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REPORT OF THE ENGAGEMENT ON JAMES ISLAND.

MAJOR-GEN. PEMBERTON, COMMANDING. HEAD-QUARTERS DEPARTMENT,
SO. CA. AND GEO.

CHARLESTON, June, 1862. To Gen. S. COOPER, Adjutant and Inspector-General:
GENERAL: - I trust it will not be considered irrelevant in officially reporting the
action of the 16th June, 1862, between our forces

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456 OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. and those of the United States, on James Island, to refer briefly to the connection which this affair had with certain alterations I had adopted in the plan of defence established prior to my assignment to the command of this department. After a thorough personal examination of Coles Island, its defences and approaches, I was convinced that however desirable in many respects it might be to continue its occupation, there were disadvantages not to be overcome. With the means at my disposal, I deemed it therefore essential to the safety of Charleston, that the batteries on Coles Battery island should be transferred to a more defensible position on the James Island side of the Stono river. This change would draw in our lines to the best supporting distance, and compel a land attack upon our intrenched position across James Island, flanked on the right by the proposed fort on the Stono, and on the left by the advanced work at Secessionville. This design was carried into execution. A strong and commanding work was erected on the Stono, completely controlling that river in the direction of the inlet of the same name, as well as the approach through North Edisto inlet, on the mouth of Wappoo cut. The intrenched lines to the east of James Island creek were also greatly strengthened by a system of interior redoubts and redans. Early in May, the guns were removed from Coles Battery island. On the 13th of the same month, the abduction of the steamer Planter by her negro crew gave the enemy information of the abandonment of Coles island. The services of skilful pilots among these negroes were immediately availed of; and the enemy's gunboats entered the river about the 17th. Under cover of their fire, he commenced landing his troops on James Island on the 2d June. His force was gradually increased, until it was believed to have amounted to from ten to twelve thousand of all arms. Between the 2d and 15th June, several skirmishes occurred, the results of which were duly reported by the immediate commander, and the reports forwarded to the War Department. The enemy kept up at intervals a heavy fire from his gunboats, varying from five to eight in number, against Secessionville, from positions on the Stono, and a branch of Folly river, as also from a land battery established under cover of his boats on a point distant about a mile from our own battery at Secessionville. No injury was, however, done to our works.- One man was killed in his tent, and several wounded. A few shells were thrown in the direction of

the new fort on the Stono at long range, but no attempt was made to engage at the fort a less distance than two and a half miles.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES, 457 About 4 A. M. on the 16th, the enemy drove in or captured our pickets, some 800 yards in front of the battery at Secessionville, and advancing rapidly upon this work in line of battle, arrived within a few hundred yards of it before our guns could open upon him. To the culpable negligence of the pickets is to be attributed the near approach of the enemy before he was discovered. The men, however, were at their guns, which were at once well and rapidly served. Lieut.-Col. Gaillard's and Smith's battalions, (Charleston and Pee Dee), were moved promptly into position under the orders of Col. J. C. Lamar, the heroic commander of the post. The enemy was driven back in confusion, and with great loss. A second attempt, after he had received reinforcements, met with a similar result, and a third was equally unsuccessful. A flank movement was then attempted against the right of the battery, but was repulsed by the Charleston battalion, aided by the Louisiana battalion, under Lieut.-Col. McEnery, which had been promptly dispatched by Col. Johnson Hagood, the immediate commander, to the support of Secessionville, on the first intimation of the enemy's advance upon that position, and which arrived in time to participate in the dangers and glory of this admirable repulse. On the evening of the 15th, I directed Brig.-Gen. Evans to send sufficient reinforcements to Secessionville to relieve the garrison of the arduous duties in which it had been engaged for a number of days previous. A detachment of four officers, (Capt. J. Jamison, commanding), and one hundred men of Col. Goodlet's 22d S. C. volunteers, came up just in time to meet the first onset of the enemy, performing most excellent service, and sustaining a loss of 10 killed and 7 wounded. For further details of the action immediately in front of Secessionville, I respectfully refer to the reports, (herewith), of Brig.-Gen. Evans, Col. J. G. Lamar, and his subordinate commanders; and for those details resulting from the enemy's flank movement upon Secessionville, Brig.-Gen. Evans' report, to that of Col. Johnson Hagood, 1st S. C. volunteers, who had been assigned to the command of an advanced corps, composed of his own regiment; the 24th S. C., Col. C. H. Stevens; the Eutaw battalion, Lieut.-Col. Simonton; and the Louisiana battalion, Lieut.-Col. McEnery. The latter, as before stated, was early dispatched to the support of Secessionville; the remaining corps greatly aiding in the final and complete defeat of the enemy. The report of each of the above named subordinate commanders is respectfully forwarded herewith. Not having been an eye-witness of this well-fought contest, it is

458 OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. impossible for me, perhaps, to commend where commendation is most due. Many of the best and bravest have fallen: among them Capt. J. J. Reed, Lamar's regiment; Capt. Henry King, Charleston battalion; 1st Lieut. John Edwards, of the same command; 2d Lieut. R. W. Green, Eutaw battalion, and 1st Sergeant James M. Baggott, who fell whilst serving his piece as No. 1, and was immediately succeeded by his company commander, the gallant and lamented Reed. My estimation of the conduct of Col. J. G. Lamar, is fully expressed in my General Orders, No. (?), of June 17th. His undaunted courage was an example well followed by those who surrounded him. Lieut.-Cols. P. C. Gaillard, A. D. Smith, and James McEnery. Major D. Ramsey, Captain J. Jamison, were each in command of their respective corps, during the whole, or a part of the action, and are highly commended in the report of Col. Lamar. I refer to his, and to the reports of the officers above-named, for records of further instances of individual gallantry. In like manner, I refer to the reports of Brig.-Gen. Evans, to Col. C. H. Stevens, Lieut.-Col. Simonton, and to Col. Hagood's, and to his subordinate commanders, and Col. Goodlet, who, all deserving high praise themselves, have doubtless bestowed it where it is best deserved. I inclose, herewith, a list of the killed, wounded, and missing amounting in the aggregate to 204. Many of those reported as wounded, have been slightly so. I also inclose a list of those most highly commended by commanders. From the best information I have received, I estimate the loss of the enemy to have been between seven and eight hundred. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. C. PEMBERTON, Major-Gen. commanding.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. 459 Report of Brig.-Gen. N. G. Evans. HEAD-QUARTERS SECOND MILITARY DIVISION, S. C. ADAMS' RUN, June 19, 1862. To Major J. R. WADDY, Assistant Adjutant-General, Charleston, S. C.: MAJOR: —I have the honor to submit the following report of the action of the troops under my command on James Island on the 16th instant. On the afternoon of the 15th instant, I was informed by Col. T. G. Lamar, 1st artillery, that from his observation of the movements of the enemy, he was convinced that Secessionville would, doubtless, be attacked either on that night or on the morning of the 16th. I directed him to hold his position, that he would be reinforced if necessary. At 2 o'clock on the morning of the 16th inst., I received a note from him, informing me that the enemy were advancing. I repaired to Clark's house as soon as possible, where I arrived at fifteen minutes past 4 o'clock, A.M., when I found Col. Johnson Hagood, 1st S. C. V., had, in his untiring

vigilance, ordered three regiments to be in readiness for an immediate attack, and had already sent a detachment of Col. Goodlett's regiment to the support of Col. Lamar, watching closely the movements of the enemy in front of Secessionville. I determined to reinforce the place to two thousand strong, and immediately ordered the 4th Louisiana battalion and Col. Goodlett's regiment to repair at double-quick and report to Col. Lamar at Secessionville. Lieut.-Col. McEnery, with his battalion, arrived just in time to receive the second assault of the enemy and to materially aid in repulsing him. At this time, I received a message from Col. Hagood, that the enemy were approaching on our right, and asking reinforcements. I directed him to attack the enemy, and immediately ordered the 51st Georgia and Col. Williams' regiment to repair to his assistance. The engagement now became General on both wings. Col. C. H. Stevens, who was with Col. Hagood, seeing that the 24-pound battery, near Clarke's house, was not being fired, directed Lieut.-Col. Capers, of his regiment, to take command of his battery and to fire on the enemy, with which, though one piece was dismounted, he did gallant and effective service, firing constantly into the flank of the enemy. On the third assault of the enemy, Lieut.-Col. Capers was very successful with his piece, piercing the columns of the enemy eleven times.

