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Nathan Baldwin

of the Stonewall Confederacy
 Baton Rouge, La. 1864

Rathaniel Merz at Palermo

Wm. L. G. 1848

Samuel Avery Horing

C. Smith 11/9

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Miss Ann O'Brien

1. V York August 15 1776
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Wm Smith Esq^r is appointed to act as
ad camp to mgt G^l Sullivan During the
absence of Mgt Seammel & is to be obeyed accor
dingly Thomas Williams of Capt Sereats Compt
In C^l Shepards Regtm Convicted by Mgt
Court martial whereof C^l Wyllie was Pres
of Deduction Sentence to receive 39 Lashes the
G^l approves of the Sentence & orders it to be put
In Execution at the usual time & place Let
Halecom of C^l Johnsons Regtm of Captans
ersons Compt Fined by the G^l Court Martial
for assuming the Rank of Capt and wearing
A yellow Cockade & Mounting Guard in that
Company it appearing to be Done through
Ignorance in Wanting of Experience the
Court are of the opinion that he be Caution
ed by his C^l to make himself acquainted of
his Duty & that he be Reliev'd from his
Droest the G^l approves thereof and orders
him to be Reliev'd from his Droest approves
of this Mr Wm Catwell is appointed pay
collector to the Regtm Let M^l Dougal the
G^l Directs and Requests that all officers

J. L. WHITNEY (MSG)
Jan. 22, 1834
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See the men, arms & ammunition put in order
& for that purpose have them reviewed and
carefully inspected an Enemy after the sum
Upon such an object to make the attack
Mr Robert Provost is appointed Paymaster
to Br^l Fitzma Peyton to remove to Gre
nech and join Gr^{ce} Brigade
Gen Putnam's Division to be put in the Gr^{ce}
Details of Duty as before —
Capt James Chapman to Do the Duty
of Major in Com^d Taylor's Regt Late
Persons till further orders Capt James
Millin to Do the same to Br^l Ward
Capt Thomas Dyer to Do the Duty of
Brigade Maj^r to Gr^{ce} Persons until further
orders — the persons into whose hands
Subscriber deposited a small parchment
Pocket Book containing 31 Dollars &
Several Bills at the Laboratory Yesterday
afternoon Between the hours of 8 & 9 in
deposited to return it without delay otherwise
he will be apprehended as a Dishonest
man & may rely on it. he will be brow

to condone punishment if the Person
who has it will return it to Day to Come
sary Chever at the Laboratory or to Agt. Henley
to Gen. ^l Adams. Shall have A Reward for
his honesty of 4 Dollars Thomas Henley
Agt. — Brigadier for the Day Gen. ^l Persons
Field officers of the Regt. C. ^l Gay. Lt. C. ^l
Chandler & major Hatfield —
for Lt. C. ^l Wisingfells —
Brigade major of the Day Willys —
Agt. of the Day Hopkins —
ordely Sgt. from the 17 Regt. ^l
and the Gen. ^l Gard furnish from the same
Brigadier G. ^l Persons orders
Capt Taylor of Gen. ^l Huntington Regt.
Capt Tell of C. ^l Taylor Regt. —
With their Companies in case of any
Alarm to take post with the field of arti-
cila as find to this Brigade and to combi-
ny with the artilleria when removed for the
Particular offence thereof and to assist in
the manigement of the same as occasion
may require August ye th 15 1776

1. Report August 21st 1861

and recommending Pay Masters etc
to be ordered that no Commission Officer
be appointed unless he surrenders his former
Commission which is to join his former

1st - Majr Livingstone & Wm Bley
are appointed Adjutants to Major Genl
they are to be obeyed and respected according

2nd - David Reister of Col Salmon Regt in
in Capt. Reed Company Confined Court
by a Court martial is hereof Court
martial President for Breaking open

3rd - An Stealing Private Hatcher & J
Sentenced to receive 39 Lashes John Mc

4th - John Hoyer of Capt Smiths Company
is a malcontent Courtm. Convoiced by the
Court martial of being a drunkard in this

5th - Sentenced to receive 30 Lashes for
the Genl approves of the above sentence
and orders them to be put in execution

6th - The time and place - The order of
6 instant Respecting soldiers abusing
people at market and tavern this
being known to the troops who have

