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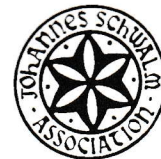
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**Front Cover:** J. C. Muller's engraving after J. H. Carl of the uniforms of the Hessen-Cassel Jäger Corps, 1784. From left to right stand an officer, a sergeant, a company musician with his hunting horn, and a jäger private. Jäger rifles could not accommodate bayonets, so enlisted personnel carried swords for hand-to-hand fighting. (Anne S. K. Brown Military Collection, Brown University Library)

**Back Cover:** A plan prepared by British engineer James Stratton of the star-shaped redoubt at Great Bridge that 300 runaway slaves built for Brigadier General Benedict Arnold to deter any attempt to advance against Portsmouth, Virginia, from North Carolina via the Great Dismal Swamp. The Queen's Rangers under Lieutenant Colonel John Graves Simcoe and Captain Johann Ewald's Hessen-Cassel/Ansbach-Bayreuth jägers covered the construction party until the post could be occupied by four guns and 100 men from the British 80th Regiment of Foot. (Library of Congress)