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... had strict orders not to fire until they fired first, then to fire as fast as we could... Captain Davis had got, I believe, within rods of the British when they fired 3 guns one right after the other. I see the balls strike in the river on the right of me – as soon as they fired them they fired on us – their balls whistled well. We then was all ordered to fire and not kill our own men... Captain Davis was killed and Mr. Hosmer and a number wounded.