3 in consequence of the fact that the General
will require such officers & seriously of the
Regiment of the officers who will be required
to the 1st & 2nd the former are in a position
for each Guard House & the latter are officers
attending the establishment in pursuance to former
orders & Reports them to their Brigadiers
— Capt Andrew Williams to the duty
of duty in Genl Williams' Regt. & will follow
orders — Under orders are ordered to & from
the they are of a conspicuous the greatest
dignity will issue the Genl Williams' Regt.
that the officers will be very careful & it
only with the orders but also to the other
but that they see themselves that they are
executed — of Everyone in his Regt.
must be able to execute himself to his position
it would have the most happy effect —
— The General of the weather has undoubt-
edly has prevented an attack as the dining
room has been in bad luck for some time
the Genl therefore directs that 2 Regt.
Barracks be kept ready night and day
particulars given with steps to that the
men may be prepared otherwise in
case of an attack they will suffer very

Much all tend to be "Struck" immediately
on the alarm being given namely
2 from A. J. George 3 from by aid on
Puncheon hill with the flag in the day
Light in the night

The Divisions of the army or Brig
being separate Duty proving very
convenient the whole are to be known
in the 3rd to tomorrow

The Brigadiers may come to beat the
at 6 o'clock to settle the Details of
Majors & Brigadiers Genl are Prayers
to send at the same time a Vote of
thanks of men each may want for
or direct the Indians having the
of their of their work respected
an advertisement Left the 15th inst
in Ball Street About 4 o'clock

afternoon A parchment packet
about 30 Dollars one of which is
Carolina Bill of 20 Dollars the rest
Continental currency of any person

4 the Chamberlain is requested to
Return it to the Company Genl office
for which he shall receive 10 Dollars
With thanks - Brigadier for the Day
Lord Sterling and officers of the Army
60 miles Let Co. Springfield & Mass
Reply for the Let Co. the 1st
Brigade Major of the Day Stanley
Capt of the Day Host
and 9th from 22

New York August 17 1776

Benjamin Surant of Capt. Sturges Independent

and Co. Capt of New York paper

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to receive 25 Letters Benjamin Hall
of Capt. Messer's Company of York
6 months by the same Court martial of
him & including into another Company
to receive 39 Letters the Gen^l approves of
the above Sentences and orders them to be
put into Execution at the usual time &
place — The Gen^l recommends to all
Commanding officers of Divisions Breg
& Regts in issuing their several orders
to be careful they do not interfere with the
orders which have been or may be issued
and so forth these Gen^l who have had a
opportunity from their late arrival
Company to do what has been issued
will be inform themselves and more
Before any special orders are issued which
may affect
Bregades for the day Gen^l & Douglass
Field Officer of the 1st Regt. Co. Douglass
Col. Latamore & Stagers & Smith for the
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5 New York August 18 1776
As nothing constitutes so much good order
in Government to troops as an exactness of
the Discipline and Strick Observation
of orders as the army is now arrange into
different Divisions and those different
Divisions into Brigades and Brigades
composed of Regts the Genl. Officers & Reg-
ments the several Duties of the army
Will you with Regularity & exactness
obediently & own means of accomplishing
they He desires that no Regt. Brigade
or Division will interfere with the Duty
of Another but walk in their own proper
Lines the Genl. taking care not to counter
mand the orders of their Brigades or their
Genl. and the whole to pay due atten-
tion to Genl. orders which can only be put
aside or Dispensed with Genl. orders or
Disobey the army under such Regulation

will soon become Inexpedient in self and
formation to the foe it is Incommodious Duty
to Every officer of Every Rank to be at
Last and attentive to Their Several Duties
Inclined to His Office His Honour and His
own Safety & Person Safety and His own Regard
he owes and to the Salvation of his Country
and his Dear Rights Privileges may Depend
his Exertions Particular Cases and Doubts
only renders it necessary (for the Good
the Service) that a Change of officers &c
Should be made from one Brigade to another
But when Ever their proves a Call for
This

It will be a Piece of Gratitude or Special
Call for ~~this~~ order

The Gr. cannot Quit the Subject this
as may be the Least opportunity
Prevents an Attack & without ceasing
Private men or Cavalry The troops

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to be proper & silent and obedient to
the orders before they come, to and while they
are in action as nothing can contribute more
to their success than cool & deliberate
behaviour and nothing so much to the dis-
arranging of the Enemy than to find their
troops calm & determined in their manner
— the Genl has no doubt that every good
soldier and all officers are sufficient & suffi-
cient with themselves, embracing the state &
condition of the army and his own anxiety on
this Head impels to Remind them of it after
a spell of hot weather. Left we should at
any time be left with arms unfit for immediate
use — the Regts from Connecticut are to form
into a Brigade and be commanded by Brigadier
General Wood that is already expected and in
the mean time to be under the command of Genl
Sherman the Light Bn in the Middlesex —
through the line ships that went up North
their Light Infantry Regiment is not sufficient to
defend the river of the West the Genl thinks
the officers and men for the spirit and resolution

