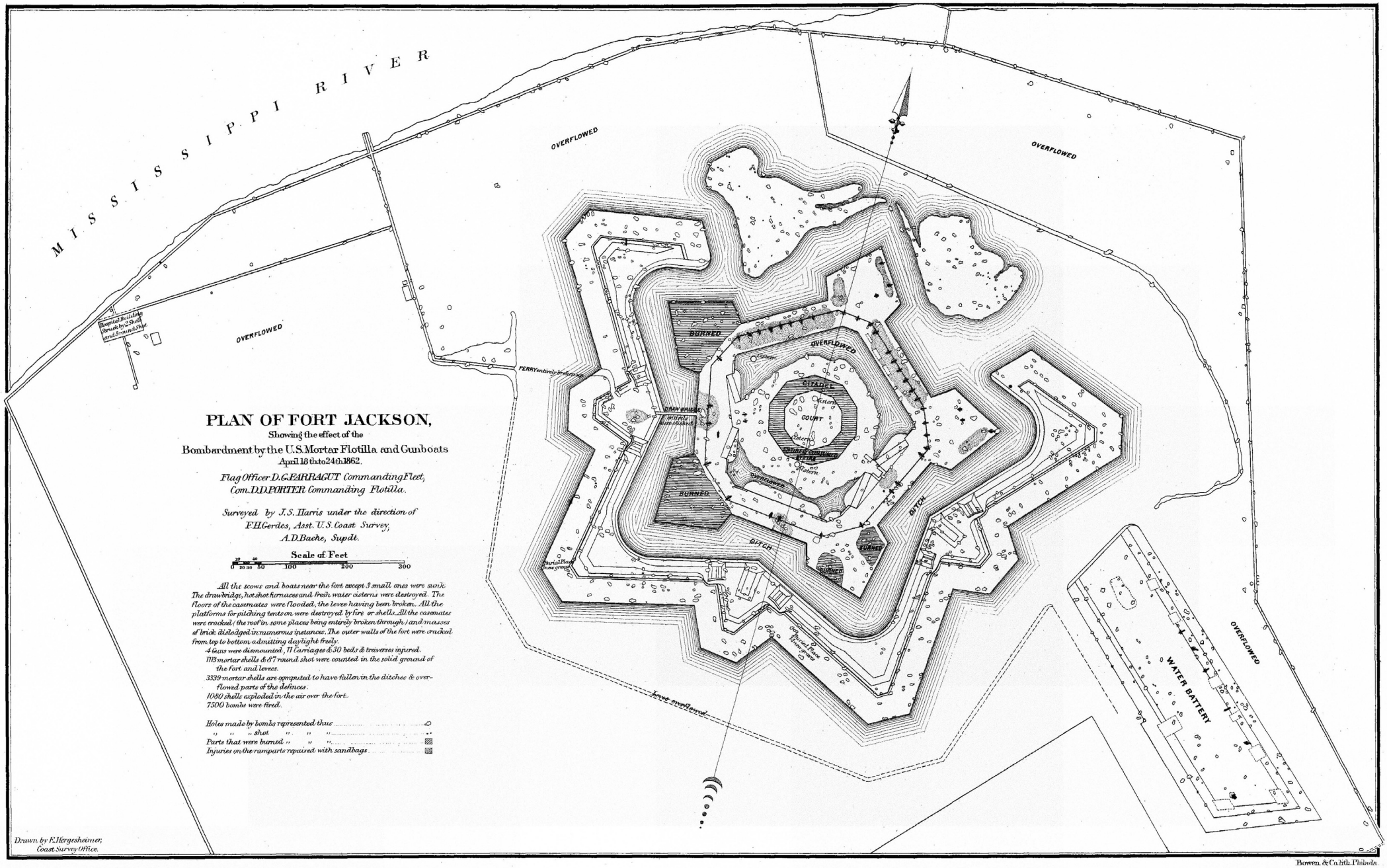

PLAN OF FORT JACKSON,

Showing the effect of the

Bombardment by the U.S. Mortar Flotilla and Gunboats

April 18th to 24th 1862.

Flag Officer D.G. FARRAGUT Commanding Fleet,
Com. D.D. PORTER Commanding Flotilla.

Surveyed by J.S. Harris under the direction of
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Scale of Feet

0 20 30 50 100 200 300

All the scows and boats near the fort except 3 small ones were sunk. The drawbridge, hot shot furnaces and fresh water cisterns were destroyed. The floors of the casemates were flooded, the levee having been broken. All the platforms for pitching tents on, were destroyed by fire or shells. All the casemates were cracked, the roof in some places being entirely broken through, and masses of brick dislodged in numerous instances. The outer walls of the fort were cracked from top to bottom, admitting daylight freely.

4 Guns were dismounted, 11 Carriages & 30 beds & traverses injured.
113 mortar shells & 87 round shot were counted in the solid ground of the fort and levees.
3339 mortar shells are computed to have fallen in the ditches & overflowed parts of the defences.
1060 shells exploded in the air over the fort.
7500 bombs were fired.

Holes made by bombs represented thus ..... ○
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Parts that were burned, " " " ..... ▨
Injuries on the ramparts repaired with sandbags ..... ▩

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