

HISTORIC
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250th Build History
Capital Campaign

REDOUBT

33RD REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS



Historic Camden is seeking funding to accurately interpret the interiors of the Blockhouse and Gunpowder Magazine.

We look to curate items that would be historically appropriate to the time of the British occupation of Camden.



Our newly reconstructed southeastern redoubt was built to full military scale using a first edition copy of the Essay on Field Fortification, by J.C. Pleydell. This volume, published in 1768, was used by both the British and American armies to build field fortifications during the American Revolutionary War.

The redoubt is the headquarters of the 33rd Regiment of Foot, under Lt. Col. James Webster which is a reenactment unit of The British Brigade.



REDOUBT ARTILLERY



Historic Camden is seeking funding to replace a 6-pound cannon that we are currently leasing. We are also seeking funding to build a cannon carriage for a howitzer we own, this howitzer will then replace the 1 ½ pounder that we are currently leasing.



Artillery was critical to 18th-century redoubt defense, acting as the primary long-range weapon to break enemy formations, destroy artillery, and prevent assaults before they reached the earthworks. Positioned on high ground or in networks, cannons used canister shot for close-range defense and round shot for long-range, maximizing damage.