They showed in replacing the reports before
they sailed the 2 fine Ships and as it is
and of their merit I regret that of those
stayed left on Board were some what bad
50 Dollars & unto the other 40 Dollars each
Had ~~Enterprise~~ Enterprise succeeded so as to
destroy either the Ship of War or the Gun
Would have been generous in proportion to the
service — Brigadier of the Day Genl J
Field officer of the Light Co & Chepter
Lieut Col and Major Brooks
For Ward Lieut Col Malmhalman
Brigade Major for the Day Capt
Agth for the Day Capt
Lieut Surgt & Genl have from the 10th
New York August 19 '77
John Green of Capt Johnsons Comp
Lieut Col Malmhalman for the
by 19th Court Martial whereof
Capt Malmhalman President for breaking out

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of the 2nd Guard & being absent 2 days
ordered to receive 39 days the 7th of the
of the sentence & orders it to be executed
at the usual time and place —
the Prisoner then to be returned his
2nd Guard — the Court martial to
sit to morrow morning for the trial
of Lt. Hobbey of Late Co. 1st B. 8th
Regt. — the jury accusers will be in-
formed of the sentence by J. M. Putnam
— A Sullivan's Guard to go over tomorrow
to relieve the Guard at Howlands ferry
Co. 1st Hitchcock's Regt. to remove to
tomorrow morning to Barbours ferry to
relieve a party saw their — they are
to follow J. M. Hiffman's Brigade and Re-
ceive orders from Major J. M. Hiffman agree-
able to the orders of the 12 inst. —
J. M. Putnam will visit Brats —
the Regt of such Regt. as are lately

Come in to give to the Agt Genl of
for Blank Returns which they are to
fill in and bring in a orderly time
viz at 11 o'clock Every Saturday
Brigadier for the Day Lordworth
Field officers of the Regt Col. Allen
Det. En. Jacob & Major & their men
Prov. Guard Det. En. Hornburg
Brigade Major of the Day Willis
Agt of the Day Hopkins & his
from the Regt and Prov. Guard from the

Brigade Orders & York August 19th 1776
In pursuance of Genl. Orders from the Hon. Brig.
Genl. Mifflin orders that no officers or Soldiers go
out of Camp on any Pretence what ever and
the arms of the Brigade be forthwith examined
and put in the best State as there is the
Greatest appearance of an Attack of the Enemy
this Night or in the morning

8 York Aug^y 20 1776

Math^{ew} Mann of Capt Peters Company in
Col Breads Regt convicted by a Gen^l C^o M^{ar}
whereof Col Wyllis was President of
Defension on Reenlisting into another Corps
James Montford of Capt Sedgwick's Comp^y
any late Col W^{illiam} Dougall Regt convicted
by the same Court Mar^{sh} for the same
Crime Alexander more a S^{er}geant in Capt
Conelys Company Col Mints Battalion
convicted by the same Court Mar^{sh} for
Defension Christopher Harper of the same
Comp^y and Battalion convicted by
the same Court Mar^{sh} of the same
Crime each of the above Prisoners

was sentenced to receive 39 lashes. The
Gen^l approves of the above sentences and
orders them to be put in execution at quarter
mounting to-morrow morning at the M^l
at Plain — The troops lately arrived are
informed that it is contrary to Gen^l orders
to fire in camp such fire locks as are
loaded and the Charge cannot be drawn
are to be discharged at Retreat. Battering
in a valley under the inspection of an
officer. The officers of such troops are
desired and required to prevent all other
firing in the camp as it tends to pro
duce disorder — the Regt of Militia & Co
under the Command of Col^l Henson
of Connecticut are in case of an alarm
to prepare on the ground. And

9 Wait for orders — The officers who
have lately come into camp are also
informed that it has been found ne-
cessary amidst such frequent changes of
troops to introduce such distinction by
which their several ranks may be
known namely field officers have a pink
or a red cockade Capt a white or
Buff saddle girth the Genl flatters
himself that every gentleman will
conform to every regulation which he
has found essential to prevent con-
fusion — The trial of Lt Hobbs is
postponed till tomorrow & the Court
Martial to sit on this day as a Court
of inquiry into the conduct of Major
Rice of the 1st Smallwood Regt charged
with disobedience of order disrespectful
behaviour to his Commander officer
the Genl being informed to his great

