

Lieut Jeffer, who was sent by Com Goldsborough to reconnoiter near the Chesapeake and Albermarle canal, reports that the remnant of the famous Wise legion, 600 strong, fled at the first fire from his steamer, leaving everything but their guns behind. A negro deserter from the legion told him, "ever since that fight in Western Virginia, in which we lost 500 men, we have been running all the time, and now they will never stop until they get to Richmond."