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460 OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. For the details of the gallant defence of the works at Secessionville, I would respectfully refer the Major-General commanding to the official reports of the immediate commanders herewith submitted. Three times did that heroic band repulse (often at the point of the bayonet) a force thrice their strength, under the fire of three gunboats and four stationary or land batteries. About 10 o'clock, the enemy retreated in great confusion, leaving their dead and wounded on the field, a number lying in our trenches. The loss of the enemy I have been unable to ascertain, but, from what I saw, was at least four hundred in killed, wounded, and prisoners. The dead of the enemy immediately in front of the Secessionville works, numbered one hundred and sixty-eight, while forty-two wounded had been brought within the works. The dead I directed to be immediately buried, and the wounded to be removed to the hospital. A considerable number of arms and accoutrements were captured, a partial return of which will be found in the paper marked "G." A full report of these arms I directed Capt. Reary, ordnance officer, to make to the chief of ordnance in Charleston. At 12 o'clock M., I received a note from the Major-General commanding, that he was at Brig.-Gen. Gist's head-quarters, asking if I wished reinforcements, that they were ready. I replied, through my aid-de-camp, that I thought the enemy was leaving his position, as he was burning the houses he had first occupied. I then joined the Major-General commanding and accompanied him to Secessionville, to inspect the works as well as to ascertain our loss, and the situation

and condition of our troops. After giving instructions relative to the wounded and dead, also as to the arms captured I returned to my head-quarters, and, in accordance with instructions from the Major-General commanding, ordered Col. P. P. Colquitt to repair with his regiment of Georgia volunteers as soon as possible, and relieve Col. Goodlett, in command of Secessionville. Col. Goodlett and his command were completely worn down and exhausted. I would here state that I had before directed Col. Lamar to send all of his exhausted men to the rear on the arrival of Col. Goodlett's command, which order left him but one hundred and fifty men for duty. The troops at Secessionville, on the morning of the 16th, were much fatigued, as they had been engaged at work in the intrenchments during the entire night, and many were entirely worn out when the action commenced in the morning. In reference to the action on our right, I would respectfully refer for particulars to the reports of Cols. Hagood and C. H. Stevens, herewith inclosed.

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OFFICIAL BEPORTS OF BATTLES. 461 To my personal staff, 1st Lieut. W. H. Rodgers, special aid-de. camp, Capts. R. E. Elliott and Samuel J. Corrie, and H. W. Carr, I am much indebted for their untiring exertions in transmitting my orders under fire., Assistant Surgeon James Evans, of my staff, rendered material aid to the wounded, who were brought to the rear. In conclusion, I would add that, at 8 o'clock A. M., Brig.-Gen. W. D. Smith joined me at Clarke's house, where I directed him to take command of the right wing, and attack the enemy vigorously. I have received no report from him, but take it for granted the reports of Cols. Hagood and Stevens cover the action of the troops on the right. To the dauntless Lamar and the troops under his command, at the commencement of the assault, the Charleston battery, Lieut.-Col. Gaillard, Lieut.-Col. Smith's battalion, and companies of Lamar's regiment engaged, the country, and South Carolina in particular, owe a debt of gratitude and thanks, which I know a grateful people will acknowledge. For the gallant dead, the country will ever mourn. The intrepid Reed fell whilst cheering his men to victory, just as the enemy was repulsed. The reports herewith inclosed will give casualties on our side, thirty-nine killed, ninety-three wounded and two missing. Total, one hundred and thirty-four. No report has been received from Lieut.-Col. Smith's battalion. Col. T. G. Lamar's report will be forwarded as soon as received. Herewith I also inclose you a copy of a letter from Brig.-Gen. Stevens, commanding the Federal forces, and also a copy of my reply. Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, N. G. EVANS, Brig.-Gen. commanding. Report of Colonel Lamar. To Major-General J. C. PEMBERTON, Commanding Department of S. Carolina and Georgia: GENERAL: Through the interposition of Providence, it became, my duty to report to you that the forces under

my command gained a complete victory over the enemy on the 16th instant, at Secessionville Neck.

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462 OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. On the morning of the 16th of June, about four o'clock, my pickets were driven in, and reported to me that the enemy were advancing in force, and had already passed Rives' house, distant from my batteries about three-fourths of a mile. I immediately dispatched a courier to Lieut.-Cols. Gaillard and Smith, ordering them to move up their battalions at once; and to Gen. Evans, to inform him of the advance of the foe, and I then proceeded to my batteries, where I found a detachment at each gun, having ordered such to be the case day and night. When I arrived at the batteries, I found that the enemy were within seven hundred yards, in line of battle, and advancing on me at the double-quick. I ordered the 8-inch columbiad to be loaded with grape, which order was promptly obeyed by Lieut. Mosely, of company I, whom I found at the battery on my arrival. I mounted the chassis, and pointed the gun myself. In the mean time, Sergeant James M. Baggott, of Capt. Reed's company B, fired upon the advancing line from the rifled 24-pound gun, to the left of the columbiad, and of which he was the gunner. My reason for pointing the columbiad myself, was to fire at the centre of the line, and thereby break it, in order to cause confusion and delay, so that I might get my infantry into position previous to their reaching my lines. The shot had the desired effect; they immediately flanked to the right and left. I then ordered the columbiad to be loaded with canister, which was promptly done, and I again pointed it. I then left the battery to get my infantry into position. On leaving the battery I met Lieut. Humbert, of company I (tinder whose command the Columbiad was), within two or three paces of the battery, and directed him to give them canister freely, which he did. I then ordered Capt. T. Y. Simons to go to Lieut.-Cols. Gaillard and Smith, and tell them to hurry up their battalions. Lieut.-Col. Smith, of the Pee Dee battalion, first attracted my attention, whereupon I ordered him to take position on the left. Although the enemy had then reached the left flank, and were pouring in a murderous fire on my men at the guns, Lieut-Col. Smith obeyed with promptness, and soon drove them from their position. I then ordered Lieut.-Col. Gaillard to take position on my right and centre, *which was promptly done. It was not long after getting my infantry into position, that the enemy were driven back in confusion. They were soon, however, reinforced, and made another desperate charge, when I again drove them back; a third time they came, but only to meet with a most determined repulse.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. 463 They then made a flank movement on my right on the west of Secessionville, and on the other side of the creek, where they were gallantly met by the Charleston battalion, which was soon reinforced by the Louisiana battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. McEnery, who also gallantly met them with a cheer. At this time I was so much exhausted from loss of blood, from having been wounded in the head by a minie ball on the second charge, that the command was turned over to Lieut.-Col. Gaillard, and afterwards to Lieut.-Col. Wagner, although I never ceased to give orders to my batteries. We achieved a great victory, yet it was at a considerable loss, both in numbers and personal worth. Capt. Samuel J. Reed, of Barnwell district, and commanding company B, fell while gallantly fighting at his gun. I may safely say that his place cannot be filled. He was every thing that could be desired in an officer, and as brave, true, and gallant a man as ever sacrificed his life on a field of battle. Peace to his ashes! Lieuts. Lancaster and Johnson, of company B, who were in command of the two rifled 24-pounders, did great execution, although not having grape or canister. Lieut. Bellinger, of the same company, who commanded the 18-pounder, poured a murderous fire into the approaching line, and, in connection with the columbiad, did more than any thing else for the fortunes of the day. These gallant officers deserve the thanks of the country, and I commend them to your notice. Capt. G. D. Keitt, and Lieuts. Humbert, Barton, Oliver, and Mosely, all acted with great bravery and determination. I cannot close this report without bringing to further notice, Senior First Lieut. J. B. Humbert, of company I, who acted with so much gallantry and determination in managing his gun, to which may be mainly attributed the fortunes of the day, not only on account of its calibre and weight of metal, but to its well-directed fire, and to the skill with which it was managed; and also Second Lieuts. T. P. Oliver and J. W. Mosely, of the same company, who rendered valuable assistance to Lieut. Humbert. First Lieut. Barton, of the same company, displayed great skill and coolness in the management of the mortar, which had considerable effect upon the enemy. Too much praise cannot be given to these gallant officers, and to the detachments under their command. Capt. P. T. Miles, of the Calhoun Guard, Charleston battalion, who was stationed at my batteries during the previous night, and whose command was the first placed in position, has my sincere thanks. He and his men fought like heroes, and did all that men could do.