Surprize that a Report Prevails &
is industriously Spread far & wide that
Lord Howe has made Propositions of
Peace Calculated by Deceived Persons
is most Proper to Lull us into ^{fatal} ~~per~~
Security his Duty obliges him to
Declare that no such offer has been
Made him by Lord Howe but on the
Contrary from the Best Intelligence
he can procure the Army expect
Attack as soon as the Wind is fair
he hopes therefore every Man mind
will be Prepared for action and when
to it show our Enemy & the whole World
that freemen Contending on their own
Land are Superior to any man
on Earth: the Bagadiers are to be the
Spears in the respective Works under
their Command kept Green and Clear

10 Gen^l Sullivan to take the Comm^d
on Long Island till Gen^l Greene
State of Health will permit him to
Reassume Brigadier Gen^l Lord Stirling
is to take Charge of Gen^l Sullivan's Divi-
sion till he Returns to it Again Edward
Taylman Esq^r is appointed assistant
Brig^{ad} Major to Gen^l Lord Stirling the
Duty of one whole Division being too
great for one officer he is to be aided
& supported accordingly
Brigadier of the Day Lord Stirling
field officer of the Day Col^l Broadhead
Adj^{ut} Col^l Clark & Major Stirling
For all Majors & Captains
Brigade Major of the Day Henry
Adj^{ut} of the Day Hart
order sent and Gen^l from the
21 Augst

New York August 21th 1776

M^r Tabor to Do the Duty to Gen^l M^r
Douglass Brigade During Plaintiff's absence he
is to be obeyed & respected accordingly —
Lieut. Mobley of Capt. Hyatt's Comp^y
Killed Late Gen^l M^r Douglass tried by
Gen^l Court Martial whereof Col^l Hayley
President for Miss behaviour for leaving
one of the Hulkers in the North River
is acquitted and the Complaint Reported
grants over that he be discharged
his arrest — A Court of Inquiry took
on Friday at Miss Montanier's Tavern of
Capt M^r Cleave Stanton & others
accused with backwardness in Duty upon the
North River Left Friday week upon
behaviour on Sunday Left when the men
of War came down the River the Court
to consist of the following Persons to be

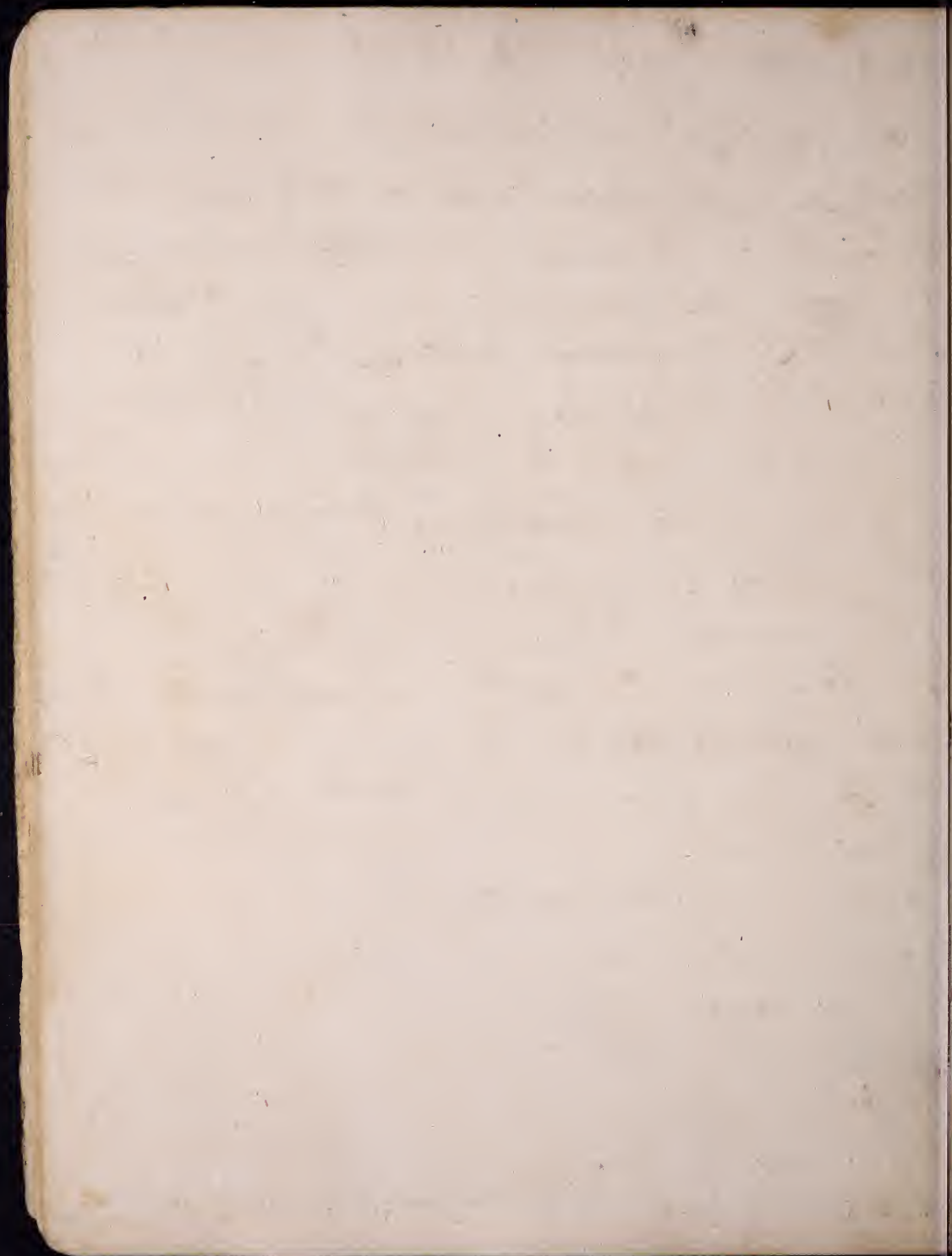
"Gn^l McRae Bengal Regt.

