

when we was on the hill by the bridge there was about
60 or 70 that came to the bridge and then made a halt —
after a while they began to tear the planks of the bridge
major puttrick said if we wait all of his mind he would
drive them away from the bridge they should not think
that yes we all said we would go we then went down we
was all ordered to load — and then started orders not to fire
till they fired first then to fire as fast as we could — we then
marched on Capt Davis' minst Company marched first then
then Capt Allen's minst Company the worse that I was in next
we marched 2 deep it was a long Corsey being round by the
river Capt Davis had got the leave within 50 rods of the B
when they fired 3 guns one after the other I see the smoke
in the river in the sight of me — as soon as they fired
then they fired on us the balls whistled well — we then was
all ordered to fire but could fire and not kill our one man
it is strange that there was no more killed but they fired
to high Capt Davis was killed and our ordnance and ammunition
wounded we soon drove them from the bridge when I
got over there was 2 Lay dead and a rotten allmost dead
we did not follow them their ^{was} 5 or 10 that was wounded
and a running and hobbling out not looking back to see
if we was after them — we then saw the Hull body
coming out of town we then was ordered to lay behind
a wall that ran over a hill and when they got my snuff
major puttrick