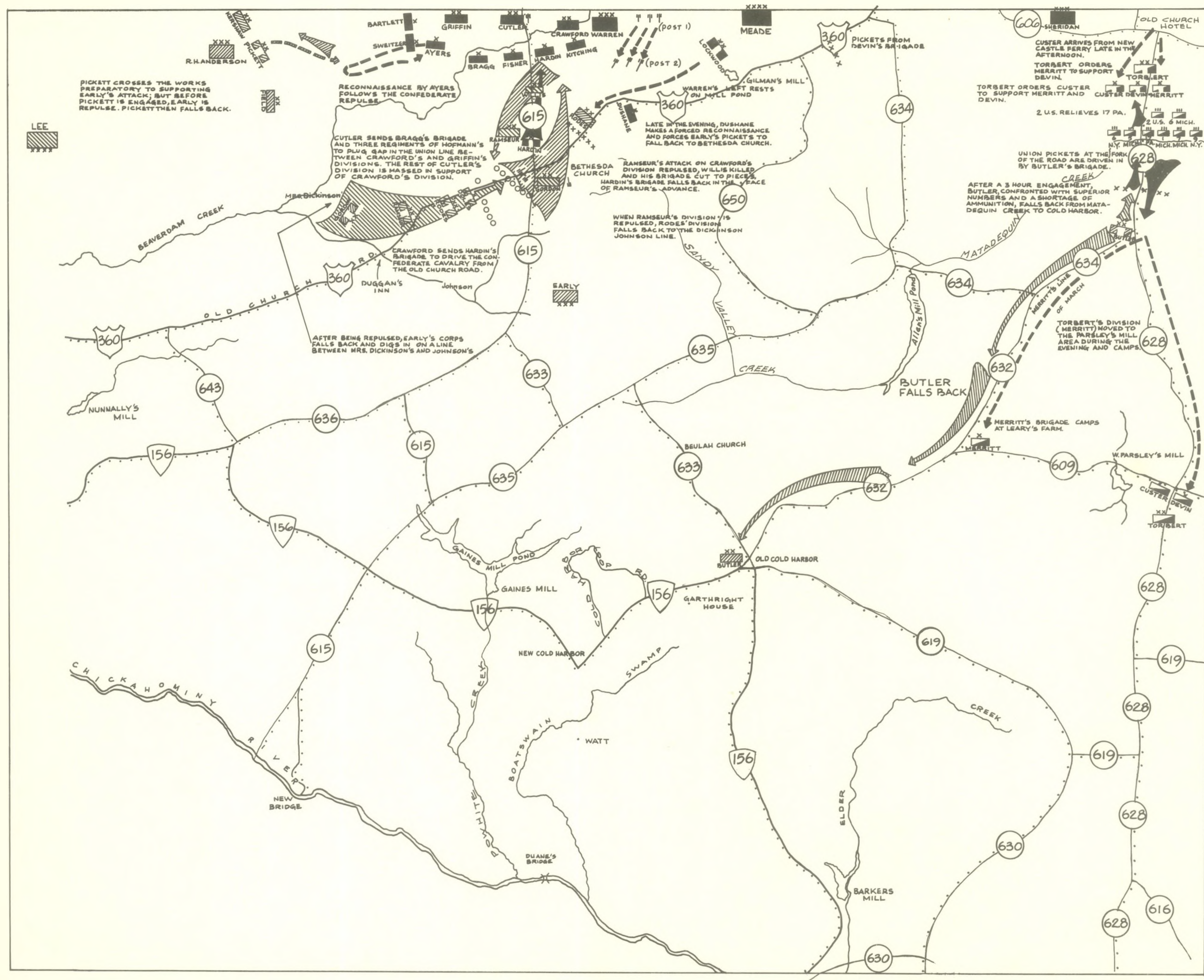
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PICKETT CROSSES THE WORKS PREPARATORY TO SUPPORTING EARLY'S ATTACK; BUT BEFORE PICKETT IS ENGAGED, EARLY IS REPULSED. PICKETT THEN FALLS BACK.

RECONNAISSANCE BY AYERS FOLLOWS THE CONFEDERATE REPULSED.

CUTLER SENDS BRAGG'S BRIGADE AND THREE REGIMENTS OF HOFMANN'S TO PLUG GAP IN THE UNION LINE BETWEEN CRAWFORD'S AND GRIFFIN'S DIVISIONS. THE REST OF CUTLER'S DIVISION IS MASSED IN SUPPORT OF CRAWFORD'S DIVISION.

AFTER BEING REPULSED, EARLY'S CORPS FALLS BACK AND DIGS IN ON A LINE BETWEEN MRS. DICKINSON'S AND JOHNSON'S.

WHEN RAMSEUR'S DIVISION IS REPULSED, RODES' DIVISION FALLS BACK TO THE DICKINSON JOHNSON LINE.

LATE IN THE EVENING, DUSHANE MAKES A FORCED RECONNAISSANCE AND FORCES EARLY'S PICKETS TO FALL BACK TO BETHESDA CHURCH.

RAMSEUR'S ATTACK ON CRAWFORD'S DIVISION REPULSED, WILLIS KILLED AND HIS BRIGADE CUT TO PIECES. HARDIN'S BRIGADE FALLS BACK IN THE FACE OF RAMSEUR'S ADVANCE.

CUSTER ARRIVES FROM NEW CASTLE FERRY LATE IN THE AFTERNOON. TORBERT ORDERS MERRITT TO SUPPORT DEVIN.

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UNION PICKETS AT THE FORK OF THE ROAD ARE DRIVEN IN BY BUTLER'S BRIGADE.

AFTER A 3 HOUR ENGAGEMENT, BUTLER, CONFRONTED WITH SUPERIOR NUMBERS AND A SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION, FALLS BACK FROM MATADEQUIN CREEK TO COLD HARBOR.

TORBERT'S DIVISION (MERRITT) MOVED TO THE PARSLEY'S MILL AREA DURING THE EVENING AND CAMPS.

LEGEND

	UNION	CONFEDERATE
ARMY	XXXX	XXXX
CORPS	XXX	XXX
DIVISION	XX	XX
BRIGADE	X	X
REGIMENT	■	■
BATTALION	■	■
CAVALRY	■	■
ARTILLERY	■	■
1. UNLIMBERED	—	—
2. LIMBERED	—	—
PICKETS/SKIRMISHES	XXXXX	OOOOO
ABATIS	ΨΨΨ	ΨΨΨ
HEADQUARTERS	■	■
CAMP SITES	△△△	△△△
INTERMEDIATE POS	■	■