6 th members	{	Major Brooks
6 th Malcom		Capt. Peters.
6 th Shepard		Capt. Landon
6 th Wilson		

The Judge advocate to attend and all the
Witnesses — 50 men properly officers
to the Every morning at 6 o'clock
at Gn^l Putnam and their to take
from him they are not to bring arms
they are to be continued Every Day
until further orders — 50 men at
Putnam to the tomorrow morning
Properly officers on the ground and
without arms to take orders from Capt
Put — 10 men without arms to have
been ordered to the sea to the at Gn^l
Putnam this afternoon at 2 o'clock to
bridge a King Bridge up the North
River with 3 days Provision the
like Vambers for the same service

to P^{re} to morrow morning at 6 O'Clock
at 9th Patrons Int^y to take the same
Provision both Parties to P^{re} without
— 20 men with a Sable to P^{re} for fatigue
to morrow morning without arms on the
P^{re} to proceed to Byard's hill and work
upon the Hill to take orders from the P^{re}
who have the Direction for fixing the
hill — Brigades for the Day 9th & 10th
Longal Field officers of the Regt 6th L^y
Lut 6th W^hissin & Major Porter for 11th
Major Goff — Brigade of the Day
Adj^t of the Day Champion
ordely Sergt & 9th Gar from the 22nd Regt





it is the Genl's orders that the Remainder of
 Latyds Captains Battalion to be joined to
 Co. Hann Battalion that Major have also
 to render the Special Command of Co. Hann
 then those Battalions with Co. L Sherrill's
 Gaus Co. Hattison's Co. Lattys Co. L Miles
 Co. L Warren Regt to be Brigade and to go
 off to the Hope & on their march as soon
 as possible to Kingsbridge the Dr. L. Hattys
 will supply baggage if can be done
 if not apply to Latt's command on the river
 River boat Station for action on the left
 River who will supply boats. The first
 officer to attend them Major Lord will be
 from Genl's Headquarters an officer &
 six men to each Boat to bring the Boat
 back except those that are ordered to stay
 Major Lumsden's Barge with his
 vessel to fire the Soldiers of
 the 1st Regt as ordered to be conveyed &
 brought to trial but the Genl is to be

men leaving their country in time of
 Emergent danger. Rioting and attempting
 to be themselves judges in the plundering
 and burning of these are orders to be issued
 to be done to the best of their power. What they
 have taking in palaces their of they are costs
 to be done — Brigadier of the City
 Major Field officers of the Regt C. S. D.
 Lieut Col. Shepard & Major Hatfield
 Major & Major of the
 of the

York August 31st after 1776

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for to separate them & part of our force may
be divided - & have a whole army is
logically to get us without - Water the
Army can receive little assistance from
the ships. Their army is to be divided
into many bodies of soldiers with keeping up
communication with the ships to have us
as a command and can act together and
be most effect. A landing under many
advantages that it offers & it is an
advantage of it to be a great surprise and as
the shortest distance to our ships.
The army is organized in a brigade of 1000
men & the following description is in
the hands of the General to act in
vanguard under the Command of the
General. They are to come out Capable of acting
to act as a brigade of 1000 men who will be able
for the service - The General says the
force of the company of soldiers to be
that they are to be divided into 10 companies
as they from the center of our force the most
effective & the strength of our force is

The charter of the corporation is as follows, viz. to erect a bridge in and over the river to connect the town of New York with the town of New Jersey.

