

towards the gap in the allegheny. That just at
the mouth of the gap the advanced guard returned
to the main body & reported that they had seen eleven
fires, and ~~near~~ near them a bear which ap-
peared to have been just ^{killed} skinned. The main body
then marched up to the fires & halted, & whilst
standing there consulting, the indians said to be about
sixty four in number, rushed out from behind an
alder thicket in two divisions & attempted to surround
them. The company upon the appearance of the
indians ran to the trees & when they saw they were
likely to be surrounded, began to retreat. Applicant
recollects that during the battle, he saw an indian
sitting down aiming at one of their company, but
before the indian fired, he shot at him, having
aimed at his body, and saw him roll over into
the bed of a small stream on the bank of which he
was sitting; he saw the indian afterwards trying to
crawl out but he did not succeed. The blood at the
same time was gushing from his body in a stream
apparently as thick as his finger. Applicant saw one
of his companions Joseph Martin shot down by his side,
and on looking round saw the indian jump behind
a large white pine. After the battle he returned to Frank-
town Fort with Hugh Means who had his arm broken, and
when they reached the fort they ascertained that one
half of their number including Captains Boyd &
Moore were killed & taken prisoner. The survivors
next day returned to the battle ground where they found
eight seven of their comrades dead, upon whose bodies they
threw logs & chumps, not having any implements to bury
them with. Applicant afterwards returned home,
having been out eight days. Applicant further recollects
that during his previous service, on one occasion in-
formation was brought to Popers Fort that a house