TROOP MOVEMENTS

- BATTLE ACTION —
- NON BATTLE ACTION —
- RETREATING FORCES —

ROADS IN SAME LOCATION AS IN 1864

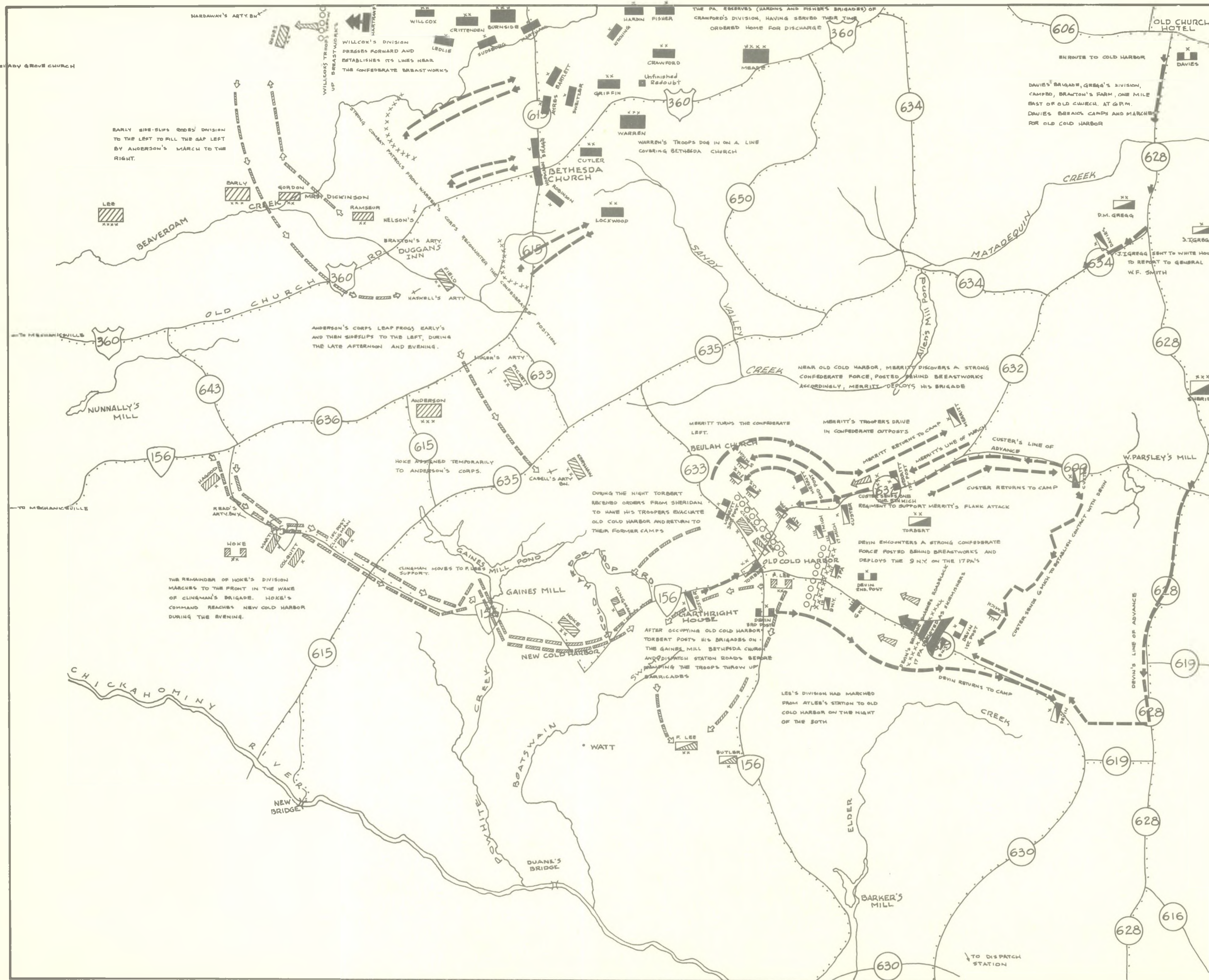


MAY 30, 1864



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LEGEND

UNION

CONFEDERATE

ARMY

CORPS

DIVISION

BRIGADE

REGIMENT

BATTALION

CAVALRY

ARTILLERY

UNLIMBERED

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PICKETS/SKIRMISHES

ABATIS

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TROOP MOVEMENTS

BATTLE ACTION

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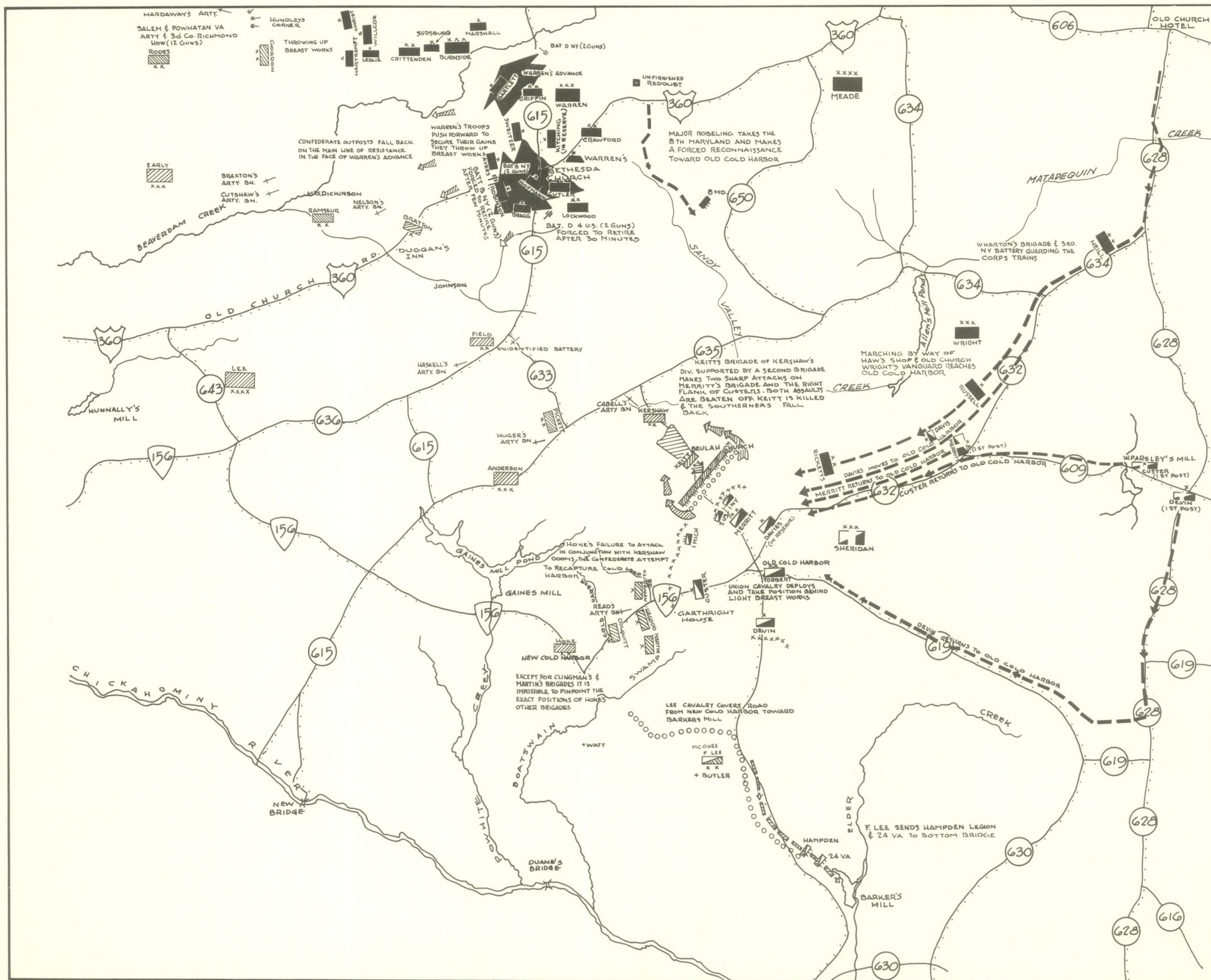
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LEGEND

UNION	CONFEDERATE
ARMY	XXXX
CORPS	XXXX
DIVISION	XXXX
BRIGADE	XXXX
REGIMENT	XXXX
BATTALION	XXXX
CAVALRY	XXXX
ARTILLERY	XXXX
PICKETS/SKIRMISHES	XXXX
ABATIS	XXXX
HEADQUARTERS	XXXX
CAMP SITES	XXXX
INTERMEDIATE POST	XXXX

TROOP MOVEMENTS

BATTLE ACTION	—
NON BATTLE ACTION	—
RETREATING FORCES	—

ROADS IN SAME LOCATION AS IN 1864



JUNE 1, 1864
MOVEMENTS UP TO 10:30 AM.

