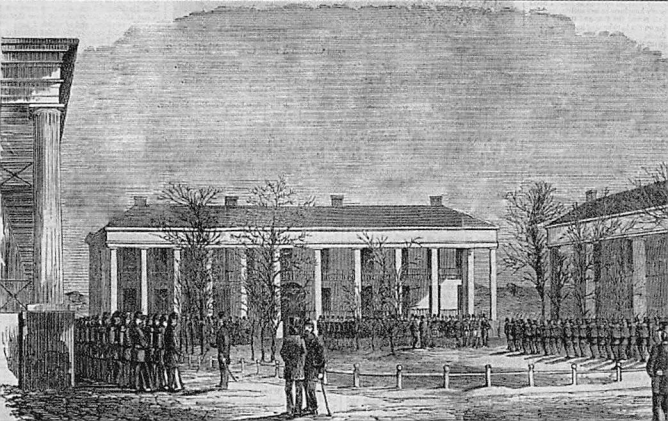


Governors Island National Monument



The Last Tick of the Clock Reinforcing Fort Sumter

In April 1861, Winfield Scott, Commanding General of the Army ordered 400 new Army recruits from Governors Island to resupply and reinforce the troops besieged at Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina. Their eminent arrival by ship on April 12th prompted Confederate forces to fire on Fort Sumter, beginning the Civil War.

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