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march, to expedite the troops, & it is the opinion of the
court that Capt Miller "reached the scene of action with
"the utmost possible despatch."

On his arrival at St Leonard's creek, the detach-
ment was encamped, a breastwork erected, & the main
artillery formed in battery by his orders, in a position
the best calculated to cooperate with Commodore
Barney to protect the flotilla & annoy the enemy
in case of an attack. Frequent conferences took
place between him & Commodore Barney, & the
latter has given his testimony, to the court, of Cap-
tain Miller's strict compliance with the orders of
the Navy Department, to afford him all the coop-
eration in his power. It has also been proved, that,
while the main remained in that position, Capt
Miller was constantly engaged in reconnoitering the
enemy from different points, & in seeking every op-
portunity to attack them on shore & to prevent their
depredations.

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zealously offered the cooperation of his detachment
to Col. Wadsworth with the military, & arrived in
due season at the spot, where the attack was contem-
plated to be made, with all his disposable force.
When advised by Col Wadsworth ^{to place his artillery in} to take a position
with his ~~artillery~~, which was only calculated to cover
the two eighteen pounders, he urged the necessity of
bringing his three guns into battery against the
enemies' vessels. The court proved, that his opinion
& conduct in that instance, were judicious, & that
he perceived that considerable execution was done
by the main artillery, & that it was seen, during
the action, which lasted one hour & a half or two hours,
with regularity & order. Col. Wadsworth, himself, in
wishing to furnish it with ammunition, when he
understood that its ammunition was out (according
to the testimony of Capt Brewster) has borne testimony
of the favorable opinion he entertained of the officer.

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