

~~the same to the officers directing the guns. I did so, & Capt~~  
the same to the officers directing the guns. I did so, & Capt  
Miller himself shortly after came down, to see whether the  
order was properly executed. Myself & the men continued at  
the battery & made reports as directed. I distinctly saw the  
shot from our battery strike the vessel to the right three  
times, one shot struck the quarters, & another struck  
the side of a port-hole & glanced in, & a third struck her  
fore chains. Some few of the shot only fell short. There were  
upwards of a hundred, perhaps a hundred & fifty <sup>shot</sup> from  
the main battery. The eighteen pounders were pointed  
at the vessel to the left, which I was not in the line of  
When we first came on the field where the battery was formed  
I was present & heard Capt Miller ask Col Wadsworth where  
he was to place his guns. Col Wadsworth told him to place  
them on the right, which was done accordingly. The fire  
from the main artillery, as I was informed by the highest  
major continued about an hour & twenty eight minutes  
whereupon the examinations of Corporal Murphy being done  
he was directed to withdraw & Fernando <sup>the major</sup> of the main  
being called as a witness, was sworn in due form (all other

~~witnesses being absent, & deposed as follows. I was with the~~  
action of the 26<sup>th</sup> June I was with the detachment of  
Maine & was directed by Capt Miller soon after the action  
began to go with some men between the right of our bat-  
tery & the patient to see whether our shot struck their  
ships, & make report of the same. I did so, & remained  
about twenty minutes passing the word from those who  
were at the extremity of the line. The word passed at  
the beginning of the action was, that our shot fell short.  
Some time after word was passed that the enemy was land-  
ing, as then all came up, & I heard John Golden tell  
Capt Miller that the enemy was landing, & that the report  
came from Capt Carbery. Capt Miller then ordered that  
men who were not engaged at the guns to take their  
muskets, & they all fell in line on the right of the battery  
under arms. The firing continued from our battery some time  
after that.  
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being called as a witness, was duly sworn, & all other  
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