

Charges read by the Judge Advocate as follows, viz.

1st. For ordering Captain C. Rodney's and Capt. David Wilson's companies to parade the 6th of June 1834 at Mendenhall's old fields, — knowingly, in direct opposition to the orders of the Brigadier General.

2^d. After the Major's arrest, he then solicited the Officers to parade at the time and place ordered by him, in defiance of the General's Orders for those companies to parade with the first Regiment on that day.

(Signed) Ino. Stockton B. G.

Wilmington June 8. 1834.

To which charges the said Major Bennett pleaded "Not Guilty."

Capt. David C. Wilson sworn
on the part of the prosecutor.

Received the orders from Lieut. Hamilton issued by Brigadier Genl. Stockton, — in this Court House. Major Bennett saw me with them, and asked me what they were, and requested to see them. I handed them to him, — which he read. He then said that he would let the Brigadier Genl. know whether he was a Major or no Major. — Major Bennett after he was arrested, was at Brinton's corner in Wilmington, where I saw him. He then ordered me to obey the order he had given me before, — and if I did not, that he would arrest me, — and also Captain Rodney, if he did not, — that if I did not own him as Major, he would not own me. He requested a copy of the Genl's orders, which I

furnished him.

I received the following orders of the Brigadier General, viz. - No. 1.

Brigade Orders.

" Sir, The company of Artillery under your command will
 " attend the review of the first Regiment in June next. It will
 " form on the right of the second battalion; after the customary
 " salutes are given, it will file off, and exercise either alone or with
 " Captain Roduce's Artillery.
 " The Brigadier will expect to see it perform the 6th, 7th &
 " 14th. (of the 19) manœuvres laid down in Duane's Military Li-
 " brary."

By order - J. R. Black Brig. Maj. & Insp.
 B. D. M.

D. C. Wilson
 Capt. of Art. attached to
 1 Brig. D. M.

A copy of the above orders were forwarded you some time
 since which Mr. Hamilton informs me you have not recd. I
 have therefore ~~been~~ hastened to furnish you with them. -
 J. R. B.

25. May 1814.

I afterwards received the following orders, - viz.
 No. 2. -

Battalion Orders.

Sir, You will parade in battalion with your company on
 Monday next the 6th of June on Mendenhall's old fields on the
 road leading from Wilmington to Clarke's corner; - you will be on
 the ground precisely at 11 o'clock A. M. when and where the Ma-
 -jor Abel P. Bennett will superintend the order and evolutions
 of the day.

By order of Major Bennett.

A. Hamilton Adj't.

Capt. David C. Wilson commands
 the 3d. company Artillery attached
 to the 1st. Brigade of Delaware Militia. -

May 30. 1814 -

I sent the following letter to General Stock-
 -ton - viz - No. 3.

Sir, I have the honor to enclose you a copy of an order received