464 OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. Lieut.-Col. P. C. Gaillard, and Major David Ramsey, conducted themselves with the utmost coolness, and were as gallant as

officers could be. They both, as well as their entire command, acted with commendable courage and determination, and deserve the thanks of the country. Lieut.-Col. A. D. Smith, commanding the Pee Dee battalion, and a most gallant officer, was the first that attracted my attention when the infantry were coming up to the engagement, and to him I am indebted for having relieved my left flank at a very critical time. I noticed that several of his men were shot down before he could get into position, and that, after the enemy had been driven back the first time, and while they were on their second charge, Lieut. col. Smith went out upon the field in front of the battery, gathered up as many of the small arms of the enemy as he could carry, and gave them to his own men, whose guns had refused to fire. I commend him to your favorable notice. His command acted with great courage. My thanks are also due to Major Hudson, who acted with decided gallantry. I must also speak in high terms of the actions of Lieut. W. H. Kitchens, of company H, who was in command of the Reed battery at Clark's house, which battery consisted of two smooth bore 24-pound guns, and also of my adjutant, Lieut. E. J. Frederick, who, seeing that the enemy's sharpshooters were concealed on my right flank, over the marsh, and were picking off my men, proceeded immediately to the above battery, when he and Lieut. Kitchings soon dislodged them, and poured well-directed shots into them as they retreated. To Capt. McCreery, of the ordnance department, as well as to Capt. Bonneau, and Lieuts. Matthews and Hall, of our gunboat, I return my sincere thanks, for their valuable service at the columbiad battery. The casualties in the two companies of my regiment that were engaged, are as follows: Company B, Barnwell district. Killed-Capt. S. J. Reed, 2d Sergeant James M. Baggott. Privates Elbert Bates, R. R. Bates, H. H. Dyckes, W. J. Nix, W. Redmond, D. J. Reilly, and J. Watson. Mortally wounded and since dead-privates Chesley Bates and Jeff. C. Eaves. Wounded severely-Sergeant R. F. Neville, and privates V. W. Bellinger, W. Fleming, Erick Pitts, W. J. Chitly, F. M. King, L. L. Cox, H. H. Nevilles, S. H. Nevilles; H. L. Baggott, Thomas Ursery, W. D. Elkins, J. W. Gillam, J. G. Mitchel, B. H. Dyches, J. W.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. 465 Phillips, D. P. Hutson, W. J. Martin, J. B. Corbit, J. R. Wains, and M. Whaley. Wounded slightly - Corporal N. A. R. Walker, and privates A. C. Houser, J.J. Walker, D. Holden, W. R. Delk, and J. Templeton. Missing-W. P. Hair, (previously wounded.), Company I, Orangeburg District. Killed-privates W. H. Amaker, J. A. R. Shuler, H. A. Hoover, Daniel Kelly, J. W. Gibson, and Jno. Jones. Wounded severely-Sergeant George Bolivar, private J. C. Evans. Slightly-Sergeants J. Marchant and S. C. L. Miller. Privates J. C. Stevenson, N. A. Whetstone, G. J. Bonnett, G. J. Parlor, John Robinson, and G. W. Golson.

RECAPITULATION:

Killed.....	15	Since dead.....	2	Wounded.....	37
Missing.....	1	Total.....	55		

I estimate the loss of the enemy, as near as I can, at from six to eight hundred; 341 of their dead are buried in front of my batteries; 107 were taken prisoners, many wounded, and who have since died, and I conjecture that some were drowned. Large quantities of their wounded were carried off by their ambulances. About 400 stand of small arms fell into our hands, together with one horse wounded in the mouth, and numerous smaller articles. For the casualties in the Charleston battalion, Lieut.-Col. Gaillard, and the Pee Dee battalion, Lieut.-Col. Smith, together with their reports concerning the behavior, of officers and men, I beg leave to refer you to the accompanying documents, marked respectively A and B. It is proper to state, that the forces under my command did not amount to more than 500 men, until the arrival of the Louisiana battalion. But this small force manfully stood their ground against an assaulting force of from one to five thousand men, among whom were the picked regiments of the enemy-the 79th New York Highlanders, and the 8th Michigan-notwithstanding that they had for fourteen days and nights been subjected to the most arduous duties.

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466 OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. On Sunday night, the 15th inst., I received orders from Brig.-Gen. Evans, to the effect, that although it might require superhuman exertions, he expected me to take the guns off the gunboat, and place them in battery on land. This was impossible, unless I had had a force and the means under my control that were necessary to move these guns. I therefore had to have the gunboat moved up to Secessionville, where there was a wharf. In the mean time, I, with the two companies of my own regiment, proceeded to throw up the earthworks of the batteries, which were not completed until 3 o'clock the next morning. My men were so much fatigued, not only from the night work, but from a very spirited engagement the day previous, which lasted several hours, against the gunboats and land batteries of the enemy, that I allowed them to lay down to rest. They had hardly fallen asleep when the alarm was given, and this was the first time that any man was allowed to sleep without his arms in his hand, and at the spot that he would have to use them, during the time that I had been in command of the post. In conclusion, I would state that the great victory achieved on the 16th June, over such a superior force of the enemy, is owing entirely to the patriotism, love of freedom, and indomitable courage of the officers and men under my command. Every man did his duty! I have the honor, General, to be, With sentiments of high regard, Your obedient servant, F. G. LAMAR, Col. commanding Post. Report of Major David Ramsey. SECESSIONVILLE, June 21, 1862. Colonel T. G. LAMAR: COLONEL: I beg leave to forward to you a list

of casualties in the Charleston battalion, in the engagement of the 16th instant: Field and Staff.-Wounded – Lieut.-Col. P. C. Gaillard, slightly in knee; Capt. R. Press. Smith, A. Q. M., severely. Company A, Charleston Riflemen. – Wounded-Capt. Julius A. Blake, slightly; Lieut. F. Lynch, slightly. Company B, Charleston Light Infantry.- Killed-Private J. B. W. Hammett. Wounded, mortally-private P. Gilhooly. Wound-

