

of food & clothes
suffered on Sunday morning and remained
without sleep & rest until Tuesday
night when the lost command was
away, the Battle of Chancellorsville had been
fought and the situation just as he
described. I ~~then~~ ^{next} ~~followed~~ the
course of the army advised for Cal
Hucker an Army surgeon and with
it led to the utmost met the
Battle of Antietam, on the morning of
the 17th Sept. and remained until my
suppers and strength were both
exhausted, and returned to re-supplying
myself and ~~return~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~with~~
~~with~~ ~~meet~~ if possible the ex-
-pedition battle at Harper's Ferry - as
I named the point and army crossed
the bridge, and I followed, coming from
the diet, and feeding the army all the
way down the mountains to Harpers Ferry

where I came ~~back~~ ~~with~~ with the
to Washington - Genl. Stuyvesant by his
and special request take charge of
my team, which I joined again at
Washington, a few days before the
battle, at the headquarters I lost
my post at the Long House
and with the exception of two
days when I formed company to
winter suffering in Groton sta-
-tion I remained there until the
harshness of ^{days} ~~wretched~~ ~~season~~
until they were all taken away
I believe my services have been
faithful I know they have been
believed and appreciated. I
I have chosen my own position
and I then remained it - when he
has to stand by the whole battle
the bullet and the ^{city} hospital