

I received notice from Major Crow that he had the commission of Major, - and it was after that to wit, 20<sup>th</sup> August, I issued the order to him as Major. -

Question, by a member

Was there any order issued to Mr. Crow, as Major of Cavalry, before the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 1812?

Ans: I do not recollect, but by referring to my book containing a copy of orders, I think there was not any. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 1812, I issued an order to the Captains of Infantry Artillery and Cavalry, stating that volunteers would be accepted - at which time the difficulty still existed with respect to the Major of Cavalry. Upon the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September following, I issued an order to Major Crow, to detach twenty four, including officers & men, from his Squadron of Cavalry - and at same time issued blank returns to Major Crow. On the 29<sup>th</sup> of the said month, there was an order issued, requiring a return of the persons detached.

Major Bennett's commission, as Major of Artillery, dated June 25<sup>th</sup> 1813, was made to the court, by the Judge-advocate, at the instance of Major Bennett.

Question by Major Bennett

Has Major Bennett ever received an order from the Brigadier General, directed to him as Major?

Ans: I have no knowledge of any - except the order for arresting him, and for delivering the charges.

Question by same.

What has been the conduct of Major Bennett, as a militia officer, within your knowledge?

Ans: As to his general character, I have always understood, he has always been ready & willing to perform the services his country might require.

Question by same.

Was he always prompt upon duty and parade?

Ans: He was - and had the pride of the corps.

Question by the same.

Did Genl Stockton soon after his appointment, issue a pointed order to Capt Bennett of the Artillery, to change the uniform of his company, which the company had since upon and established for years before he came into command? and what was the effect of the order on the meeting of the company?

Ans: The company was formed in 1807.

Genl Stockton was appointed early in 1808.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February of that year, he found by general orders the uniform of the Brigade corps. The artillery uniform prescribed was different from that of the company. When the orders came out, there was some sensation in the company - but on application to the General, it was agreed that the same uniform should continue for that company, until they had worn them out.

In many afterwards, there was an order that the Captain of Artillery and Captl Covington should each wear but one epaulet.

Question by same

Was the company in uniform, when the