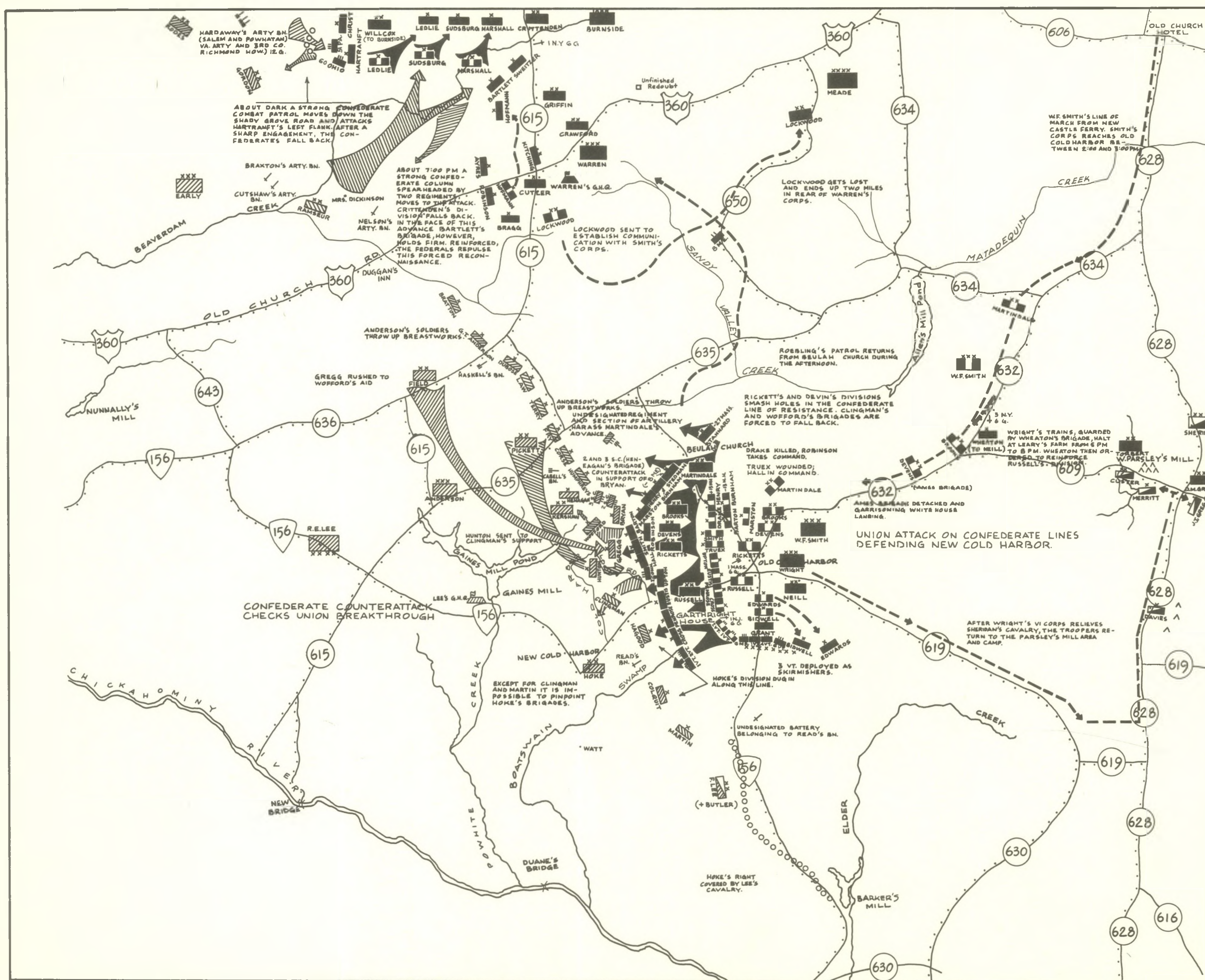
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LEGEND

	UNION	CONFEDERATE
ARMY	[Symbol]	[Symbol]
CORPS	[Symbol]	[Symbol]
DIVISION	[Symbol]	[Symbol]
BRIGADE	[Symbol]	[Symbol]
REGIMENT	[Symbol]	[Symbol]
BATTALION	[Symbol]	[Symbol]
CAVALRY	[Symbol]	[Symbol]
ARTILLERY	[Symbol]	[Symbol]
PICKETS/SKIRMISHES	XXXXX	OOOOO
ABATIS	~~~~~	~~~~~
HEADQUARTERS	[Symbol]	[Symbol]
CAMP SITES	AAA	AAA
INTERMEDIATE POST	[Symbol]	[Symbol]

TROOP MOVEMENTS

BATTLE ACTION — [Symbol]

NON BATTLE ACTION — [Symbol]

RETREATING FORCES — [Symbol]

ROADS IN SAME LOCATION AS IN 1864

TO WHITE HOUSE —

XX GRANT MARCHES TO MT. PROSPECT CHURCH FROM WHITE HOUSE.

JUNE 1, 1864
10:30 AM TO MIDNIGHT

TROOP MOVEMENT MAP - COLD HARBOR

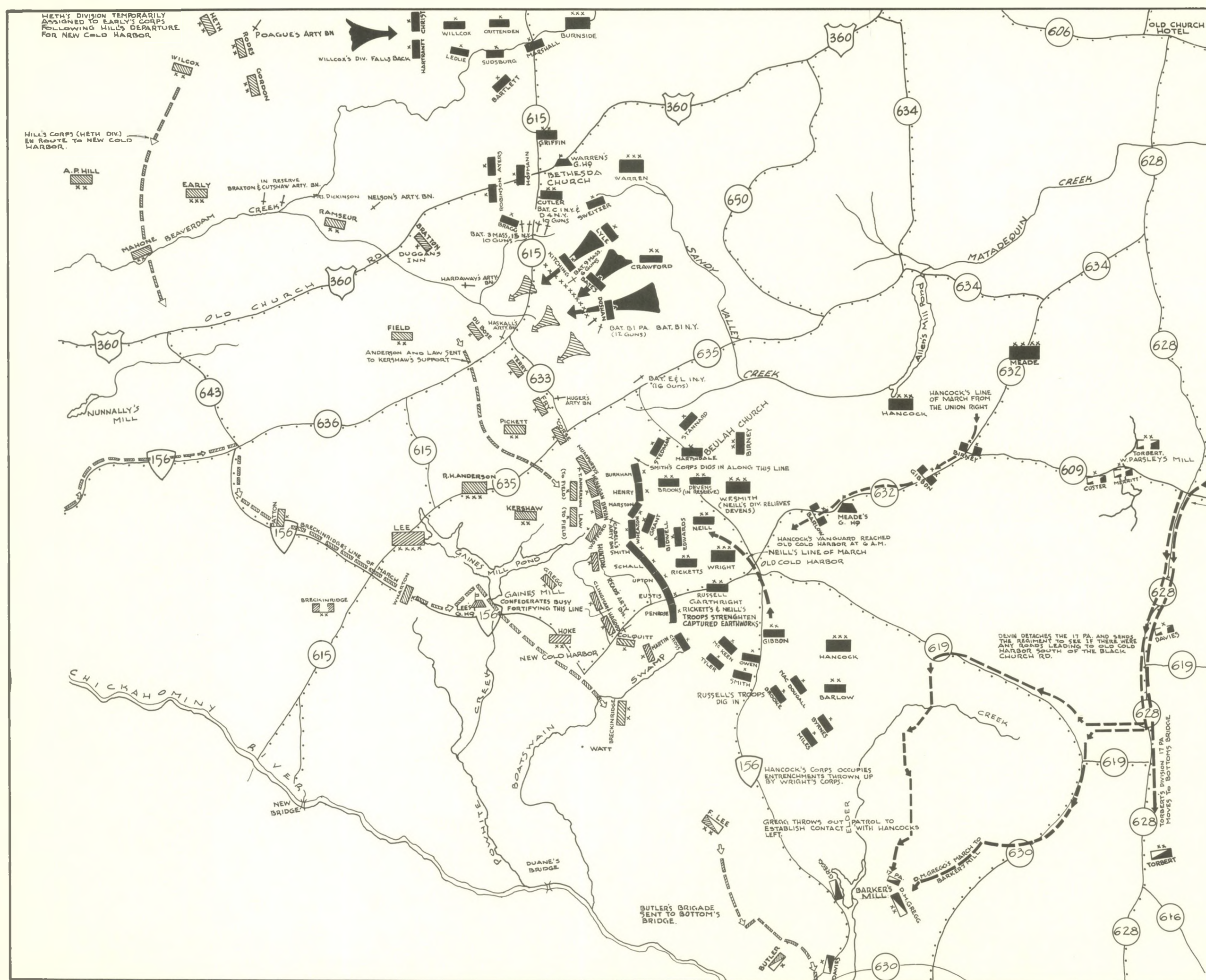
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JUNE 2, 1864
MOVEMENTS UP TO 1:00 P.M.

