

cool & collected & performed the part of a good officer in every respect.

Quest: Do you know any thing further relating to the subject matter of the enquiry? Answer I do not.

Whereupon the examination of Capt Carbery being closed he was directed to withdraw, & no other witnesses attending the court adjourned to Friday next at 10 o'clock.

Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> 1814.

Pursuant to adjournment the court this day assembled.

Present Captain Crabbe President

Captains Jones & Captain Bacon Members & I Law Judge advocates; Captain Miller being also present the court was opened & the proceedings of the last day of session referred to. Whereupon Major Keyser of the 38<sup>th</sup> Regiment was called by the Judge Advocate as a witness, & being sworn in due form of Law (all other witnesses being absent) deposed as follows. I was ordered on the 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> June while at Baltimore to march down with a detachment of the 38<sup>th</sup> Regiment to Leonard's creek, & to place myself under the command of Col Wadsworth. On Saturday we arrived

about twelve miles from the field of action. I had before dispatched an officer to Col Wadsworth to ascertain when the attack would be made, & hearing on his return that the next morning was appointed for it, I continued my march & joined the 38<sup>th</sup> Regiment at 10 o'clock at night & then again dispatched another officer to report my arrival to Col Wadsworth & receive his orders. The orders returned were that I was to be guided by the monument of the 38<sup>th</sup> Regiment under Colonel Carbery. At 12 o'clock at night we took up our line of march for the battle ground & arrived there before day light. On arriving there I enquired of Col Carbery what position I was to occupy. He told me to take a position on his left. On moving my troops according to his directions, I found there was not sufficient ground for them, & I then returned to Col Carbery, & informed him of it. He replied I do not know where you will form, I observed I would form immediately in his rear if he pleased. "A good thought," he said, "do so, Sir" & I accordingly formed in his rear. Some time after Capt Latimer came down from Col Wadsworth