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OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. 467 ed, slightly-Privates M. Lacy and W. H. Sutcliffe. Missing-J. R. Gibbes and J. P. Johnson. Company C, Irish Volunteers. -Killed-Private Dan Howard. Wounded, severely-John May. Wounded, slightly-Lieut. John Burke, private J. P. Murphy. Company D, Sumter Guard.-Killed-Capt. H. C. King, Lieut. J. J. Edwards, Corporal J. Volentine, privates G. Poznanski and S. F. Edgerton. Wounded-Sergeant J. J. Wells; privates R. C. Evans, A. Roumillat, E. L. Terry, W. W. Johnson, H. Neufoille, H. Volentine, E. S. Tennent, G. W. Dingle, T. P. Lockwood. Company E, Calhoun Guard.-Killed-Private Thomas Parker. Wounded-Capt. F. T. Miles, Lieut. J. W. Axoh, Sergeant S. C. Black; privates C. P. Brown, C. B. Buist, Isaac Holmes, H. C. Choate, J. E. Smith. Company F, Union Light Infantry.-Killed-Sergeant R. J. Henry; private James Davis. Wounded-Lieut. George Brown; private Wm. Cummins. RECAPITULATION: Killed 10. Wounded 30. Missing 2. Total 42. It is hardly possible to enumerate the individual instances of valor and good conduct. All did their duty, and the list of dead and wounded will testify with what devotion. Out of about one hundred men, forty, besides the two of the field and staff, were killed or wounded. You are aware of the distinguished conduct and skill of Lieut.-Col. Gaillard, in command after you were wounded, until the arrival of Lieut.-Col. McEnery, and I only mention, as peculiarly noticeable, Lieut. Campbell, of company F, who repulsed, personally, a storming party, using a handspike, until he seized a rifle. Also, Mr. Josiah Tennent, of the Calhoun Guard, who felled no less than six of the enemy. Capt. William Ryan's good service at a gun you can appreciate yourself. Lieut. George Brown and Sergeant Hendrick, of company F, deserve mention for bringing ammunition through a heavy fire; and most particularly Lieut. Alexander A. Allemory, of the Irish volunteers, who passed and repassed a severe fire of musketry and cannon several times with ammunition in his arms. I have mentioned those especially noticeable, but can only repeat that I refrain from enumerating others, simply because it would be to furnish a roll of those engaged. Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, DAVID RAMSAY, Major commanding C. Battalion,

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468 OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. Report of Lieut.-Col. A. D. Smith. SECESSIONVILLE, JAMES ISLAND, June 19th, 1862. Col. LAMAR: The following is a correct list of the casualties in my command, in the engagement of the 16th instant: Company A, Capt. Smart.-Killed, none; wounded seriously, private H. Cooper and Alexander Bourn; wounded slightly, sergeant W. T. Smith; Lieut. T. Starvis, and privates Wm. Buss and F. M. Jordan, were captured on picket. Company B, Capt. Evans.-Killed, Private Duncan Deas; wounded seriously, sergeant W. L. McFarland, (since dead,) private Jesse Pierce; slightly, privates R. D. Moore, John R. Threat and Isaac Hurst. Company C, Capt. Davis.-Killed, none; wounded seriously privates Wm. Cole and Thomas Driggers; slightly, private Leonard Oxendieu; corporal John Roller, arm shot off. Company D, Capt. Best.-Killed-Privates J. T. Alford and J H. Lay; wounded seriously, first Lieut. J. G. Beauty; privates S. Jones and M. Stalvey. Company F, Capt. Carter.-Killed, none; wounded seriously, private C. C. Anderson; slightly, corporal E. F. Sandsbury, and privates W. D. Rollins and J. E. P. Hickson. Company G, Capt. Graham.-Killed, none; wounded seriously, privates L. Stricken and Wm. Eliot; slightly, orderly sergeant John H. Williamson, and private J. W. Tripps. RECAPITULATION. Killed, 3; since died, 1; wounded, 22; captured, 3. Total, 29. Your obedient servant, A. D. SMITH, Lieut.-Col. commanding Smith's -Battalion.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. 469 Report of Col. Johnson Hagood, 1st regiment S. C. Volunteers. HEAD-QUARTERS ADVANCED FORCES, JAMES ISLAND, June 18, 1862. Capt MALLORY P. KING, A. A.-General: CAPTAIN: I am required to report the operations of the troops under my command on the 16th inst. Some days previously, I had had the honor to be placed -in command of a corps, composed of the 1st and 24th South Carolina volunteers, the Eutaw battalion, and McEnery's Louisiana battalion, to which were assigned the duties of the advanced guard. The force at Secessionville, however, continued to keep out in front of that position its own outposts, which were hot under my command, and made no direct report to me. This has since been changed. On the night of the 15th and 16th, the troops on outpost duty, under my command, consisted of seven companies of Stevens' 24th S. C. regiment, six companies of Hagood's 1st S. C. volunteers, and one company of the 47th Georgia volunteers (Col. Williams,), all under the immediate charge of Col. Stevens. They covered the whole front of our lines, from Secessionville road to New Town cut. The pickets from Secessionville covered the space from the Secessionville road to the marsh on the left of our lines. At 4.30 A. M. on the 16th, I received a dispatch from Col. Stevens, that the Secessionville pickets had been driven in, and that the enemy was advancing in force upon that position. I immediately ordered under arms the portion

of the 1st regiment not on picket, and Col. Simonton's Eutaw battalion, directing them to proceed down the Battery Island road, in front of our intrenchments, to the flank of the enemy's advance, and ordered Col. McEnery's Louisiana battalion to proceed in rear by the bridge to Secessionville, delivering these orders in person. Proceeding in advance down the Battery Island road, I ordered forward one of the two 6-pounders of Boyce's battery, stationed at the crossing of the Fort Johnson road, and, arriving at the scene of action, found the enemy making their second advance upon the post at Secessionville. A thicket of felled trees ran parallel with their line of advance, and about four hundred yards west of it, on the

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470 OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. edge of which, next the enemy, Col. Stevens had deployed about one hundred men, who had been on picket duty near that point. These men were from the companies of Capts. Tompkins, Pearson, (Lieut. Hammeter, commanding,) and Gooding, (Lieut. Beckham, commanding,) of the 24th regiment S. C. volunteers. The Battery Island road, so obstructed, as to be impassable by troops or vehicles, ran between this felled thicket and a dense wood, stretching towards Grimball's, on the Stono. Simonton's battalion, coming up, was placed behind the felled thicket in line of battle, its right resting near the Battery Island road, and the detachment of the 1st regiment S. C. volunteers was placed in reserve in the Battery Island road, throwing a strong line of skirmishers toward the Stono, which runs nearly parallel with this road, to guard against an advance from that point. Boyce's piece, under Lieut. Jeter, was placed on Simonton's left, at the extremity of the felled thicket. The object of this disposition was chiefly defensive, as a General advance upon our lines seemed imminent. Three regiments of infantry advanced in front of us, but beyond musket range, to attack the west flank of the work at Secessionville, being supported by a battery of field artillery, near the Battery Island road, in front, and beyond Sironton's right. Lieut. Jeter was directed to open upon these regiments, which he did with effect. I immediately sent to the General commanding, asking to be supported in making an attack upon the rear and flank of these regiments. When the permission to attack, and the assurance of support arrived, the enemy had retreated. In the mean while, the fire of Jeter's piece drew upon us a heavy fire from the enemy's field battery, which, from the sheltered position of our troops, did but little damage, and four companies of the 3d Rhode Island regiment were sent as skirmishers to seize the felled woods, and capture the piece. Stevens' skirmishers gallantly repelled them. A portion of the enemy, however, penetrated to Simonton's line of battle, and one of his companies, and a platoon of another, were for a few minutes engaged in driving them back. A few casualties in other portions of his line occurred from the random fire of the enemy engaged with our skirmishers, and one man in the detachment from the

