

Dist of West Florida

W^o 2^d Inf 1st Brigade

Barrancas July 6th 1864

Respectfully returned, From the statements of several officers, it appears that Col Zulaovsky had ordered Maj Alden to be present at review, that Maj Alden did not obey said order, he being detailed, ^{as} ~~the~~ ^{an} officer of the Day. After the review Col Zulaovsky sent for Maj Alden and asked to be informed why he (Maj A) had not attended review as ordered, to which he replied, as Col Zulaovsky says, in an indiffident and rather disrespectful manner, all other officers say that the Major was at no time disrespectful or impertinent, after some words the Col ordered Maj Alden to his tent in arrest, at the same time ordering his horse, the Major went towards his tent, and ordered his horse, whereupon the Col advanced to him using considerable profane language.