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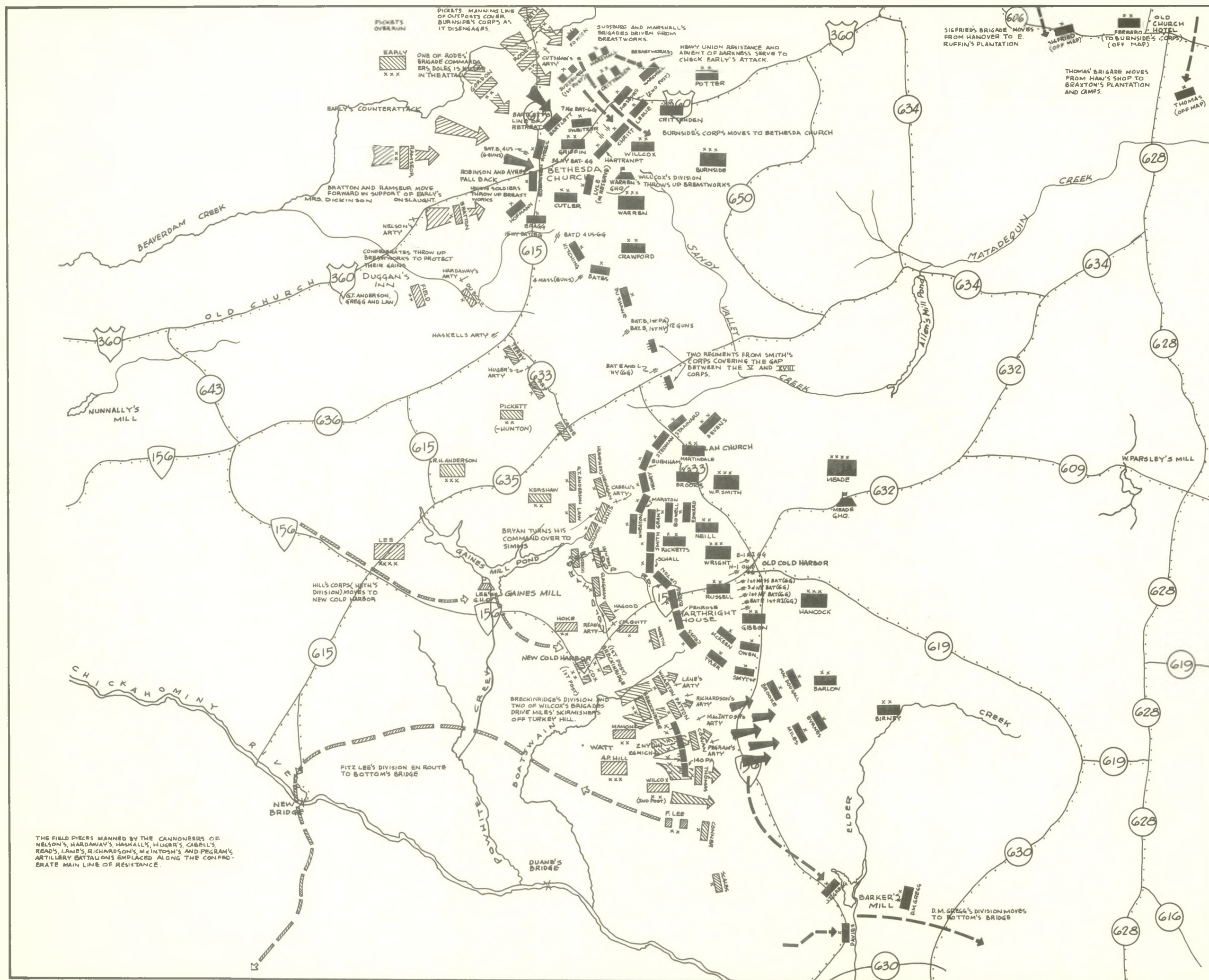
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LEGEND

	UNION	CONFEDERATE
ARMY	XXXX	XXXX
CORPS	XXX	XXX
DIVISION	XX	XX
BRIGADE	X	X
REGIMENT	■	■
BATTALION	■	■
CAVALRY	■	■
ARTILLERY	■	■
1. UNLIMBERED	+	+
2. LIMBERED	+	+
PICKETS/SKIRMISHES	XXXXX	OOOOO
ABATIS	W W W W	W W W W
HEADQUARTERS	■	■
CAMP SITES	AAA	AAA
INTERMEDIATE POST	■	■