Samuel Phelps, brother to act as Knight
Stages, under the name of Benjamin Savage.

2^d - ordered Major to Chapter
3^d - ordered to march to camp 4 or 5 miles
to camp beyond camp to the river

Major's Aidman Brigade Master of the

Sept 21 1876

H. S. S. September 1841
 The great hopes after the establishment
 of the State have been disappointed & the com-
 munity of Cape Cod have suffered there-
 to have lost their only Mission always
 hand ready for any emergency if hard times
 cannot be so relieved might be given & the
 men must take it into their own hands or use
 other ways the most agreeable manner they
 they are to consider that in all the
 of the American Colonies & the
 of the American people ever known
 with the best of the world ever known

get away from New March the day
must be day now — The Brigadier
the Command of Gen. Putnam is to
to keep the army in readiness to march
at the shortest notice but the men are
to have the garments & baggage & are
signed in case of a march before they go
Theas Prades should be at least with
any of these in Gen. Putnam's hands
to avoid which the officers commanding
them are to consult him & each other
that they may be disposed of to the best
advantage — When they march
away on foot the officers are to see the
men take theas tent Poles in theas hands
theas bottles & see theas tents tide up
carefully & a sufficient Guard to take
care of them — The Brigadier
of Gen. Putnam to furnish 50 men to attend
at the Hospital upon Doct. Morgan to
Whom theas names are to be returned —

Brigadier of the Day Gen. Persons field
officers for the 8th Con. Sillemont Lt. Con.
Cheneler & Maj. Wood for Main guard & Maj.
Alced Adjt. of The Day last —

New York 22d Dec. 1776.

New York Feb 2nd Sept^{em} 43rd 1776

The Gen^l Most Earnestly Requires The Several
Brigades & Commandants to Get Their Corps in
the Best Order as Soon as Possible And for That
Purpos They Should form Ten Brigades ~~in the~~ as
as Possible on a Parade appointed for That Purp
The Brigade Maj^r According to their Arrangement
are to attend Every Day for Orders While they
In Town if they Should March to Reinforce Gen
Mifflin or McDougals Brigades they Will fix
one to Come to H^q 2nd ~~to receive Orders Every~~
Day for orders — Gen^l fellows Brigade

furnish one Capt^t 2 Subs & 50 Men for Dragoons Every
till further order to Parade at H^q 2nd & receive
orders at 8 O Clock Every Morning —

Summances of Infamous Cowardice & Summances
Blasphemies and thought have lately appeared
Gen^l is desirous to bring the offenders to Exemplary Punish
not the Nation which seems too much to Regard of Lay
hold of Property not Under the Immediate Care of
Guard is utterly Destructive of honesty or Good order
and Will Prove the Ruin of any army Where it
ails it is therefore hoped the Officers Will Examine
themselves to Put a Stop to it if they Do not
Long Death Will be the Portion of Sum of
offenders — The State of arms
& arms shall be a Subject of Confession

18 attention to Every officer the Gen^l hopes the
Sustains of the Great Causes In Which they are
Engaged the Necessity & Importance of Defending
their Country Persuading its Liberties & Wording
of the Distribution Meditated against it will
Inspire Every Man With Firmness & Reso-
lution In time of Action. Which is now appear-
ing Ever remembering that Upon the Bless-
ing of heaven and the recovery of the Man
their Country can only be Saved

The Gen^l Orders a Motion of Every Regt—
to be made Immediately & Delivered to the
Brigadeers & Commandants of Brigades so
that the Brigade Motion may be Made known

— The Near approach of the Enemy obliges
the Guards to be Doubled. The Scout Regt
M^{aj} are immediately to settle the Duty of
their Brigades according to their Strength
this is Confined to Gen^l Pichmans Division

Brigadeers of the Day Gen^l Scott. 5th Regt
of the 1st Con^l Pennington & 2^d Con^l Thompson
& M^{aj} Casfield for Main Guard M^{aj} Lee

