

The commonwealth of Kentucky, { ss.
Fayette county,

This day Doctor John Todd came before me, John H. Morton, a justice of the peace for said county, and made oath that the facts stated in the foregoing letter are substantially true to the best of his knowledge.

Given under my hand this 3d. day of May, 1813.

JOHN H. MORTON.

State of Kentucky, Pendleton county, in the town of Falmouth.

On the 21st day of April, 1813, I, John Dawson, an orderly serjeant in captain Glard's company of the first regiment Kentucky volunteer militia being detailed off and attached to captain Wriel Seabrees' company, and was in the battle of 13th January, and did not receive a wound, but on the 22d, about 9 o'clock, received a shot under the right arm, which lodged between the ribs. — After the capitulation of our troops, there came a paymaster of the British army in the house where I was, to take the number of wounded that was in the house, I asked what was to be done with us; he replied don't make yourself uneasy about that, you shall be protected this night by a strong guard which shall be left with you. But to my sad misfortune, I found there were but three interpreters left, and in the night an officer took two of them away, and in the morning the other one said he could not talk Indian. So when the Indians came in the morning, they broke open the doors of the house, began to tomahawk, scalp and plunder, then set fire to the houses which contained the prisoners; with this I got up, put on my great coat put up my knapsack, and went out of doors. I had not been out more than one minute, before an Indian came up to me and took the coat off my back, also another Indian told me to put my knapsack in his sled; I did so. At this time major Graves and captain Hart were out in the yard. I heard capt. Hart make a bargain with an Indian to take him to Malden, which the Indian agreed to do for the sum of one hundred dollars. I saw the Indian put a pair of socks on Hart and put him on a horse; this was the last I saw of Hart. I then saw a man riding,