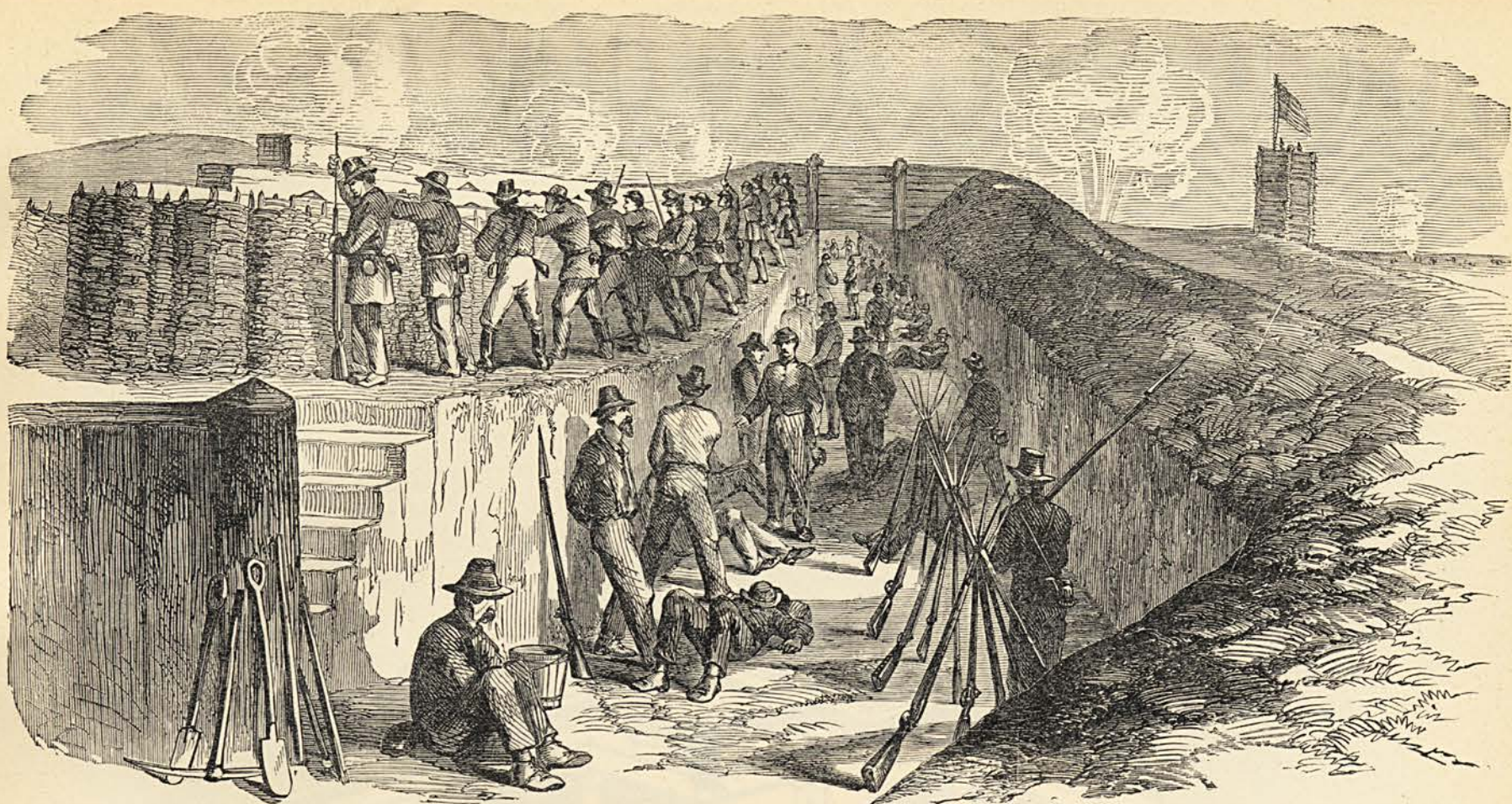
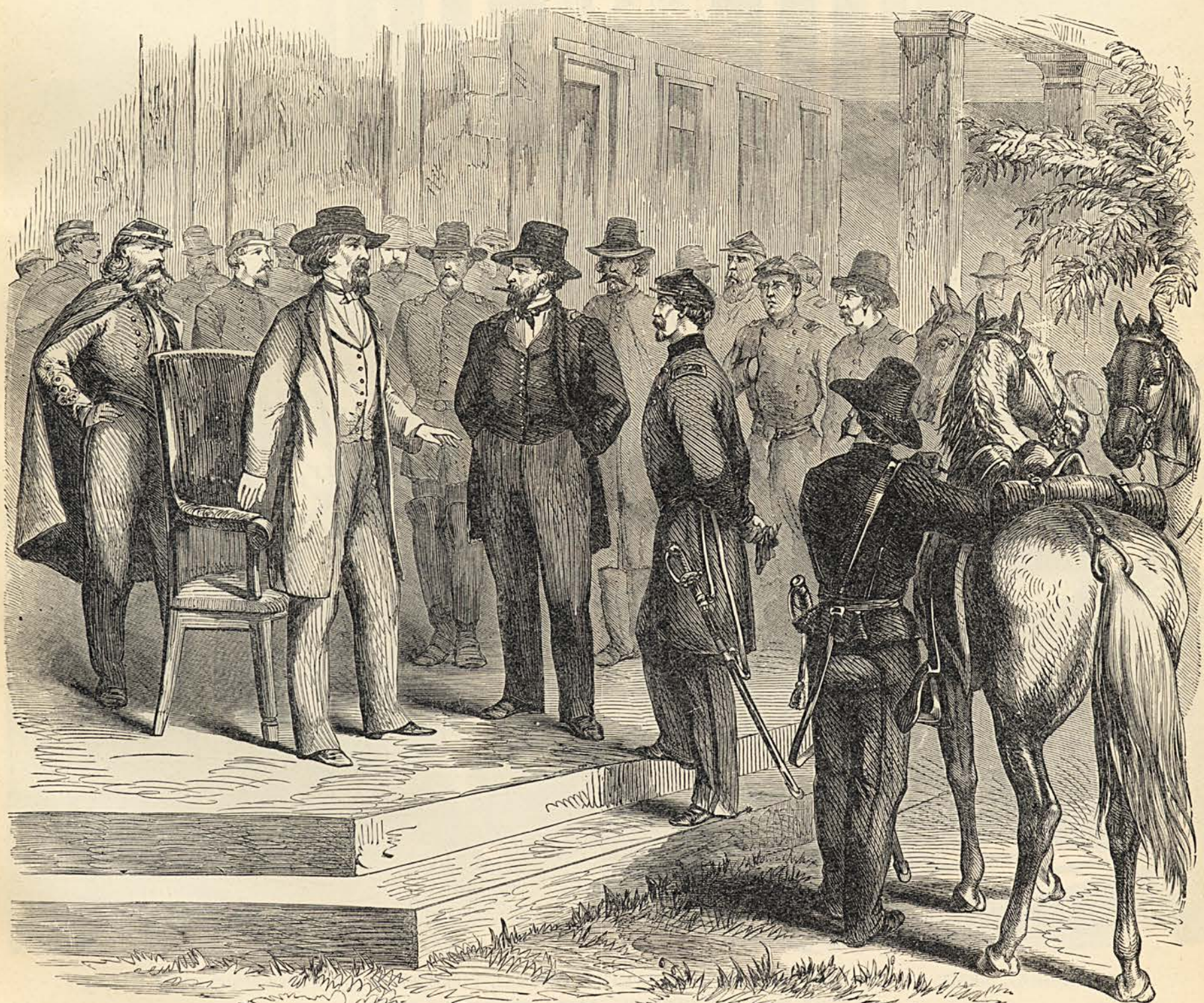




FEDERAL TROOPS IN THE INTRENCHMENTS BEFORE VICKSBURG.



SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.—GENERAL GRANT MEETS GENERAL PEMBERTON AT THE STONE HOUSE, INSIDE OF THE CONFEDERATE WORKS, ON THE MORNING OF JULY 4, 1863.—FROM A SKETCH BY F. B. SCHELL.

The defence of Vicksburg ended with the exhaustion of the Confederates. General Pemberton had a flag raised to signify his willingness to capitulate. He could do nothing else. Public sentiment in the Confederacy held him strangely and unjustly to account. His interview with Grant was manly, and the terms conceded by the conqueror were such as one brave general may honorably give to another. Pemberton's fame suffered, and Grant's was greatly augmented. Henceforth he was recognized as the silent, unostentatious commander to whom the nation must look in the final struggle with Lee.