VALOR OF THE COLORED SOLDIERS OF CONNECTICUT IN THE NATIONAL BATTLE OF THE ERA.

(Connecticut, July 23, 1863."

Know all men by these presents, that on the 23rd day of July, A.D. 1863, I, E. P. Biddle, a veteran of the Civil War, do hereby take this oath, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true allegiance to the same, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and that I will bear arms against all enemies of the United States, and that I will bear true allegiance to the same, and that I will bear arms against all enemies of the United States, and that I will bear true allegiance to the same, and that I will bear arms against all enemies of the United States, and that I will bear true allegiance to the same, and that I will bear arms against all enemies of the United States.

E. P. Biddle

Witnesses:

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Bidding of Late Sports

Rev. E. G. Biddle, a veteran of the Civil War, says that he has never fired a shot in anger since his enlistment, but that he has always been ready to fight whenever his country called him. He declares that he has always been willing to obey the orders of the President of the United States, and that he has always borne true allegiance to the same, and that he has always borne arms against all enemies of the United States.

William M. Travers, who presided at the Bidding of Late Sports, says that he was present at the battle of Gettysburg, and that he witnessed the valor of the colored soldiers. He expresses his admiration of the bravery of these soldiers, and declares that they have earned the right to be remembered as heroes.

W. M. Dwyer, of the 11th regiment of the Colored Troops, speaks highly of the valor of his regiment. He says that they have fought with great bravery, and that they have earned the right to be remembered as heroes.

The bidding was conducted by Col. G. W. Wilt, formerly of the 8th regiment of the Colored Troops, who presided over the proceedings with great skill. He expressed his admiration of the valor of the colored soldiers, and declared that they have earned the right to be remembered as heroes.

The bidding was attended by a large crowd, who listened attentively to the speeches of the bidders. The bidding continued until the sun set, and was terminated by a visit to the cemetery, where the remains of the colored soldiers were buried with full military honors.

Rev. John L. Davis said:

"This is an historic day, and we are all privileged to be present to witness the bidding of the late sports. The bidders have done their best to do justice to the memory of the colored soldiers, and we are all proud to be associated with them."

The bidding was concluded with a service of prayer, conducted by Rev. G. W. Wilt, who prayed for the eternal rest of the souls of the colored soldiers, and for the prosperity of their country.