

Wolf Run Shoals Pa -

March 3<sup>d</sup>. 1863 -

Colonel :

In compliance with an order appointing the undersigned a board of Survey for the purpose of examining saddles, horses & traps in the Second Conn. Battery stationed at this place, of which the accompanying is a copy the undersigned met at the camp of the 2<sup>d</sup> Conn. Battery & proceeded to examine the abovementioned property as pointed out to us by Capt. Sterling -

We found eighteen (18) saddles of a peculiar make, but what was the name of the pattern we did not learn. They were furnished to the battery by the State of Connecticut. They were substantial & well made & but little worn: but the form of the tree is such that the men are made lame by the use of them. They are in some respects similar to the ordinary cavalry saddle, but the pommel rises abruptly,