TROOP MOVEMENTS

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NON BATTLE ACTION —

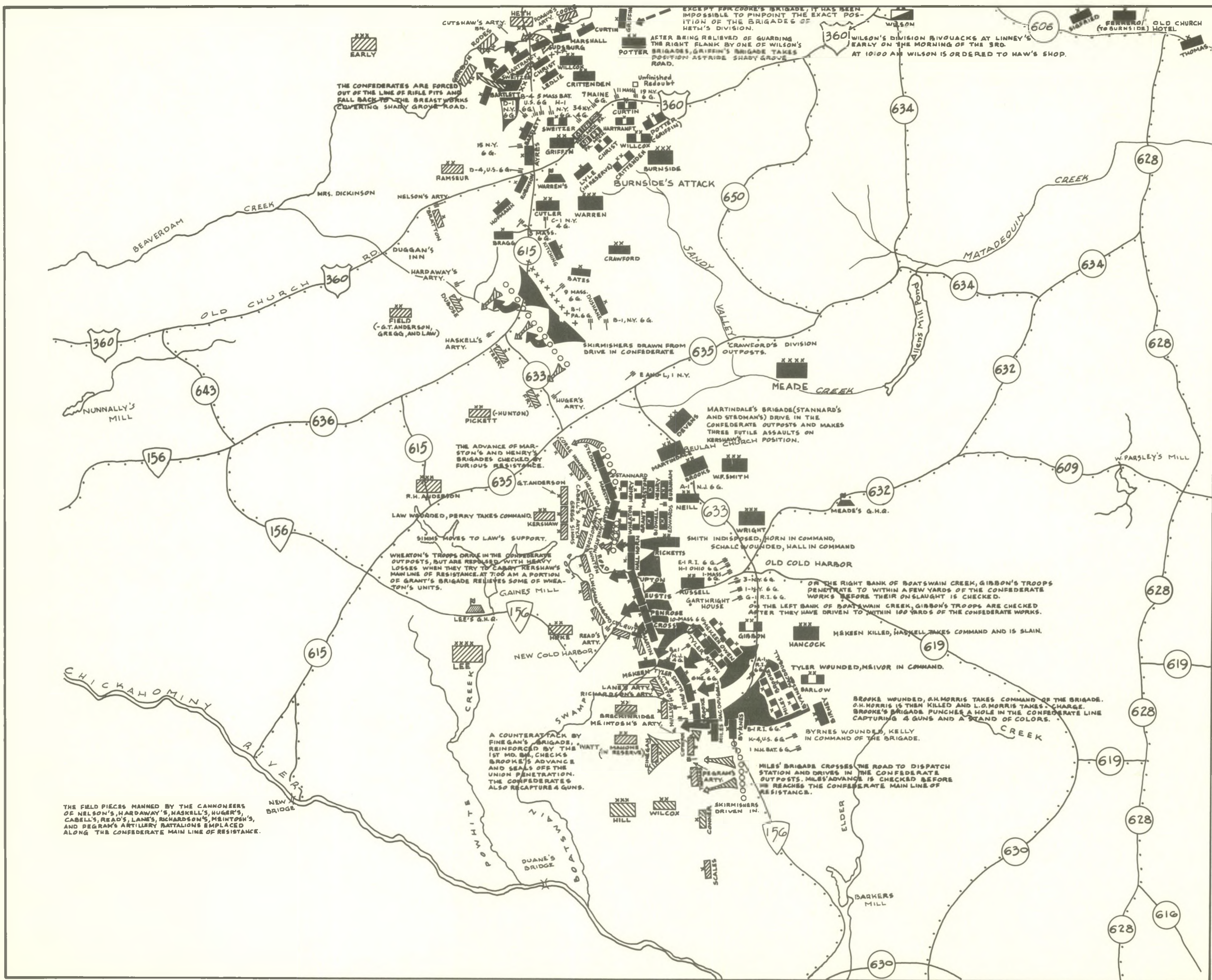
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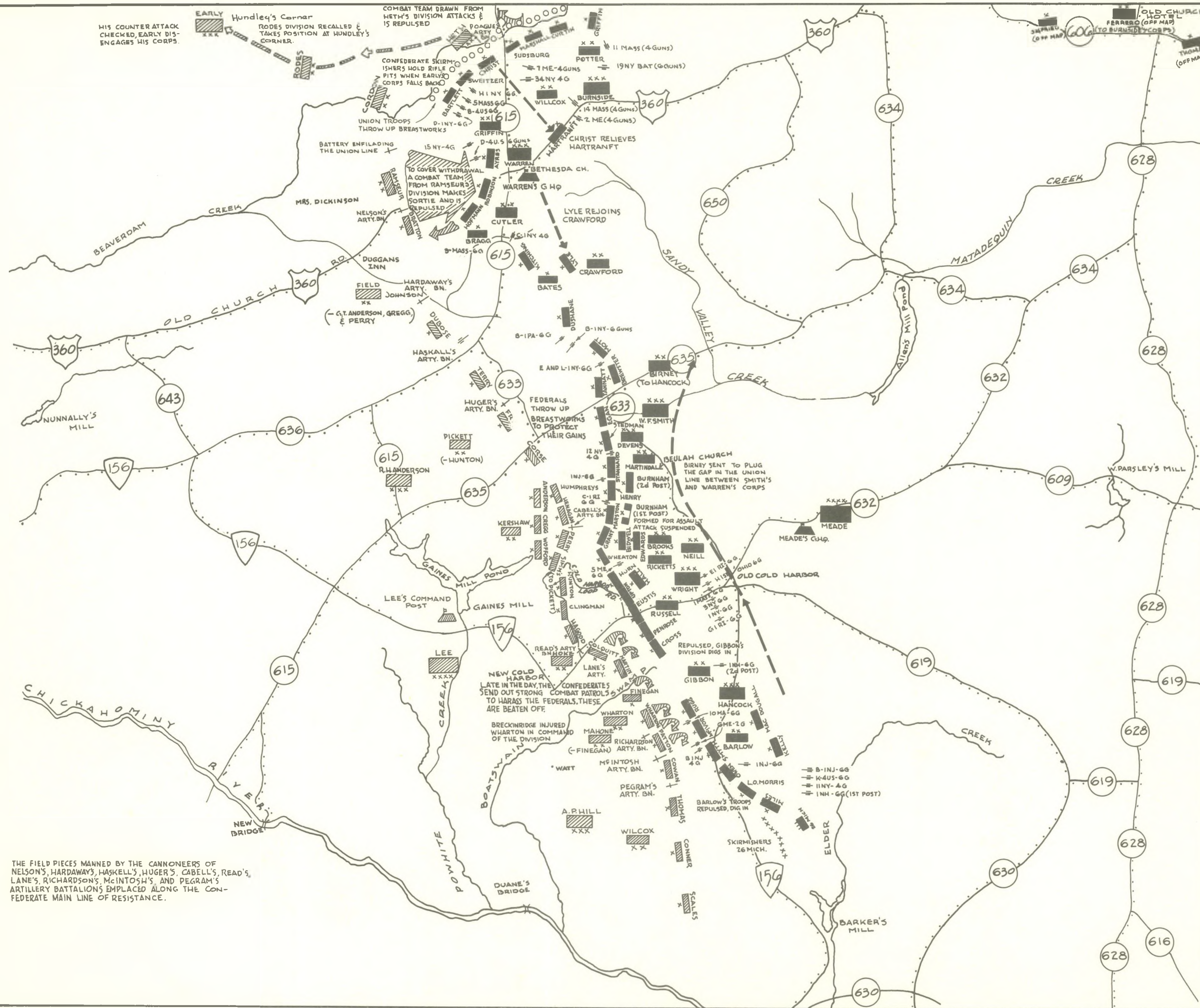
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JUNE 2, 1864-MOVEMENTS
FROM 1 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT
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THE FIELD PIECES MANNED BY THE CANNONEERS OF NELSON'S, HARDAWAY'S, HASKELL'S, HUGER'S, CABELL'S, READ'S, LANE'S, RICHARDSON'S, MCINTOSH'S, AND PEGRAM'S ARTILLERY BATTALIONS EMPLOYED ALONG THE CONFEDERATE MAIN LINE OF RESISTANCE.

LEGEND	
UNION	CONFEDERATE
ARMY	XXXX
CORPS	XXXX
DIVISION	XXXX
BRIGADE	XXXX
REGIMENT	XXXX
BATTALION	XXXX
CAVALRY	XXXX
ARTILLERY	XXXX
1. UNLIMBERED	XXXX
2. LIMBERED	XXXX
PICKETS/SKIRMISHES	XXXX
ABATIS	XXXX
HEADQUARTERS	XXXX
CAMP SITES	XXXX
INTERMEDIATE POST	XXXX

