

... when Capt Miller returned to you, as you remem-
bered that "the shot fell short" did you suppose he alluded
to the direction & expenditure of the round shot he had
with him, or to the effects of the shot? Answer My im-
pression at the time was, that he alluded to the effects of
the shot on the enemy.

Quest: How came the cart to be left behind when you moved
from the battery? Answer Engines were made at the
time for the driver, but he could not be found. The driver
afterwards gave as an excuse, that he could not bring his
horse up.

Question by Capt Miller Did you not hear Capt Miller
say before the guns were limbered, that grape & canister
shot could render no service from the position on the hill?

Answer Capt Miller did make that remark, at the time
he said (as I have before stated) that one shot fell short.

Quest When the first halt was made near the bank of the
gatepost, could you observe either of the enemy's barges?

Answer I did not observe the barges at any time.

Quest From the nature of the ground were not the ammuni-
tion boxes as judiciously placed as it was possible? Answer

... there was a limbering along our line. The ammuni-
tion wagon was a considerable distance down the
hill, & that was the only vehicle that had ammunition
in it. The cart was in front of the ammunition boxes
but I do not know what it contained.

Quest When the plan of attack upon the enemy had been
decided on did not Capt Miller manifest any disposition
to cooperate with the land troops, & to render every pos-
sible service in his power? Answer He did make every
effort towards a cooperation, as far as I could judge.

Whereupon the examination of Lieut. Hooker being closed
he was directed to withdraw & Lieut. Lord, of the Ordnance,
was called by the Judge Advocate as a witness, & being
sworn in due form of law (all the other witnesses being
absent) was examined & deposed as follows.

Quest Please to state all the circumstances that come within
your knowledge on the 25th & 26th of June last in relation
to the conduct of Capt Miller. Answer I was with the
detachment of Marines that was sent on the expedition to
the island of St. John on the 25th of June, & was present from the
time of our departure in the forenoon on the left of the creek to a