1st regiment was wounded in the same way. The enemy, in retiring, were seen carrying off their wounded. Six men were left dead in front of our skirmishers, twelve were left dead further on toward Secessionville, where the three regiments spoken of were fired upon by Lieut. Jeter, making their loss in this part of the field eighteen killed. Eleven prisoners were captured, of whom eight were wounded. Sixty-eight small arms, mostly Enfield rifles,

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OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. 471 were abandoned by them, and recovered by this command. Our loss was eight killed, twenty-two wounded, and two missing. Appended is a detailed list of casualties. I have the honor to be, Very respectfully, JOHNSON HAGOOD, Colonel 1st S. C. Volunteers, commanding. Report of Col. C. W. Stevens, 24th Regiment S. C. Volunteers. HEAD-QUARTERS 24TH REGIMENT S. C. VOLUNTEERS, JAMES ISLAND, June 18, 1862. To Col. JOHNSON HAGOOD, 1st Regiment S. C. Volunteers, Commanding Advanced Forces: COLONEL: — In obedience to orders, I beg to submit the following report of the part taken by my regiment in the battle of Secessionville, on the morning of the 16th instant. Seven companies of the 24th regiment S. C. volunteers, with six companies of the 1st regiment S. C. volunteers, and one from the 47th Georgia regiment, constituted the picket force placed under my command, and with which I went on duty on Sunday, 15th instant. This force covered our whole picket line, except that in front of Secessionville, which was guarded by pickets from the force stationed at that post. All remained quiet along the line during the day and night, and at day-light I rode to New Town cut, with a view to visit and inspect the pickets. On reaching that point, I distinctly heard the guns of the enemy in front of Secessionville, and started on my return to that point. On my way, I encountered a courier with the intelligence that the enemy had advanced in large force to storm our works at Secessionville. This information I immediately forwarded to yourself and to the head-quarters of the brigadier General commanding, proceeding myself to the front to verify the statement. In passing I took portions of four companies of my regiment, which happened to be on duty in that vicinity, and moved them in the direction of the abatis of felled timber, extending on the left of the Battery Island road. I ordered Capt. Weaver, company I, to occupy this abatis, to

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OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. prevent the enemy from penetrating it with his skirmishers. The detachments of my other three companies, viz.: company D, Capt. Gooding; company G, Lieut. Hammeter, and company K, Capt. Tompkins, numbering less than one hundred men, were posted in a heavy thicket, extending from the abatis to the marsh on the left. On taking this position, I found the enemy drawn up in line of battle at Hill's house, to my right and front. With my weak force this position could only be defensive, and I rode back to ask for artillery and support, which were brought up by you. As all of the subsequent events passed under your own observation, it is unnecessary to report them, except that I would especially mention Capt. Tompkins, company K, and Lieut. Beckham, of company G, and the detachments from these two companies, who held their position gallantly in the front and did excellent service, until ordered to withdraw. Lieut.-Col. Capers, my second in command, having been sent by you to order fire to be opened from the new twenty-four pounders battery, in advance of our lines, was retained by Gen. Evans at that post, and directed the fire of the battery with his usual gallantry and efficiency. Major Hammond remained at his post in charge of the pickets on the hill road and New Town cut. After the enemy had left the field, I returned to my picket duties until regularly relieved. I append a list of the casualties in my own regiment. I have the honor to be, Very respectfully, C. H. STEVENS, Colonel 24th Regiment S. C. Volunteers. LIST OF CASUALTIES IN THE 24TH REGIMENT S. C. VOLUNTEERS. Company G, Lieut. Hammeter, commanding.-Killed, privates M. Dawkins and John Morrell. Wounded, private Joel Hunt. Company K, Capt. Tompkins, commanding.-Killed, private J. E. Bussy. Wounded, Lieut. F. W. Anderson, Sergeant S. W. Burton, privates James Horn, R. P. Germain, and Pickens New. Missing, private James Collins. Company D, Capt. Gooding, commanding.-Wounded, Sergeant D. U. Bowers.

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RECAPITULATION:

Killed,.....	3	Wounded,.....	7
Missing,.....	2	Total,.....	12

Report of Lieut.-Colonel Charles H. Simonton. HEAD-QUARTERS EUTAW REGIMENT, 25TH S. C. V., June 17th, 1862. To Capt. JOSEPH WALKER, A. A. A.-General: CAPTAIN:-I have the honor to make the following report of the results of the engagement of yesterday to my regiment. Having been ordered to move at reveille, I formed and marched my regiment to the field in rear of Hill's house, and having there reported to Col. Hagood, was placed by him in position behind a hedge. Upon being

placed in position, I was informed that Col. Stevens had a portion of his regiment deployed as skirmishers in our front, and was ordered to take all precautions to prevent our men firing into them. Shortly after we took position, we were put under a heavy fire of small arms, directed principally against my left wing. In obedience to orders, I kept my men under restraint, and prevented any firing, until feeling satisfied that the enemy were actually in my front. I then gave orders to fire. After a brisk fire of about a half hour, they were driven off. Daring their retreat, we were exposed to an enfilading fire from a field battery on our flank. Below, I append a list of casualties. The behavior of my regiment was such as I could have wished. Lieut. Blum, of the Washington Light Infantry, company B, whose company was chiefly under fire, distinguished himself by his extreme coolness, encouraging his men. He rendered most efficient aid in restraining their natural desire to return the fire of the enemy. The conduct of his men could not be surpassed. They were under my eye all the time. Two of his men, privates J. Campbell Mar-

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474 OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. tin and T. Grange Simons, Jr.-the first wounded in the head and leg, and the other in three places, with his clothes riddled-continued to fire until taken from the field. A large number of arms and accoutrements were recovered from the field, and several prisoners were captured. With this, I inclose the reports of Lieut. Blum and of Capt. Adger, Quarter-master. The arms and accoutrements are in the hands of the latter, subject to your order. Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, (Signed) CHARLES H. SIMONTON, Lieut.-Col. commanding. CASUALTIES TO EUTAW REGIMENT-(25TH S. C. V.) Killed. Second Lieut. Richard W. Greer, Washington Light Infantry, Co. B. First Serg't F. Lanneau, Jr., " " " Private Samuel Salters, " " " Private T. N. Gadsden, Jr., " " Wounded. Private J. H. Taverner, Washington Light Infantry, Co. B, mortally. Private J. C. Martin, " " " severely. Bat. 2d Lieut. S. J. Burger, " " " " Private J. H. Deveaux, " " " " J. B. Glover, " " " " T. G. Simons, Jr., " " " " A. S. Trumbo, " " " slightly. " R. S. McCutchen, " " " " J. H. Shulte, " " " " J. P. Gibbes, " " " E. V. Shuler, St. Matthews Rifles, slightly. " G. M. Dantzler, " " " J. W. Wannamaker, " " Sergeant R. A. Horton, Yeadon Light Infantry, slightly. Respectfully submitted, (Signed) CHARLES H. SIMONTON, Lieut.-Col. commanding Eutaw regiment, 25th South Carolina Volunteers.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. 475 Report of Lieutenant R. A. Blum. CAMP PETTIGREW, JAMES ISLAND, S. C., June 16th, 1862. Lieut.-Col. SIMONTON, I beg leave to report the following casualties and incidents of this morning's engagement: Shortly after our regiment had taken its position, my company was subjected to repeated volleys discharged from the thicket, immediately in our front, which we had been informed was held by a company from Col. Stevens' regiment. On this account, in obedience to orders from Col. Hagood, we did not reply for several minutes. Soon after our first volley, which was briskly returned by the enemy, Lieut. R. W. Greer, and 1st Sergeant Fleetwood Lanneau, Jr., with the following members of my company, fell dead upon the field: T. N. Gadsden, Jr., and Samuel Satters, J. H. Tavener and J. Campbell Martin, supposed mortally wounded, The following were severely wounded: Second battalion, Lieut. Samuel J. Burger; privates H. B. Glover, A. S. Trumbo, T. Grange Simons, Jr., J. H. Deveaux, James P. Gibbes, R. S. McCutchen, J. H. Shulte. It is impossible for me to single out individual instances, where all behaved with the utmost coolness and bravery, but I feel that it is but just to report the conduct of John Campbell Martin and T. Grange Simons, Jr., as worthy of special notice. After being severely wounded, they persisted in reloading and firing until overcome by exhaustion. I am, yours respectfully, (Signed) R. A. BLUM, Lieut. commanding W. L. I. Co. B., I. R.

