

Loyalist Wand at Tree

British Solder, William Lawrence:

“I was in the front line in the beginning of the action and upon the first fire we fell back upon the second line.”

Maj. Timothy Newmarsh, British 7th Regiment:

“Col. Tarleton has ordered my unit the 7th Regiment to form upon the left of the Legion infantry, the other three-pounder is to be given to the right division of the 7th. A captain, with fifty dragoons is to be placed on each flank of corpsThe 1st Battalion of the 71st is to extend a little to the left of the 7th regiment, and to remain one hundred and fifty yards in the rear. The infantry and near two hundred cavalry will comprise the reserve. However, the 71st were moving up to form in line with the rest of the troops when their right flank brushed the left flank of my regiment and became intermixed. I was posting my officers when the order was given to reorder my left flank. There was more confusion among my men because a scattering of fire commenced by some of the recruits. I silenced them to the utmost of my power and led the line back into action. This of course caused my Fusiliers to lag behind.”