

Prince Georges County

On this 15th day of July 1814
personally appeared Joshua Barney and made oath to
the truth of the foregoing statement of facts before me the
Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for the County
aforesaid.

Robert Baden

The following deposition of John Geoghegan, taken in
the presence of Capt Miller & the Judge Advocate was
then read in evidence by consent, the exigency of pub-
lic service preventing the personal attendance of the
said John Geoghegan before the Court.

Washington County District of Columbia

On this fifteenth day of July in the
year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen before
me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County
and District aforesaid personally appeared John Geoghegan
sailing master of the flotilla under the command of
Commodore Barney and being sworn in due form of
law deposed and said that while the detachment of
Marines under the command of Capt Miller held a
station on the left bank of St. Leonards Creek Capt
Miller showed every disposition to cooperate with and to
protect the flotilla that the three twelve pounders with
the detachment were judiciously placed to take any

that the detachment as far as this deponent observed

behaved in all occasions with regularity and soldierly
conduct that on the evening of the 15th June last this depo-
nent was sent with twenty men from Commodore Barneys
flotilla to work the two eighteen pounders brought down
by Col Madsen and in marching to the spot assigned
in the battery this deponent saw the Marines encamped
about a mile and a half from the battery they being the
only troops this deponent saw in his march that about the
dawn of day the Marines under Capt Miller marched to
the spot assigned for the battery and placed their three guns
on the right of the eighteen pounders that after the two
eighteen pounders were fired the guns of the Marines com-
menced their fire and during the action their guns were
served and worked as well as they could by a constant fire
was kept up from them they being higher up the hill than
the eighteen pounders the latter only showing their muzzles
above the hill that the men and officers of the Marines
were always at their proper stations and displayed the
greatest activity and coolness and this deponent frequently
saw Capt Miller deliberately giving orders and superintending
the conduct of the detachment and he could not avoid remark-
ing at the times he passed near him on the regularity and
that every thing was conducted in the detachment of
order that about two hours and a half after the com-
mencement of the action Capt Miller came to this deponent
and told him that he had expended his round shot and

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