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476 OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. Report of Capt. J. E. Adger. CAMP PETTIGREW, JAMES ISLAND, June 16, 1862. Lieutenant-Colonel SIMONTON, Commanding Eutaw Regiment, 25th S. C. V. COLONEL: I beg leave to make the following return of arms and accoutrements, &c., recovered from the field during, and subsequent to, this morning's engagement with the enemy:

Enfield rifles, in order.....54 " "	needing repair..... 3 " "
not repairable..... 3-	60 Minie " in order..... 8
Total	
" number of arms..... 68	Cartridge boxes..... 44 "
" and belts..... 26	Waist belts..... 28 "
" clasps wanting..... 93	Bayonet scabbards..... 38 "
" Cap boxes..... 24	Cartridges (Enfield).....950

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, J. E. ADGER, Quarter-master Eutaw regiment and Acting Ordnance Officer. Report of Lieutenant-Colonel J. McEnery. SECESSIONVILLE, June 20, 1862. To Captain MALLORY P. KING, Assistant Adjutant-General. CAPTAIN: I have the honor to submit the following report of the part taken in the battle of the 16th of June, near Secessionville, by my battalion.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. 477 A little after dawn, on the morning of the 16th instant, Col. Hagood, commanding 1st regiment, S. C. V., came in person to my quarters, about two miles and a half distant from this place, and ordered me to have my battalion under arms and march immediately to the Secessionville battery, at which place an engagement with the enemy was being had. With promptness the battalion was formed, and the march, at double-quick, was begun in the direction of Secessionville. When arrived at the first cross roads, some little delay ensued, arising from my ignorance of the road leading to Secessionville. After the lapse of a few moments I was assured as to the right road, and instantly the battalion was moved off at double-quick for the scene of action. Arriving at Secessionville, I was informed that the enemy in force were advancing on the right of the battery on the opposite side of the marsh, directly up the marsh to the bridge. I hastened my command, at a run, through an open ground to the woods on the marsh. In crossing' this open marsh, and while placing the battalion in position in the outer edge of the woods, it was exposed to a terrific fire from the enemy's gunboats, siege battery, field batteries, and small arms. I then ordered the men to advance in the skirt of woods, the better to view the enemy, and afford it protection from the incessant fire of the enemy. At this point, for half an hour, the fire on both sides was indeed terrific. Finally, the enemy waned, fell back, and there begun his precipitate retreat on the right in front. The gallant Lamar being struck down, and being the senior officer present, I caused an incessant volley of grape and canister to be poured into the broken and retreating columns of the enemy, until they passed beyond view. Col. Goodlett, my senior officer, arriving about 12 M., assumed command. I cannot speak in terms of too high praise of the coolness, bravery, and gallantry of the officers and men of my little command. I went into the action with two hundred and fifty men, and succeeded in putting to rout twice that force of the enemy on the right. I think that the force of the enemy would undoubtedly have completely flanked the battery but for our timely arrival. The small band of brave men in the fort, exhausted and broken down in their almost superhuman exertions in repelling the foe in front, must have been unequal to the task of successfully engaging the enemy in front and on the right. It is impossible to arrive at a correct list of the slain and wounded of the enemy, as in his retreat he bore off the field many of his dead and wounded. One hundred and sixty-eight of the enemy were

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. buried on the field. My battalion brought from the battle-field in front the following arms and accoutrements, which have been delivered to the ordnance office, viz.:

Enfield rifles (in good condition),.....	27 " "	(damaged),.....	4
Rifled muskets (in good condition),.....			83
Springfield muskets (in good condition),...	62 " "	(damaged),.....	6
Total,.....			182
Cartridge boxes,.....	78	Saddles.....,	2

These are arms and accoutrements we gathered on that part of the field in front. Troops belonging to other commands, I understand, picked up a great many arms and accoutrements on the right across the marsh. I suppose the above arms are about one-third of the number captured. The following is a list of casualties in my battalion, to wit: Company A.-None killed. Wounded, R. Vaughn and J. Williams. Company B.-Killed, J. B. Williams and Jno. Gleason. Wounded, Sergeant B. Thomas, privates J. McClendon, S. W. Robinson, W. J. Blyth, A. N. Packer, and J. B. Honeycutt. Company C. – Killed, J. W. Ragan. Wounded, R. Porter, F. Carroll, and J. D. Montgomery. Company D.-Killed, H. L. Berry. Wounded, R. W. Childers, W. Scarborough, J. W. Upshaw, and J. L. Smith. Company E.-Killed, B. C. Campbell, J. Lenier. Wounded, 1st Sergeant Perryman, 2d Sergeant Carpenter, privates F. Poyler, J. Muckey, Jno. Stockman, and F. Guice. Company F.-Wounded (dangerously), Capt. Walker.

Total killed,.....	6 " "	wounded,.....	22
Total casualties,.....			28

This report would have been made earlier, but now is the first opportunity since the battle that I have had to write it. I am, captain, Your obedient servant, J. McEnery, 2ieut.-Col. commanding 4th Louisiana battalion.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. 479 Report of Col. S. D. Goodlett. HEAD-QUARTERS 22D REGIMENT S. C. V., CAMP ON JAMES ISLAND, S. C., Gen. EVANS, June 18, 1862. James Island, S. C.: GENERAL:-I have the honor to make the following report of the casualties in my command, originating from the fight of the 16th instant: In obedience to an order from head-quarters, I detailed one hundred picket men, ten from each company, to go as a fatigue party about 1 o'clock A. M., of the 16th instant, to Secessionville. I placed Capt. Joshua Jamison in command of the

detail, and Lieuts. L. S. Hill, H. H. Sally, and J. B. Cobb, were detailed as Lieuts., thus completing a command as one company. This detail arrived at Secessionville in time to meet the first onset of the enemy. Capt. Jamison, and Lieuts. Hill, Sally, and Cobb, acted with great coolness, courage, and determination, and sustained and supported Capt. Reid's battery to the last. The ranks of this detail, as will be seen by the exhibit "A," accompanying this, were decimated. Killed ten, wounded seven. The balance of my command were ordered to support the battery to 'the right of Secessionville, when a galling fire was opened upon us from the enemy's artillery, without damage. We were then ordered to the support of Secessionville, and arrived there at the close of the engagement. I am happy to state that my command throughout acted with coolness and determination; and that too much praise cannot be bestowed upon Capt. Jamison and the lieutenants and detail before alluded to, for the manner in which they demeaned themselves in the fight. I would state one fact, before bringing this report to a close, that according to the number actively engaged, that the detail of one hundred men made from my command, under Capt. Jamison, suffered more in proportion than any of the forces on our side. I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant, S. D. GOODLETT, Col. commanding 22d regiment S. C. V