Brigade M^{aj} of the 4th Regt
Capt. Birchall holds up of Con^l M^{aj} M^{aj} M^{aj}
is appointed to act as M^{aj} of M^{aj} for the

New York September 4th 1776

It is with amazement & concern the Gen^l finds
that men of Every Regt. are Suffered to loiter & loiter
about constantly & at such a Distance from the
Regt. or Co. as makes it impossible to collect them
together Under arms time to apose an
Enemy on any sudden approach he therefore
not only commands but even Expects the Com^d
& commanding officers of Corps as well as
Value & Honor & Reputation the Safety of
the army & the Cause of the Country
to Put an Immediate & final Stop to such
an on soldierlike Practice as one Stop to
the accomplishment of which he orders
& Directs that the Males be called 3 times a
Day & those that is absent without Leave
shall be Punished

The Sick of the Several Regts of
the army are to be Discharged such as are able
to be Discharged - all the other Sick
be Provided for in such manner & such Place
as the Director Gen^l shall think proper
In giving these Discharges Particular Care

is to be taken by the Com^o & Gen^l Wolcott
is to see that none but those who are males
be Discharged & that the Discharge be given
in writing by Gen^l Wolcott

The Gen. & Express in Peremptory terms
Injunct Upon Exact Returns of the Services
Regts. & other Corps of the Brigadiers &
Officers commanding Brigades are to see
That this order is complied with out Delay
as it is especially necessary that the Gen.
be acquainted with the exact State of the
army ————— Gen. Glover in the ab-

he acquainted with the
 arms ————— Gen. Glover in the ab-
 sence of Gen. Clinton to ———— as Comdant of that Brigade & into the said
 army. ————— She was a member of the
 ————— will in future will meet with the regular by the month
 ————— ing the best —————
 than as yet Prevails Whenever there for a

By his one authority on Penalty of having
his baggage turned out & Left
the Brigade Maj^s are ordered to have their
baggage returned immediately made on
the Gen^l will Put the Delinquence under
an arrest or Less the adgt. fail. In the
Duty & they Put such adgt. under an arrest
The Brigade Maj^s both Standing & temporary
are hereafter to tend Profisely at 11 o'clock
at N^o 1st as there has ben of Late a strong
full Commission In Sum of them

Brigade of the Day Gen^l Comdant will
take officers for Dist^l Com^d Glaves Lt Com^d
Weston Maj^r Millin Brigade Maj^r Gray

1876 Septth 5th } The Brigade Maj^s are fined
to settle 11 Court Martial
making an allowance for
absence or in Disposition of any

officers they are to Meet at The Church house
Incampment Late of Gen^l Mc Duval tomorrow
10 o'clock & give in by the
first to say they are ready who have been

30
Detected in Pilgrimage and Murdering the
Slaves Property of
Such as are Directed in y^e following Orders to apply
to Gen^l Wallcut for Life Insurance are not to be
ply to the Brigadier under whose name they are
arrange. — Brigadier of the Day Gen^l M^r.
field Officer of the 10th Con^t. Regt^t Lt Col^l
Schmitt & M^r. Whitlock for Main Guard M^r.
Holbridge Brigadier M^r. of the Day Levenworth —

Gen^l Parsons Orders The more immediately
indicating the text to be immediately collected
together by the Reg^t in whose Reg^t they have
been & to preserve under the care of a
an orderly Corp^s from every Reg^t in the Reg^t
are to attend Every Day to the H^l of the Reg^t
Gen^l —

(V^l) York Sept^r. 6 { David Henley Esq^r is appoin^{ted}
H^l 1776 { Deputy ad^l. Gen^l until for
the orders to be immediately
to repair to Gen^l Spensford
Commission to regulate the several the turns and to
the other Duty of H^l Officer Extending his Care to
the Security under Gen^l Heath He is to be obeyed &
supported accordingly — Gen^l Green Commandant
to Gen^l Clinton's Reg^t is to be under a Suble
to be under the Brigadier M^r. Smith's Reg^t

That the Genl. expects the Maj^r of Brigades
to be very active and careful to get the Brigades
In the Best order to bring on their Guards a
fatigue Parties Early & see that Pipes be kept
March & Returns Made and to March with
Brigades to their alarm posts as frequently as
able the duty being under their particular Di-
rections they are to see they do their duty and
them under an arrest when failing the Maj^r of
Brigades and Adj^{ts} are reminded that the
march is In tomorrow both Regimental and
In order to complete the Genl's return any one
fails will be voted In Publick Orders

