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That Furious Struggle: Chancellorsville and the High Tide of the Confederacy

For three days in May 1863, the tiny wilderness intersection of Chancellorsville became the most important crossroads in America. A campaign that began with Joe Hooker's "perfect" plans ended up being remembered as "Lee's Greatest Victory."

About our Speaker:

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