twelve regiments would conquer and hold North Carolina so strong is the disgust there with the new regime —

He adds among the personal items his general detestation of South East winds which invariably put his camp two feet under water —

Baker made a criminal blunder and paid the forfeit — let him rest — He leaves behind him as complete a record of success and as finished a career as one could wish and little as he may in many respects deserve eulogiums, his name will for great public reasons be handed down to lake times side by side with that of Patrick Henry — But blame belongs elsewhere also, Stone and McClellan are both responsible — why were batteaux and floats not ready and why did not McClellan know the fact — These are not of those things which enter into the category of those which a general is not expected to know — not of those which he is expected to know personally or of his own staff — I am glad to hear you speak well of the Penn: regiments — the State is not famous for fighting qualities