

company with Mr Blake. Col. Wadsworth & myself had  
before that time been on the left side of the creek to ascer-  
tain the position of the enemy. When we met Capt Miller  
he offered to show the Colonel a better spot, & they immedi-  
ately after went away, Mr Blake & myself remaining  
behind. They were absent a short time, & from the con-  
versation which then took place the impression left on  
my mind was, that Capt Miller was anxious & ready  
to cooperate to the utmost of his power in any attack  
that might be made. On the 25<sup>th</sup> June about 5 o'clock  
I again saw Capt Miller, while I was on my way  
to the camp of the 36<sup>th</sup> regiment with orders from Col  
Wadsworth, to proceed on with the ammunition, utensils,  
&c. to the place where the battery was afterwards formed.  
Capt Miller was then on his way to the place where the  
Mannin encamped that night, & about a mile in advance  
of the position of the 36<sup>th</sup> regiment. The Colonel had  
told me that Capt Miller would send twenty Mannin to  
the camp of the 36<sup>th</sup> who would march down with my  
detachment, & assist in erecting the furnaces & making

~~the necessary arrangements for the attack. Col. Wadsworth~~  
did not then know that the Mannin were in advance of  
the 36<sup>th</sup> regiment. When I met the detachment of  
Mannin, I took the liberty of halting them, & soon after saw  
Capt Miller, with whom I went towards the Col's quarters  
& met the Colonel on our way. Colonel Wadsworth was  
then on his way to the battery. Some conversation took  
place between him & Capt Miller, which I did not hear.  
Afterwards I went to the 36<sup>th</sup> regiment. A little before  
sun down I rode down to the place where the battery was  
erected & in passing by the Mannin encampment halted  
there about half an hour. I made <sup>of Capt Miller</sup> no request for  
the guard of Capt Miller, which his detachment was to fur-  
nish, nor did I make any suggestions to any officer about  
the guard. About sun down I marched towards the battery  
& soon after Capt [?] overtook me with a hundred  
men. During the whole of that night I was engaged  
in carrying our ammunition, & preparing for the attack.  
Col. Wadsworth during the night frequently expressed his  
surprise, that Capt Miller did not send the guard of Mannin  
but he did not send any message to Capt Miller for the guard.