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480 OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. Letter of Brig.-Gen. Isaac I. Stevens commanding Federal forces. HEAD-QUARTERS 2D DIVISION, N. D. D. S., JAMES ISLAND, S. C., June 18, 1862. To the Commanding General of the Confederate Forces on James Island, S. C.: SIR: — In the action of the 16th it is known that some of our dead, and, it is probable, that a few of our wounded were left at, or in rear of, your works. In compliance with the urgent wishes of friends, and in accordance with my own convictions of propriety and of duty, I have determined to send a flag of truce to ascertain the names of the killed and of the wounded, and, if practicable, to recover the bodies of the dead. It will be ever my determination to conform, in the most ample manner, to the usages of civilized and Christian warfare, and I have seen to it that all of your men, who are now prisoners in our hands, have been treated with courtesy and respect. I am glad to learn that, on your part, the same course has been taken towards the prisoners recently taken by you. The bearers of the flag of truce I now send to you are my division Surgeon, Dr. George S. Kimble, and my aid-de-camp, Capt. Win. T. Lusk, and I trust you will find it consistent with your duty to extend to them every proper facility to procure information in regard to their missing comrades, and, if possible, to recover the remains of the dead. We shall be glad to send money and clothing to our prisoners in your hands, and in return will see that articles of necessity and comforts, which their friends desire to send, safely reach your men, prisoners with us. I am, sir, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, ISAAC I. STEVENS, Brig.-Gen. commanding.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. 481 Reply of Brig.-General N. G. Evans. HEAD-QUARTERS JAMES ISLAND, June 18, 1862. Brig.-Gen. STEVENS, Commanding Federal Forces, &c.: GENERAL:-Your communication, through a flag of truce, borne by Dr. Geo. S. Kimble and Capt. Wm. T. Lusk, has just been received, and, in reply thereto, I have the honor to state that the information desired as to the names and condition of your wounded, in the engagement of the 16th instant, will be cheerfully furnished you at an early hour. The wounded having been sent to the city of Charleston, it is necessary to communicate with that place first. I have also to state that your dead, as far as found, have been decently interred. It has ever been the custom of our armies to conform to the " usages of civilized and Christian warfare," and our wounded and prisoners have been, and are being, well cared for in all respects. I send this by my aid-de-camp, Capt. W. H. Rodgers. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, N. G. EVANS, Brig.-Gen. commanding Confederate Forces. List of Killed, Wounded and Missing in the different corps engaged in the fight of the 16th day of June, 1862, at Secessionville, South Carolina, James Island. LAMAR'S REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, S. C. Wounded, Col. T. G. Lamar. Company B.-Killed, Capt. S. J. Reed, 2d Sergeant James M. Baggott; privates Elbert Bates, R. R. Bates, H. H. Lyches, W. J. Nix, W. Redmond, D. J. Reiley, and G. W. Watson. Mortally wounded, (since dead), privates Chesley Bates and Jeff. C. Eaves. Severely wounded-Sergeant R. F. Nevills; privates W. W. Bellinger, W. Flemming, Reddick Pitts, W. J. Chitty, F. M. King, L. L. Cox, H. H. Nevills, S. H. Nevills, H. L. Baggott, Thomas Ursery, W. D. Elkins, J. W.. Gillam, S. G. Mitchell, B. H. Dyches, J. W. Philips, D. P. Hutson, W. J. Martin, J. B. Corbit, J. R. Mairs, and W. Whaley. 31

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. Slightly wounded-Corporal N. A. K. Walker; privates A. O. Houser, J. J. Walker, D. Holder, W. R. Delk, and J. Templeton. Missing-Private W. P. Hair, previously wounded. Company 1.-Killed, privates W. H. Arnaker, J. A. R. Shuter, H. A. Hoover, Daniel Kelly, J. W. Gibson, and J. Jones. Wounded severely-Sergeant Geo. Boliver; private J. C. Evans. Wounded slightly-Sergeants J. Marchant, S. C. L. Miller; privates J. C. Stephenson, N. A. Whetitone, G. J. Bonnett, G. J. Parlor, J. Robinson, and J. W. Golson.

RECAPITULATION:

Killed.....	15	Since dead,.....	2	Wounded,.....	38
Missing,.....	1	Total,.....	56		

22d Regiment S. C. Volunteers. Company A.-Killed, privates R. A. Cowan, and Benjamin Harris. Company B.-Wounded, private John Wheeler. Company C.-Wounded, private Edward Sigemore. Company D.-Killed, privates William Roach, and Henry Pressure. Company E.-Killed, private J. J. Spivay. Wounded, privates W. F. Connell, and Francis Connell. Company F.-Wounded, private William Gilstrap. Company G.-Killed, privates Thomas A. Stribling, and Henry Orr. Company H.-Wounded, private Thomas Bowers. Company I.-Killed, privates Liona Justus, and Duman Wooley Wounded, private P. Tar. Company K.-Killed, private Alfred Cawer. Wounded, private E. P. Campbell.

RECAPITULATION:

Killed.....	10	Wounded.....	8
Total.....	18		

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. 483 Smith's Battalion S. C. Volunteers. Company A.-Seriously wounded, privates Henry Cooper, and Alexander Brown. Slightly wounded, Lieut. W. T. Jarvis, and Sergeant W. T. Smith. Missing, privates William Russ, and F. M. Jordan, captured on picket. Company B.-Killed, private Duncan Deas. Seriously wounded (since dead), Sergeant W. L. McFarland. Seriously wounded, private Jesse Pierce. Slightly wounded, privates R. D. Moore, John R. Threat, and Isaac Hurst. Company C.-Seriously wounded, privates William Cole, and Thos. Driggers. Slightly wounded, Corporal John Roller, and private Leonard Orxendien. Company D.-Killed, privates J. T. Alford and H. Lay. Seriously wounded, 1st Lieut. J. G. Beaty. Slightly wounded, privates S. Jones and M. Stalvey. Company F.,-Seriously wounded, private C. C. Anderson. Slightly wounded, Corporal E. F. Sandsbury, and privates W. D. Collins, and J. E. P. Hickson. Company G.-Seriously wounded, privates L. Stricken and Wm. Elliott. Slightly wounded, 1st Sergeant J. H. Williamson, and private J. W. Tripp.

RECAPITULATION:

Killed.....	3	Since dead.....	1	Wounded.....	22
Missing.....	3		Total.....	29	

Charleston Battalion-Field and Staff. Wounded slightly, Lieut.-Col. P. C. Gaillard. Wounded severely, Capt. R. Press Smith, A. Q. M. Company A.-Wounded slightly, Capt. Julien A. Blake, and Lieut. F. Lynch.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. Company B.-Killed, private J. B. W. Hammett. Wounded mortally, private P. Gilhooly. Wounded slightly, privates M. Lacy, J. P. Johnson, and W. H. Sutcliffe. Missing, private J. R. Gibbs. Company C.-Killed, private Dan Howard. Wounded severely, private John May. Wounded slightly, Lieut. John Burke and private J. P. Murphy. Company D. -Killed, Capt. H. C. King, Lieut. J. J. Edwards, Corporal J. Volentine; privates G. Poynauski and J. F. Edgerton. Wounded, Sergeant J. J. Wells; privates R. C. Evans, A. Roumillat, E. L. Terry, W. W. Johnson, H. Neofilille, H. Volentine, E. S. Tennent, G. W. Dingle and T. P. Lockwood. Company E.-Killed, private Thomas Parker. Wounded, Capt. F. T. Miles. Lieut. J. W. Axson, sergeant S. C. Black; privates C. P. Brown, C. B. Buist, Isaac Holmes, H. E. Choate, and J. E. Smith. Company F.-Killed, Sergeant R. J. Henery and private James Davis. Wounded, Lieut. George Brown and private William Commins.