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BATTLE ACTION ->

NON BATTLE ACTION ->

RETREATING FORCES ->

ROADS IN SAME LOCATION AS IN 1864

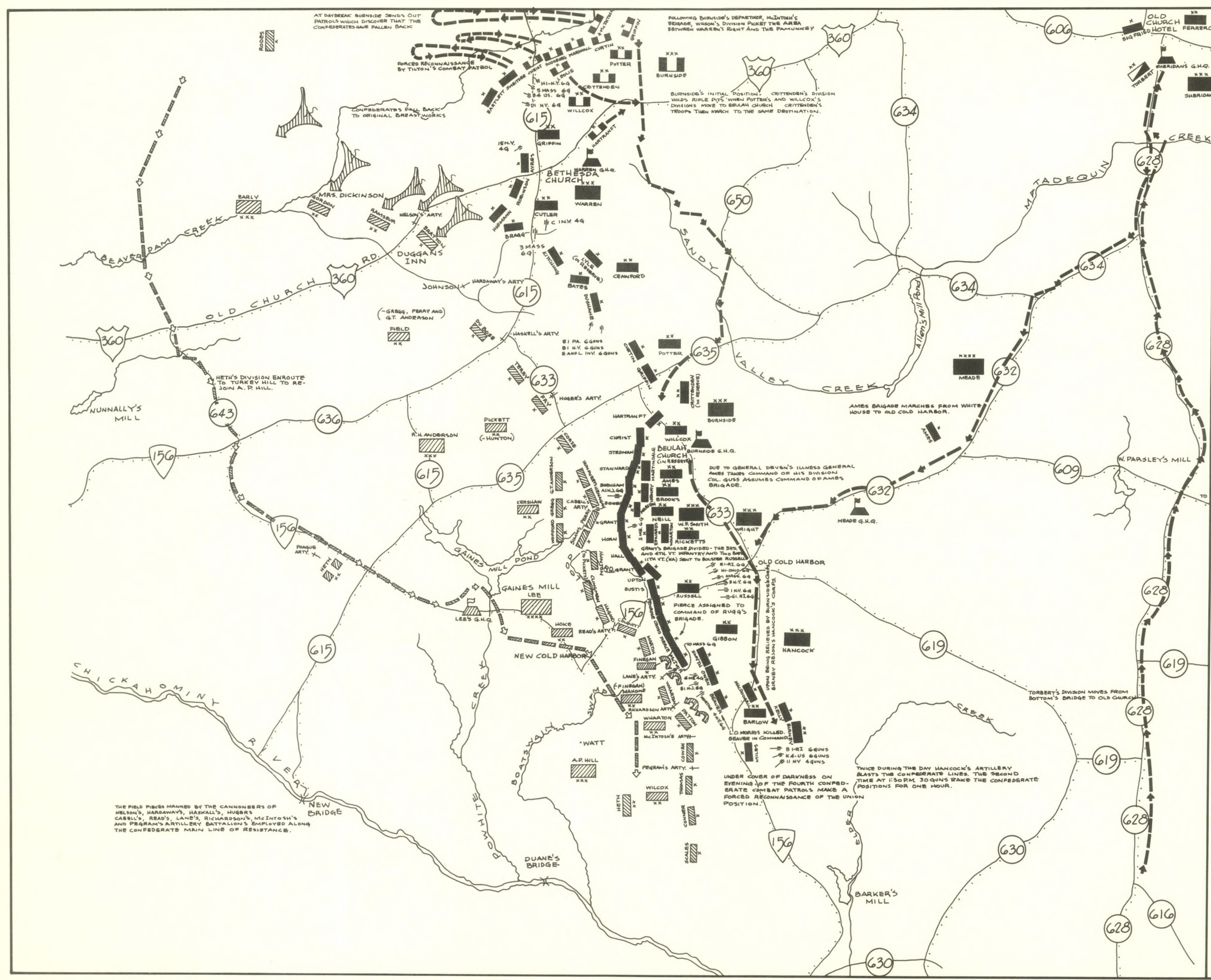


JUNE 3, 1864
FROM NOON UNTIL MIDNIGHT

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LEGEND

	UNION	CONFEDERATE
ARMY	XXXX	XXXX
CORPS	XXX	XXX
DIVISION	XX	XX
BRIGADE	X	X
REGIMENT	■	■
BATTALION	■	■
CAVALRY	■	■
ARTILLERY	■	■
1. UNLIMBERED	—	—
2. LIMBERED	+	+
PICKETS/SKIRMISHES	XXXXX	OOOOO
ABATIS	ψψψψ	ψψψψ
HEADQUARTERS	▲	▲
CAMP SITES	△△△	△△△
INTERMEDIATE POST	■	■

