

FROM THE STATES.

WASHINGTON, July 18th. Fairfax Court, Virginia, was occupied at noon yesterday by 30,000 Federal troops under Gen. McDowell, without opposition.

PARTICULARS OF THE FIGHT AT BULL'S RUN. LOSS FROM 2,500 TO 3,000.

New York, 22d.—The Tribune's dispatch gives a full report of the movements. The main body of infantry started from Centreville at 4.30 in the morning; they were four hours and a half passing a given point.

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