Speech of Major E. J. Hale On Occasion of Wyatt Unveiling

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Henry L. Wyatt, R. H. Hicks and R. H. Bradley leaped the works and went on this mission. At the first volley from the enemy Wyatt was killed.

The troops engaged on our side were eight hundred men of the First North Carolina Regiment, and some four hundred Virginians. Upon the [illegible] and 7th New York, the 1st Vermont, [illegible] Massachusetts and Georgia, all under command of Brigadier-General Pierce.

The battle lasted from 5 o'clock until half past one. The enemy lost heart upon the death of Winthrop, and shortly after retreated.

BATTLE OF BETHEL.

The battle of Bethel was but a small affair in itself, if we compare it with the sanguinary conflicts between great bodies of men of which it was the precursor. The total number of troops engaged on our side, as we have seen, was but 1,200 and on the Federal side but 1,600.

Our losses were but as follows:

North Carolinians: 1 killed, 6 wounded.

Virginians: 3 wounded.

The Federal losses were [illegible] reported by Gen. [illegible] Lieutenant-General [illegible] 18 killed, including [illegible] and Lieutenant [illegible] 5 missing. There were [illegible] numerous discrepancies in the reports of the war [illegible] there was [illegible] press the [illegible] mated the [illegible]

The troops [illegible] were the [illegible] militia had [illegible] fore, while those [illegible] backed by the [illegible] eral Government [illegible] were regulars.

The result was [illegible] of the [illegible] eracy, which had [illegible] its abuse [illegible] its numerous [illegible] fieldheld [illegible] acts [illegible] lations [illegible] a profound [illegible] trs [illegible] South to the [illegible] disaffe[illegible] time [illegible] versaries.

In the [illegible] session [illegible] President [illegible] mitted a [illegible] were [illegible]

Something of the Field

[illegible]

ing Magruder, Hill and their officers and men for their brilliant valor, and, in a speech of great eloquence and force, he declared the Stars was but one instance in the [illegible] of history that could [illegible] parallel in the [illegible] and that was the battle of Bethel where Mr. Davis, with his three-gun regiment, [illegible] Thousand [illegible] equipped to [illegible] from the field by [illegible] dred [illegible] The [illegible] South checked in this battle are [illegible] Sand all proof. [illegible] the battle of Bethel [illegible] with [illegible] their own [illegible]

With [illegible] credit was given to [illegible] the chief [illegible] in the great [illegible]

[illegible] "All [illegible] Bethel [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Virginia [illegible] Thirst for [illegible] the first [illegible] battle on Virginia soil in the [illegible] Southern rights and independence. The [illegible] said [illegible] "The day that [illegible] with a [illegible] of the [illegible] Bethel [illegible] the [illegible] Bethel [illegible] Hill [illegible] Hill [illegible] Bethel [illegible] Hill [illegible] Bethel [illegible] Hill [illegible] Bethel