RECAPITULATION:

Killed.....	10	Wounded.....	30
Missing.....	2	Total.....	42

Eutaw -Battalion. Company B.-Killed, 2d Lieut. R. W. Greer, Sergeant Fleetwood Launeau, Jr.; privates Samuel Salters and Thomas N. Gadsden, Jr. Wounded mortally, privates J. H. Tavener and J. C. Martin. Wounded severely, 2d Lieut, S. J. Burger; privates J. H. Devaux, A. B. Glover, and T. G. Simons. Wounded slightly, privates A. S. Trumbo, Robert G. McChutchen, J. H. Shulte, and J. P. Gibbs.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. 485 Lieutenant Mathews' Rifles. Wounded slightly, privates E. V. Shuler, G. M. Dantzler, and J. W. Wannamaker. Zeadon Light Infantry. Wounded slightly, Sergeant R. A. Wharton.

RECAPITULATION:

Killed.....	4	Wounded.....	14	Total.....	18
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24th Regiment S. C. Volunteers. Company D.-Killed, none. Wounded, Sergeant D. W. Bowers. Company G.-Killed, privates M. Dawkins and John Mowells. Wounded, private Joel Hunt. Company I.-Wounded and missing, private John Duncan. Company K.-Killed, private J. E. Bussy. Wounded, Lieut. F. W. Anderson, Sergeant G. W. Benton; privates James Hern, K. P. Gomain, and Pickens New. Missing, private John Duncan.

RECAPITULATION:

Killed.....	3	Wounded.....		Missing.....	2
Total.....	12				

47th Regiment Georgia Volunteers Company B.-Killed, Lieut. B. A. Graham.

RECAPITULATION:

Killed.....	1	Total.....	1
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Wounded, private John A. Nichole.

RECAPITULATION:

Wounded.....	1	Total.....	1
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14th Louisiana Battalion. Company A. – Wounded, privates R. S. Vaughan and James Williams. Company B.-Killed, privates J. B. Williams and John Gleason. Wounded, Sergeant B. Thomas; privates Jeff. McClendon, S. W. Robinson, W. J. Blythe, A. N. Packer, and J. B. Honeycutt. Company C.-Killed, private J. W. Ragan. Wounded, privates P. Porter, F. Carrol, and J. D. Montgomery. Company D.-Wounded, privates H. L. Berry, R. W. Childers, T. Mehan, W. Scarborough, J. W. Upshan, and J. L. Smith. Company E.-Killed, privates B. P. Campbell and Joseph Lanier. Wounded, Sergeants W. J. Perryman and A. D. Carpenter privates F. Taylor, J. Mulkey, John Stopman, and J. Gryce. Company F.-Wounded, Capt. James H. Walker.

RECAPITULATION:

Killed.....	5	Wounded.....	24	Total.....	29
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TOTAL CASUALTIES.

Killed.....	51	Wounded.....	44		
Missing.....	9	Since dead.....	3	Total.....	207

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Commanders, as Distinguished for Gallant Conduct in the Affair at James Island. In
the report of Brig.-Gen. N. G. Evans: Col. T. G. Lamar, Lamar's regiment S. C. artillery,

for gallant and meritorious conduct. Lieut.-Col Gaillard, Charleston battalion S. C. V. (mentioned particularly in report of Col. T. G. Lamar), gallant conduct. Lieut.-Col. A. D. Smith, Smith's battalion S. C. V. (mentioned particularly in report of Col. T. G. Lamar), gallant conduct. Capt. Samuel J. Reed, company B, Lamar's regiment artillery, fell gallantly fighting one of his guns, again mentioned in report of Col. T. G. Lamar. Personal staff: 1st Lieut. W. H. Rogers, special aid-de-camp, rendered valuable service in transmitting orders under fire. Capts. R. E. Elliott, Samuel J. Corrie, and H. W. Carr, volunteer aids-de-camp, rendered valuable service in transmitting orders under fire. Assistant Surgeon James Evans, rendered material aid to the wounded. In the report of Col. T. G. Lamar: Lieut.-Col. A. D. Smith, Smith's battalion S. C. V., gallant and meritorious conduct (mentioned in report of Brig.-Gen. N. G. Evans). Lieut.-Col. C. P. Gaillard, Charleston battalion, gallant conduct, mentioned in report of Brig.-Gen. N. G. Evans, stationed in the centre and on the right of battery, at Secessionville, and subsequently in command of the battery. Major David Ramsey, Charleston battalion, meritorious conduct on the right of the battery at Secessionville. Major Hudson, Smith's battalion, meritorious conduct, on the left of the battery at Secessionville. Capt. Samuel J. Reed, company B, Lamar's regiment artillery, fell fighting at one of his guns on the battery at Secessionville (mentioned in Brig.-Gen. Evans' report). Capt. F. T. Miles, Calhoun Guard, Charleston battalion, gallant conduct, stationed on battery at Secessionville. Capt. G. D. Keitt, Lamar's regiment artillery, great bravery. Lieuts. Barton, Oliver, and Mosley, same regiment, great bravery. Senior 1st Lieut. J. B. Humbert, company I, Lamar's regiment

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488 OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. artillery, specially mentioned for great bravery and valuable service, stationed in battery at Secessionville, 8-inch columbiad. Lieuts. Lancaster and Johnson, company B, Lamar's regiment, and Lieut. Bellinger, of same company, gallant conduct, in battery at Secessionville. Lieut. W. H. Ketchings, company H, Lamar's regiment, gallant conduct, Reed's battery, Clarke's house. Adjutant E. J. Frederick, Lamar's regiment, gallant conduct, battery at Secessionville, and Reed's battery at Clarke's house. Capt. W. W. McCreery, ordnance department, C. S. A., rendered valuable service at the eight-inch columbiad in the battery at Secessionville. Capt. Bonneau, Lieuts. Mathews and Hall, C. S. N., rendered valuable service at the eight-inch Columbiad in the battery at Secessionville. In the report of Col. S. D. Goodlett, 22d regiment S. C. V.: Capt. Joshua Jamison, Lieut. L. S. Hill, H. H. Lally, and J. B. Cobb, valuable service and gallant conduct in sustaining the battery at Clarke's house. In the report of Col. Stephens, 24th regiment S. C. V.: Lieut.-Col. Capers, 24th regiment S. C. V., gallant conduct in defending advanced battery of 24-pound guns. Capt. Tompkins, company K, and Lieut. Beckham, company G. gallant conduct in holding advanced position until ordered to withdraw. In the report of

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Smith, Smith's battalion S. C. V.: Lieut. Campbell, company F, gallant conduct in personally repulsing an assaulting party on the left of the battery at Secessionville. a Capt. W. H. Ryan, valuable service in battery at Secessionville. Lieut. E. Brown, company F, and Lieut. Alexander A. Allemory, Irish volunteers, valuable service in carrying ammunition through fire of artillery and infantry. Sergeant Hendricks, valuable service in carrying ammunition under heavy fire, in battery at Secessionville. Private Joseph Tennent, of the Calhoun Guard, gallant conduct on the left of battery at Secessionville. In report of Lieut.-Col Simonton, "Eutaw Battalion:" Lieut. Blum, Washington Light Infantry, Company B, gallant conduct, advanced position, on the right flank.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLES. 489 Privates J. Campbell Martin and George Simons. Jr., gallant conduct, both severely wounded, but still fought until exhausted and carried off, mentioned in report of Lieut. Blum. In report of Lieut. Blum, commanding detachment of Eutaw battalion: Privates J. Campbell Martin and Grange Martin, Jr., gallant conduct (mentioned in report of Col. Simonton).