Insurrection at Harper's Ferry.

PARTICULARS OF THE BATTLE

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An eye witness who has just returned from Harper's Ferry, describes the scene the way as follows.

The first attack was made on the watchment of the Charlestown Guard, which crossed the Potomac river above Harper's Ferry, and reached the building where the insurgents were posted, on the canal on the Maryland side. Small firing occurred and the rioters were driven from the door. One man was killed here and another arrested.

A man ran out and tried to escape by swimming the river. A dozen shots were fired after him. He turned and came again, threw his gun away, and threw his pistols but they snapped. He drew a bowie knife, and cut the heavy accoutrements off and plunged into the river. One of the soldiers was about the most before. The man turned to them and said don't shoot.

The soldier fired, and the man fell into the water with his head blown away. His coat skirts were [illegible] and [illegible] commissioned officer of the Provision Government of Virginia.

The commission was dated October 18th, 1859, and signed ——— Brown, Commander in Chief of the Army of Provisional Government of the United States.

A party of five of the insurgents, armed with Minnie rifles, and posted in the armory, were expelled by the Charlestown rifles. They all ran for the river, and one, who was unable to swim, was drowned.

Two other boys swam out to the rocks in the middle of the Shenandoah, and fired on the citizens and troops on the bank. The citizens fired on them and killed two and wounded three besides them, and no less than 400 shots were fired from Harper's Ferry that day. One was fired at the [illegible] attempted to [illegible] hot, and was [illegible].

The third was badly wounded and the remaining one [illegible].

The white man [illegible] was [illegible] the insurgents. He was shot in the breast. He [illegible] 19 white men and 2 negroes in the Kennedy farm house.

For several hours a smart action was kept up between the troops and the rioters. Several were killed on both sides and many [illegible] wounded.

During the last fight women and children ran [illegible] when they learned the rioters were defeated. When the citizens [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and