



A Critical Examination (in Part) of Pennypacker s Life of General George G. Meade (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from A Critical Examination (in Part) Of Pennypacker s Life of General George G. Meade The Ninth Corps was moved by rail to Annapolis, where it was recruited up to about twenty-five thousand men. As the time for action neared it was set in motion, and by easy marches reached and re-enforced the Army of the Potomac on the morning of the 6th of May. in the midst of the battle of the Wilderness. It was not formally incorporated with that army until later, but by a sort of Action, it was held to be a distinct army, Burnside acting in concert with Meade, and receiving his orders directly from Grant, as did Meade. These two armies were the excuse for Grant s personal presence, without actually superseding Meade. In my opinion the great soldier of the Army of the Potomac at this time was General Humphreys. He.was the chief of staff to General Meade and was a strategist, a tactician, and an engineer. Humphreys was a lighter, too, and in this an exception to most..



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