

to give you a full account of the things taken in the fort, for a man having to do with Indians in my present situation is more tormented than if in the infernal regions. One Lieut. 24th U. S. Regt., 1 Militia Capt., 1 Militia Lieut., 3 Sergts., 3 Corporals, 2 Musicians, 53 Privates, 1 Commissary, 1 Interpreter, 2 women and 1 child—1 iron six-pounder mounted on garrison carriage, 1 iron three-pounder on field carriage, 3 swivels, 61 stand arms, 4 swords, 1 field carriage for six-pounder and a good deal of ammunition, 28 barrels pork and 46 barrels flour. These are the principal articles found in the fort when surrendered.

I will now take the liberty to request your particular attention to Captains Rolette and Anderson, the former for his activity in many instances but particularly during the action, the action having commenced unexpectedly he run down from the upper end of the village with his comp'y thro' the heat of the fire to receive orders, and before and since in being instrumental in preserving the citizens being quite ruined by pillaging Indians—and the latter for his unwearied attention in keeping everything in order during the rout and his activity in following up the cannon during the action and assisting in transporting the ammunition. Lieut. Porlier of Capt. Anderson's company, Lieuts. Graham and Brisbois of the Indian Department, Capt. Dease of the Prairie du Chien Militia and Lieut. Powell of the Green Bay all acted with that courage and activity so becoming Canadian Militia or Volunteers. The Interpreters also behaved well but particularly Mr. St. Germain from the Sault Ste. Marie and Mr. Renville Sioux Interpreter; they absolutely prevented their Indians committing any outrages in the plundering way. Commissary Honoré who acted Lieut. in Capt. Rolette's Company whose singular activity in saving and keeping an exact account of provisions surprised me and without which we must unavoidably have lost much of that essential article. The Michigan Fencibles who manned the gun behaved with great courage, coolness and regularity. As to the Sergt. of Artillery too much cannot be said of him for the fate of the day and our successes are to be