

29th July, continued - Went to Town, returned to Dinner and found Dan. Fitzhugh.

10. August - Hot, clear day. - Wind S. W. - Went to Town, dined at S. Sheretts; and afterwards exercised the H. Artillery -

19. Weather still Hot - Ther - 86 - Went to Town, returned to Dinner, afterwards rode to Col. Ragans Camp, & called at Mr. Nicols with D. Fitzhugh where we drank Tea, & came home.

Acc^{ts} were rec^d. To day, of a very large British force having arrived in the Bay, and the 3rd Brigade are all order'd out in service of the U.S. and declar'd under Martial Law.

20. Still Hot, went to Town, dined at S. Sheretts, exercised Artillery in the ev^g.

21st Went to Town at day light and escorted with my Men Col. Sheretts Reg^t on his way to Washington -

Dined at home, Mr. Moore with us, afterwards walk'd to Mr. Peters -

Mr. & Mrs. Wingman call'd in the morn^g. & Mr. Nicols & Mr. Alexander in the evening.

Wind chang'd last Night to N.W. and weather cool & pleasant to day -

22nd Delightful cool day - Went to Town, dined with Rob. Patterson at Beltons,

Exercis'd my Men in the evening -

Mrs. Jo. Sherett call'd at Clifton -

23rd Very pleasant day, went to Town, dined at S. Sheretts & afterwards

Exercis'd my Men in Riding School.

Being order'd to Washington on Duty, intend setting off early tomorrow -

24th Went with my Troop on 24th Inst. to Gen. Winder's Camp at Bladensburg, saw the Action with the British & returned same ev^g to Town, was order'd again next morn^g to that Neighborhood, and returned home this day -