

Hay, the County Sub

Wickliffe Cooper makes
oath that he was on the staff of Genl. Will-
iam Nelson on the 25th day of August 1862,
and on that day a very fine ~~black~~ horse
was delivered to said Genl. Nelson by a
servant who said he was sent by Mr H. J.
Duncan: that Genl. Nelson then had his
saddle be put on this horse & sent back
the other to Mr Duncan's to be taken care
of there till he should come back for
him: that the said ~~black~~ horse was
shot & his leg broken during the battle
of Richmond on the following Saturday
whilst in care of Genl. Nelson's ser-
vant and was thereby rendered value-
less, & doubtless had to be killed on
account of it: that on the day he ~~was~~
~~at~~ the horse ^{was} ~~after~~ received, he became so
restive, that after riding him about an
hour & a half, Genl. Nelson ~~was~~ dismount-
ed, saying he would not ride such a
horse; and he did not mount him a-
gain, as far as affiant knows, though he
remained in his possession till shot as
aforesaid: that he was shot just as the
hostiles was taking ^{the} horses out of the sta-
ble in obedience to an order to take them
towards Lancaster -

Wickliffe Cooper

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 26th day of September 1862

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