TROOP MOVEMENTS

BATTLE ACTION —

NON BATTLE ACTION —

RETREATING FORCES —

ROADS IN SAME LOCATION AS IN 1864

JUNE 4, 1864

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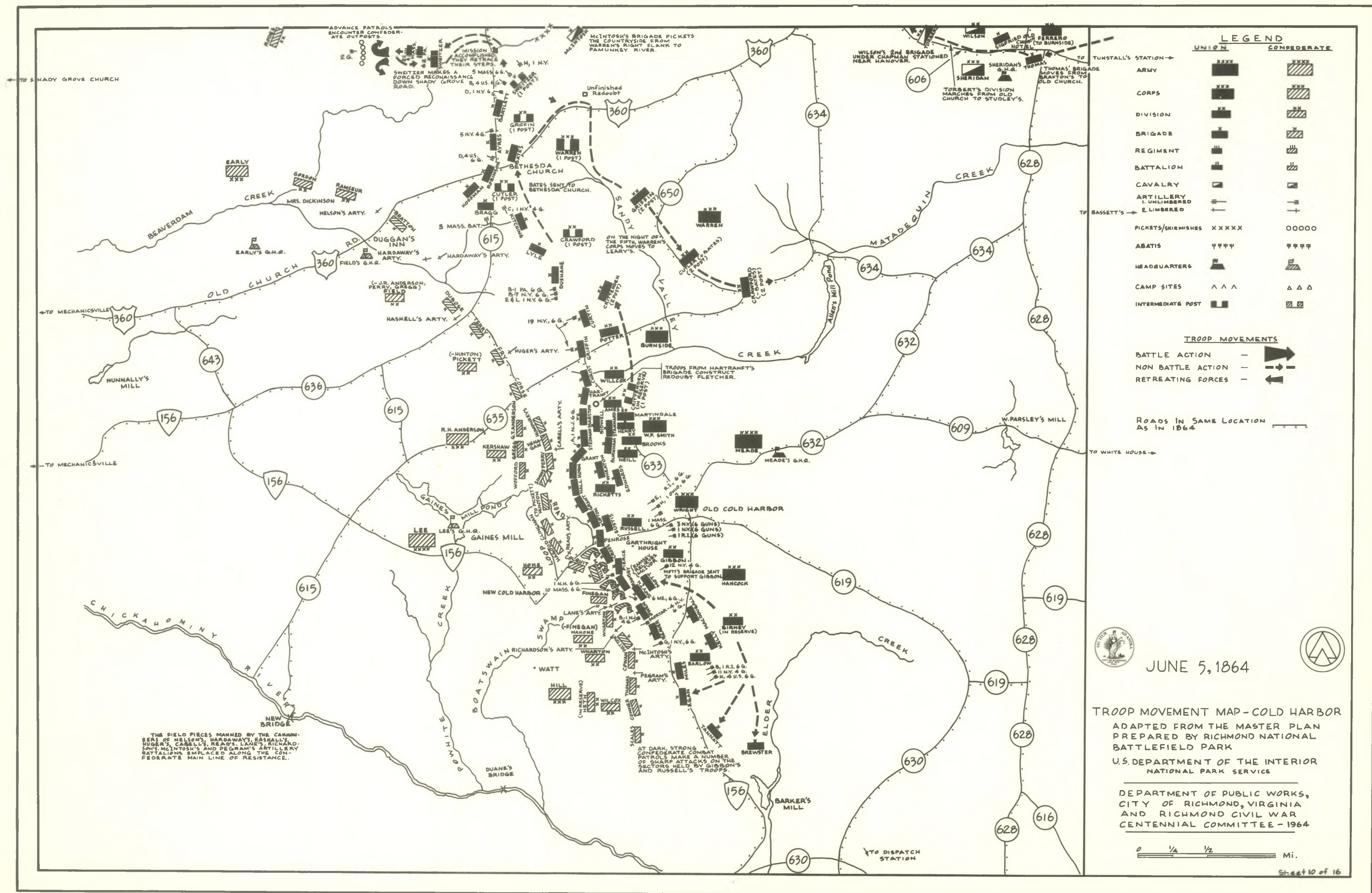
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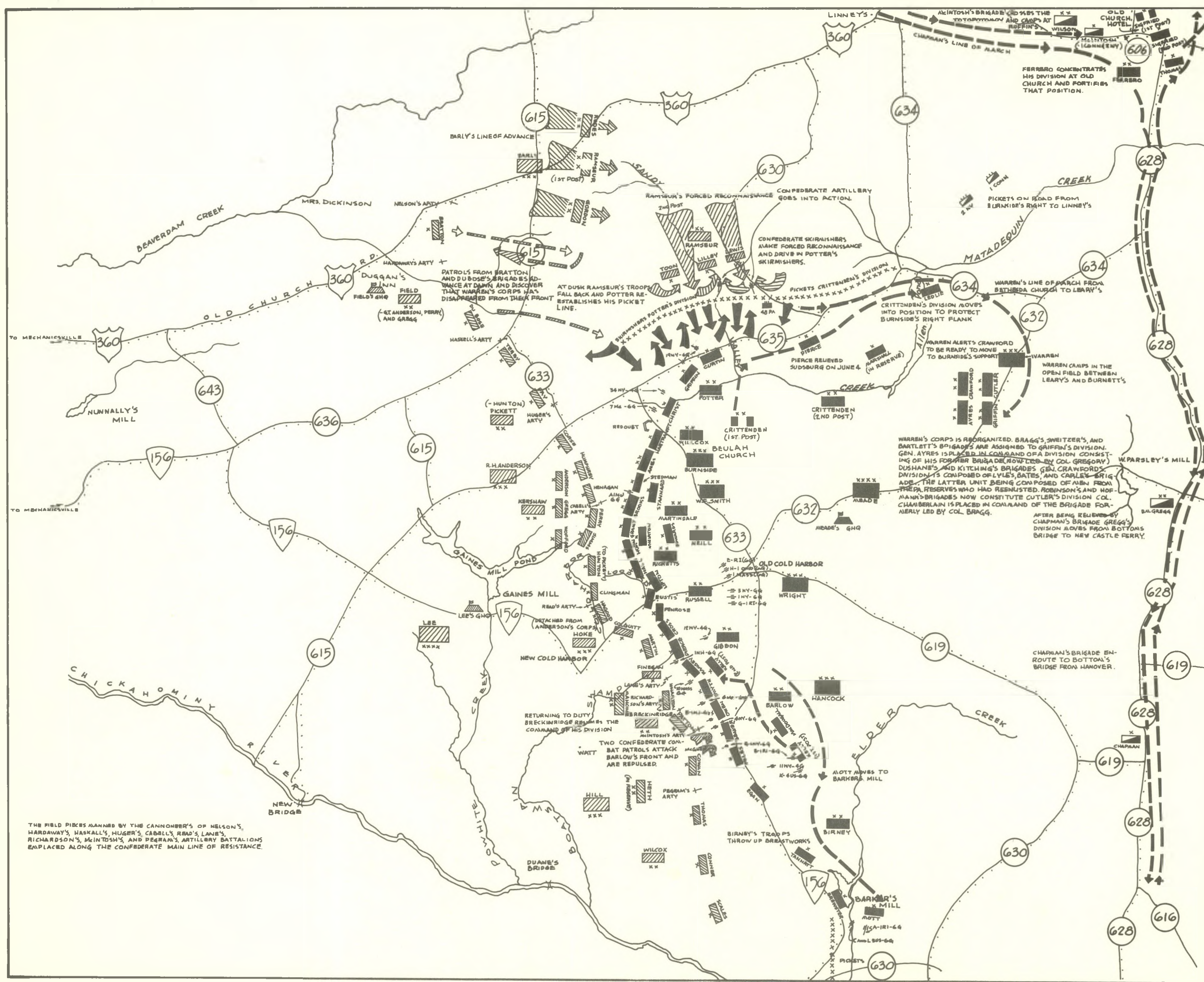
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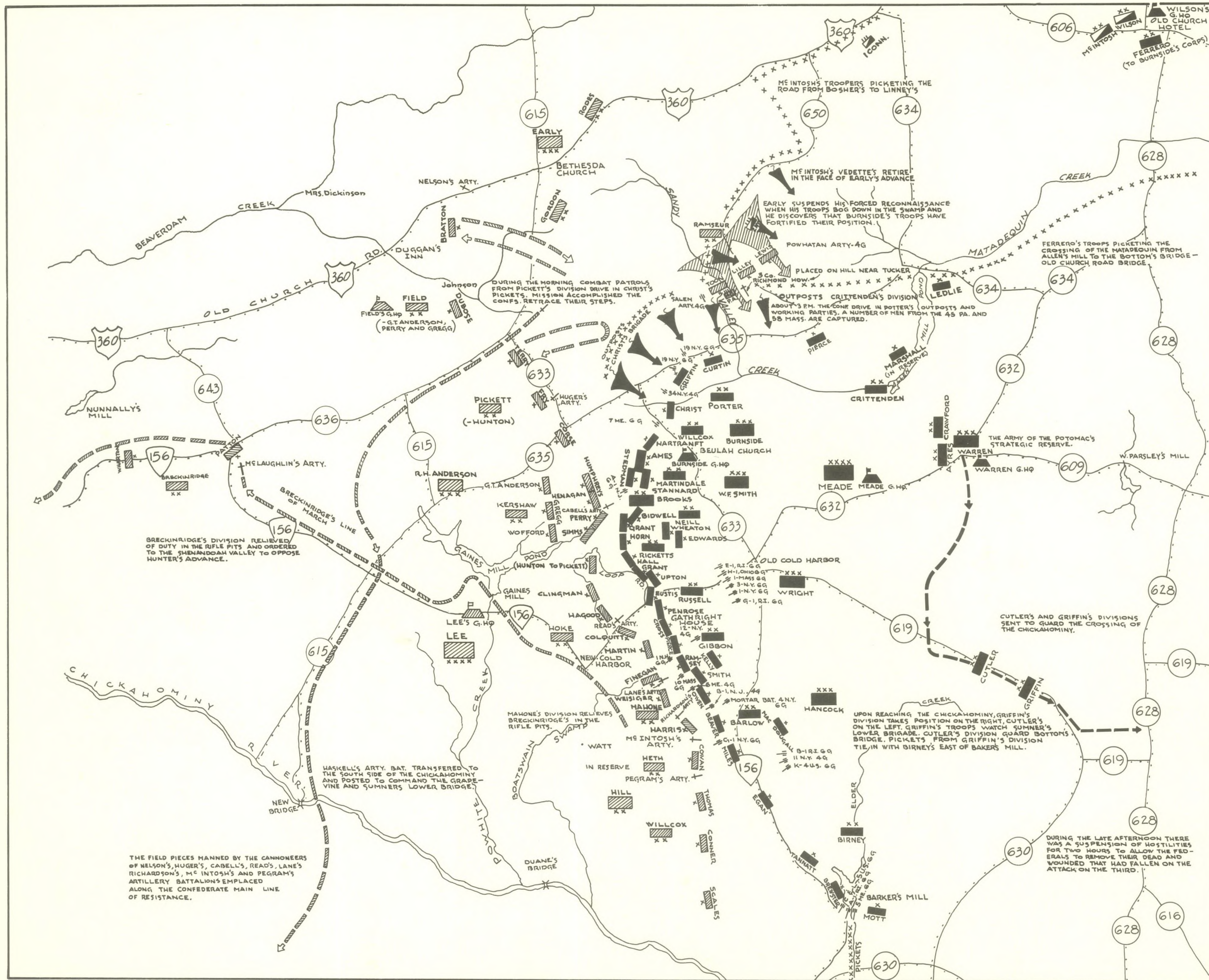
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LEGEND

	UNION	CONFEDERATE
ARMY	XXXX	XXXX
CORPS	XXX	XXX
DIVISION	XX	XX
BRIGADE	X	X
REGIMENT	■	■
BATTALION	■	■
CAVALRY	■	■
ARTILLERY	■	■
1. UNLIMBERED	■	■
2. LIMBERED	■	■
PICKETS/SKIRMISHES	XXXXX	OOOOO
ABATIS	ψψψψ	φφφφ
HEADQUARTERS	▲	▲
CAMP SITES	△△△	△△△
INTERMEDIATE POST	■	■

