

The court continued the examination of the evidence.
The court, at 3 o'clock, adjourned until the 29th, at 9 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, June 29, 1848.

The court met: present, all the members, and the judge advocate and recorder.

The court continued the examination of the evidence.

The court, at 3 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, June 30, 1848.

The court met: present, all the members, and the judge advocate and recorder.

The court continued the examination of the evidence.

The court, at 3 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, July 1, 1848.

The court met pursuant to adjournment: present, all the members and the judge advocate and recorder.

The court came to the annexed finding and opinion.—See part eighth.

The court then adjourned.

N. TOWSON,
Brevet Brigadier General, Pres.

S. E. RIDGELY,
Captain 4th artillery,
Judge Advocate and Recorder.

CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS PREFERRED AGAINST MAJOR GENERAL
G. J. PILLOW, UNITED STATES ARMY.

CHARGE I.

Violation of a general regulation or standing order for the army.

Specification. In this, that the said Major General Pillow did, at Mixcoac, or other place, near the capital of Mexico, on or about August 27, 1847, write and despatch, or caused to be written and despatched, for publication, in some newspaper of the United States, a letter, article, or communication, purporting to give an account of certain military operations between the forces of the United States and those of the republic of Mexico, on the 19th and 20th of August, 1847, in and about Contreras and Churubusco, near the said capital; in which operations the said Pillow bore a part, and which letter, article, or communication, as was intended and designed by the said Pillow, was, in due time, under the signature of "Leonidas," partially printed and published in a New Orleans newspaper, called *the New Orleans Daily Delta*, of the date of September 10, 1847; a copy of which is hereto annexed, and reprinted entire, both in *the Bulletin* and *the Daily Picayune* of the 15th and 16th of the same month, other newspapers of the same city, copies of which are also hereunto annexed; all this pending the campaign between the said forces of which the said operations made a part.

CHARGE II.

Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Specification 1. In this, that in order falsely to magnify the generalship, valor, and prowess of the said Major General Pillow, in the public opinion of the United States, through the newspaper press of that country, and hastily to pre-occupy that opinion, at the expense of other commanders in the same fields of Contreras and Churubusco, as well as in utter disregard of truth and decency, the said letter, article, or communication, signed "Leonidas," written, despatched, and published as aforesaid, contains, among others, the following false statements and assertions:

1. That "the action [meaning that of Contreras, commenced on the 19th of August, 1847] had now become with the advancing forces very severe; and General Pillow seeing five or six thousand men advancing from the city to reinforce the enemy, whom he apprehended would fall upon General Cadwalader's rear, detached from General Pierce's brigade Colonel Morgan's regiment, (which