

Port Blanchard Oct. 2nd '94

Sheldon Reynolds Esq— You will doubtless
recollect the incident known as the Battle
of "Locust Hill"—a skirmish between forces
detained by the notorious Pennamite leaders
Armstrong and Boyd, Col John Moore of
Philad^a being in actual command on the P.
side and Capt John Swift on the Connecticut
side. You will also recollect that the
"Hessians" subsequently enlisted^d expelled our
friends from the valley and drove them
through the "Shades of Death" were under
command of Capt Schrawder.

I find among my Father's papers
the enclosed fragment which in this
connection, seems to possess historic
interest. These lands (now crossed by
the L.V.R.R Harveys Lake Branch) were
doubtless in payment to Moore & Schrawder
for their services at that time.

Yours truly

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