

Time to fall in, as soon however as I had
fallen in my party, I got upon a height in
the rear, from whence I could discover that
it was an attack upon the bridge in the rear
of head Q^t. I went to Capt. White's party to
mention to him that it would not be neces-
sary to disturb his Men, for I had found out
from whence the firing came, I had scarcely
reached his post, which was about 100 yds
on my left, when a very heavy fire ^{of musketry} com-
menced, and seemed to come immediately
from my post. I ordered Capt. White to fall
in his party, & send an off with a few
Men forward into the wood to see what
it proceeded from, & ran back directly to
my party fully imagining that I should
find them engaged, my idea being that
the moment the enemy found from the
fire commencing at the bridge, that the attack