



after as the object in which he is now engaged will cross the Potomac at Chew's ford as near its right bank as Southsville take possession of London Heights if practicable by Friday morning keep on his left and the road between the Era of Mountain and the Potomac on his right. He will as far as practicable cooperate with Gen McLaws Gen Jackson in intercepting the retreat of the Enemy.

VII Gen D. H. Hill's division will form the rear guard of the army pursuing the road taken by the main body of the Army. The reserve artillery Ordnance and supply trains will proceed Gen Hill

VIII Gen Stuart will detach a squadron of Cavalry to accompany the Commissaries of Gen Ingstrut Jackson and McLaws and with the main body of the Cavalry will cover the route of the Army & bring up all stragglers that may have been left behind.

IX The Commissaries of Gen Jackson McLaws & Walker after accom

Special Order #191

Fact: *The lost orders were found by Cpl. Barton Mitchell, who was wounded at Antietam four days later.* In Special Order #191, Confederate General Robert E. Lee outlined the plan for dividing his Army of Northern Virginia as it moved into Maryland in September 1862. A lost copy was found by Union soldiers and given to General George McClellan. It was found on the Best farm, which became an important Confederate artillery position at the Battle of Monocacy two years later.

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