Grose's Brigade
Grose's Statement in Court-Martial of
Capt Egan. 23rd Ky.

"On Wednesday, Dec 31st in the early part of the engagement, between 8 and 9 o'clock AM, I had just given some directions to the commandant of the Regiment [23rd Ky] Major HAMMERICK, which the regiment must have heard. The regiment was then under heavy fire, I directed the regiment to lie down and keep under cover as much as possible. I was near the left of the regiment. I moved down the rear of it towards the center with a view of preventing them prematurely firing fearing they might ~~injure~~ injure the 6th Ohio who were to their front and Right. As I passed them their left looking back I discovered the defendant passing quickly from his regiment. He went some fifty or sixty yards and got behind a large tree. I passed from there to the Right and to the 85th Ills."

Egan C.M.

Statement
Adj W.H. Monday. - 23 Ky

When we charged ~~front~~ our front the enemy appeared driving our forces before him. We were ordered to unsling knapsacks and lie down to ~~avoid~~ avoid the stray bullets which were passing over us. When the enemy came in range we were ordered to rise up and commence firing. I passed up the line as they were firing to the center of the regiment where I found one of the men in Co. H. wounded severely. I went then to find a stretcher ~~[illegible]~~ to have him carried to the rear. I went to the rear some thirty-five paces expecting to find the fifer boy who had it in charge. As I started to return in looking around I saw Capt Egan between two rocks in the act of lying down. I then returned to my position on the right of the regiment. I think I did not say anything to him at the time. The regiment was then advanced to the support of the 36th Ind. As I supposed we went forward some four hundred

guards we were then I think moved off by the flank passing through a little thicket but then came into position by the ~~flank~~ right into line our right resting towards the woods our left towards the railroad.
We were then ordered to take position behind a ledge of rocks to our left and near the men were ordered to lie down. The enemy getting the range of us towards the left. We were ordered to fall back towards the railroad. Just as we were crossing the turnpike I saw a man running ahead of the regiment going up a slope towards the railroad we being guard to the rear marching in line.