TROOP MOVEMENTS

BATTLE ACTION	→
NON BATTLE ACTION	→
RETREATING FORCES	←

ROADS IN SAME LOCATION AS IN 1864

JUNE 7, 1864

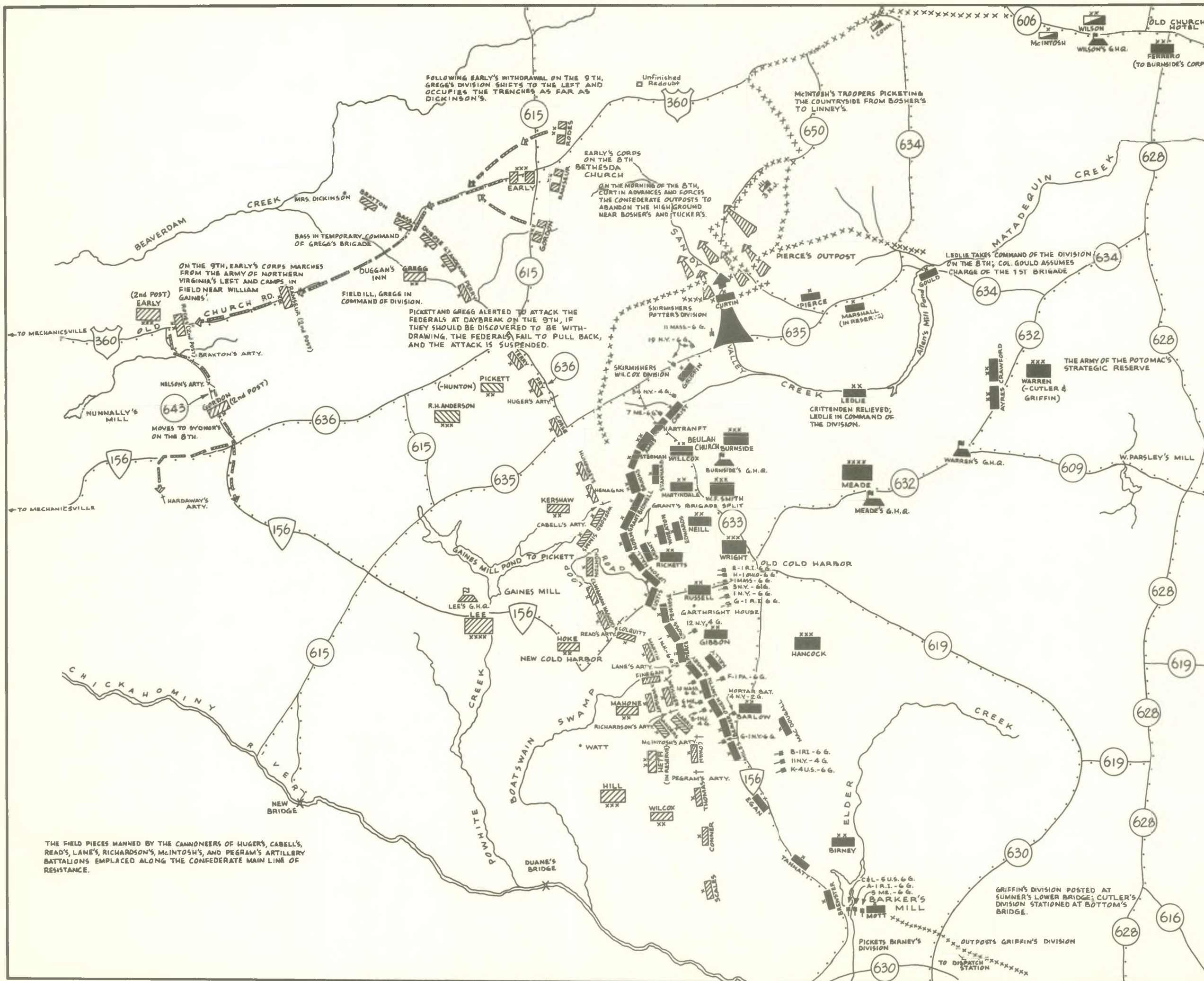
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LEGEND

UNION	CONFEDERATE
ARMY	XXXX
CORPS	XXXX
DIVISION	XXXX
BRIGADE	XXXX
REGIMENT	XXXX
BATTALION	XXXX
CAVALRY	XXXX
ARTILLERY	XXXX
1. UNLIMBERED	XXXX
2. LIMBERED	XXXX
PICKETS/SKIRMISHES	XXXX
ABATIS	XXXX
HEADQUARTERS	XXXX
CAMP SITES	XXXX
INTERMEDIATE POST	XXXX

TROOP MOVEMENTS

BATTLE ACTION —————>

NON BATTLE ACTION ————>

RETREATING FORCES ————<

ROADS IN SAME LOCATION AS IN 1864

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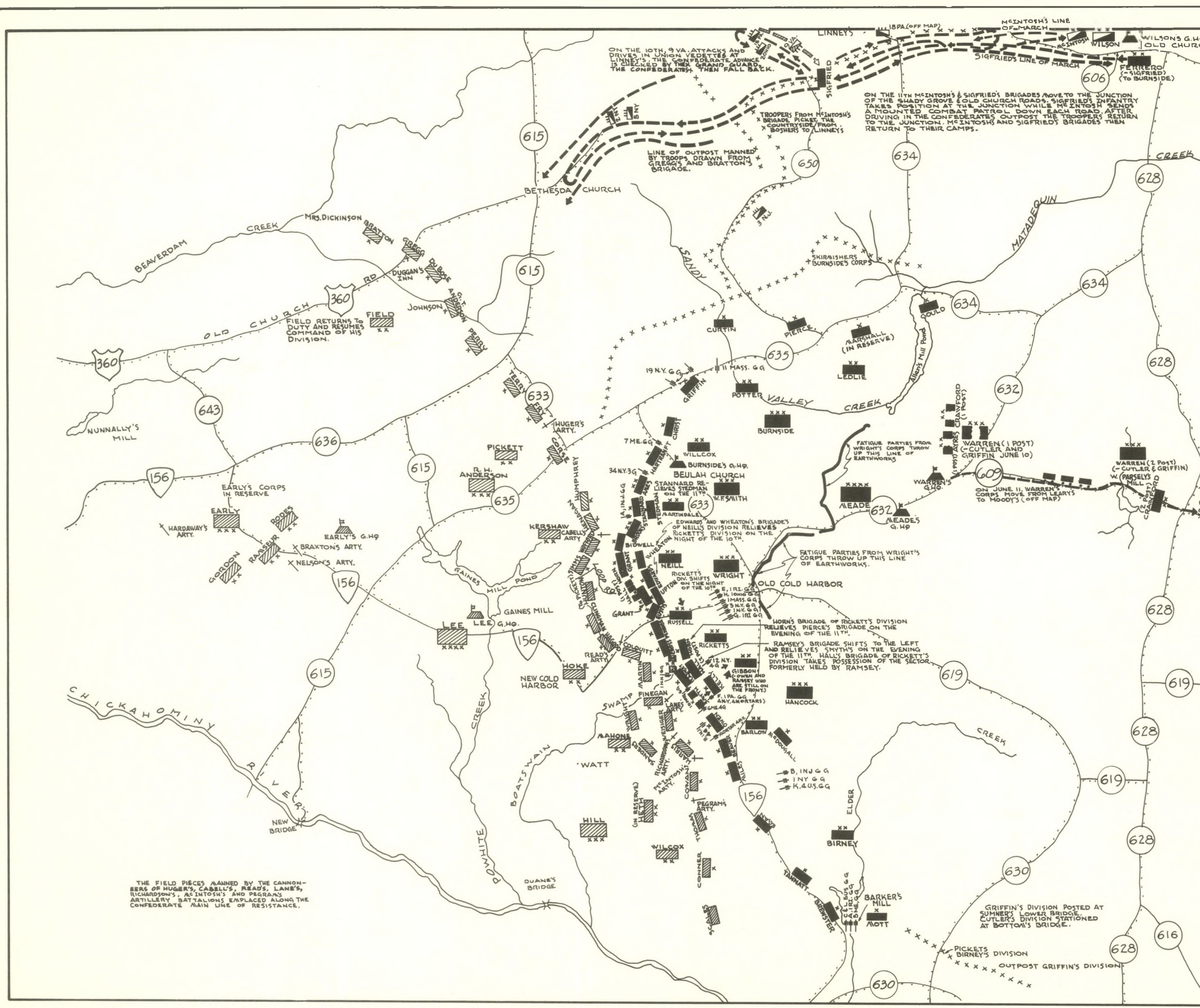
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LEGEND	
UNION	CONFEDERATE
ARMY	XXXX
CORPS	XXX
DIVISION	XX
BRIGADE	X
REGIMENT	■
BATTALION	■
CAVALRY	■
ARTILLERY	■
1. UNLIMBERED	■
2. LIMBERED	■
PICKETS/SKIRMISHES	XXXXX
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INTERMEDIATE POST	■

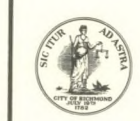
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ROADS IN SAME LOCATION AS IN 1864



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