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## **Transcription:**

The burning house Gen. Hooker's headquarters - the wounded in the woods. The flames bursting from the roof. The wounded in the yard. The women - terrified

Failure of the Gov't to reinforce Sedgwick with 25000 men as might have been done, & thereby held Fredericksburg & greatly assisted Gen Hooker.

Gen Heintzelman mustered in & around Washington not less than 80,000 men at muster for payment on the 1st of May.

Idle until the enemy repaired all the damages in their rear

[Samuel P. Heinzelman (1805-1880) graduated from West Point in 1826 and served with distinction in the Mexican War. During the Civil War, Heinzelman proved ineffective as a division and corps commander. After the Second Manassas campaign he became commander of a portion of the defenses of Washington. Warner, Generals in Blue, 227-28.]