

of a court of Enquiry appointed at the Marine Barracks in the city of Washington by virtue of the following Order

In pursuance of order from the honorable the Secretary of the Navy bearing date the 10th July 1814 a copy of which is herewith annexed a court of Enquiry consisting of Captains Crabb, Sizer & Mason will assemble tomorrow morning 10 o'clock at the Marine Barracks in this city to investigate the conduct of Capt. Samuel Miller, while commanding a detachment of the Marine Corps on the late expedition to St. Leonard's creek, & particularly while in cooperation with the military detachment under the command of Colonel Wadsworth commissary General of Ordnance - And the said court is hereby authorized & directed to examine into all the facts & circumstances relating to the conduct of the said Captain Samuel Miller on the occasion above specified & to report its opinion upon the facts found. Of this court John Law Esq. is appointed Judge Advocate & Quartermaster of Marine. Franklin W. Barton, Comdr of the Marine Corps. Washington July 25th 1814

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Copy of the order of the Navy Department above referred to
Navy Department July 10th 1814

Sir
You will convene a court of inquiry at the Marine Barracks to consist of Captains Crabb, Sizer & Mason who will investigate the conduct of Captain Samuel Miller, while commanding a detachment of the Marine Corps on the late expedition to St. Leonard's creek, & particularly while in cooperation with the military detachment under the command of Colonel Wadsworth commissary General of Ordnance. The court will report its opinion on the facts found, which together with the proceedings will be transmitted to this Department.
I am respectfully
Your obedient
Colonel W. Barton
Comdr of the Marine Corps. (Signed) W. Barton

By virtue of which order, on the 26th day of July 1814, the court at the hour appointed appointed
Capt Crabb president
Capt Sizer & Mason Members
John Law Judge Advocate
Franklin W. Barton Quartermaster
and the said Capt. Samuel Miller being also present