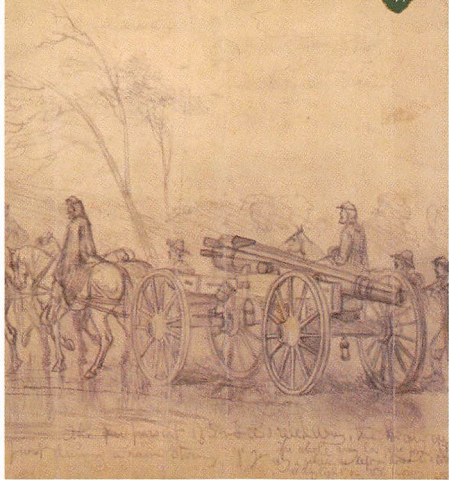


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Retreat Through Williamsport

Date: July 4-14, 1863

Williamsport, Maryland was the crossing chosen by Confederate General Robert E. Lee after the Battle of Gettysburg as the quickest route back to Virginia. The town was engulfed by the suffering Confederate wounded for ten days as skirmishes and fights occurred around Williamsport between the cornered Confederates and the determined Union cavalry.