The Genl is resolved to Put a Stop to Plundering
or converting Private Property to their own
use when taken or found with any soldier
therefore calls upon all the officers to exert
them selves Against it — and a Comnd
Other Officers of the Regt^{ts} Secrets of any paper
furniture or Merchandise or any other Property
In the hands of any officer or Soldier and to

Do Not Immediately Lay Hold of it and Give
Notice of it to his Majesty's Council. Such Affairs
shall be Laid apart & Brought to the Court Martial
& Reported to the Judge — For Let it be
Remembered that no Punishing arms has ever
a Succession — — — — — Progress of
The Day Gen^l Scott's Office for the
Carey Lt Gen^l Longley & Major Lavin for
Main Guard House. Spent Progress of
The Day fifth

New York September 7th 1776

John Davis of Capt. Cam
bitton's Company Captain
Bridgely & Captain, both
Confessed thieves of Gen^l Mullen's Reg^t who
was convicted of Disobedience and Sentenced to
receive 39 Lashes. Levi Webster of Capt. Thayer's
Company Gen^l Hylton's Reg^t convicted by
The same Court Martial and of The same
Crime and Sentenced to receive the Same Pun-
ishment — — — — — The Gen^l approved of the
Sentence and ordered them to be Executed on the
Morrow in the Morning

A Court Martial - Consisting of a Com-
mander of a Brigade & Com^d 2 Lt Com^d
Maj^r and 6 Capt^s to Set tomorrow morning
at 11th Montague's to try Maj^r Duff of
Kirkland's Regt^t for cowardice for being
Away from Long Island when an alarm
was given of the approach of the Enemy.

The same Court Martial to try Sp
Spangenburg Capt^t of Dr^g Regt^t for the
Offence & Likewise Lewt^t Peter Kirkland

Benjamin Stone is appointed Pay
Master William Adams is appointed Pay Master
Nathaniel Webb is ad^{ft} to Durye's Regt^t
Dann^d Silben Esq^r is to Do the Duty as Cap^t
Further Orders

Richard Hill is
appointed Pay Master to Com^d Sylvest^r
Maj^r Lewis Desford to Do Brigade Maj^r
Duty till In Maj^r Henry M^ron till then
is appointed

2 Brigade of the Day Gen^l Teller's field
Officers of the Day Gen^l Holman Lt Col^l
Lewis & Maj^r Chapman Brigade of the
Day Hopkins

New York 1st 3rd 1776 Alexander
cruels Company James Battals of Capt
Balleys Company & John Villanys
Maxwell Company all of Gen^l Teller's
Might tried by a Court Martial at New
York of Gen^l Holman was President and
of Thamering a Sellar Belonging to
a City of New York each ordered to be
Discharged & Join the army of
Amos Rice in Corp^t in Corp^t Vanclay
Company London Might tried by the
same Court Martial & convicted of
speaking disrespectfully & killing
the Commander in Chief sentenced
to receive 9 lashes at different parts
of his body & each day & night

The Banks ————— John Lilley of Cal
Regt of artillery Capt Hamilton Com
pany Convicted by the same Court
of abusing ad^l Bentley & striking him
is ordered to receive 39 Lashes in the same
manner The Gen^l approves of the above
Sentences & orders them to be Put in
Execution at the usual time & Place
The Gen^l Directs in future In Case if any
be Detected in Murdering that The
Principal Gen^l in Command The Comm^{dr}
Officer of The Regt Call a Court Martial
& have the offenders tried & Punished
without Delay ————— Brigadier
The Day Gen^l Passes field officers
Gen^l Mennen Lt Col^l Mee. & Major
for obtaining ————— Brigade Major
of The May Lee ad^l of the Day Day

2^d New York September 9. 1776

Major Mather is appointed to Master to Gen. Taylor
Major Gomer Carpenter is appointed Pay Master
to Gen. Huntington & Lt. — The Comd^g
or Commanding Officers of Regts or Battalions
when appointed are immediately to Report
and Send in their Pay abstracts for the
Months of July & August The Pay Master
Gen. Will attend at his old office at the
Lepinaries on Thursdays & Fridays to receive
those from Gen. Putnam the same & there
will be appointed in Gen. Orders tomorrow to
those in Gen. Heath & Spencer's Regiments
— Major Bradford to do the Duty of Surgeon
Major to Gen. Nixon's Regt. Major Tupper to
Gen. Morris — The Main Body of
Army ordered to march Gen. Sullivan to the

2^d Courage but convicted of Offence
In the other Instance he is so unfortunate
to be found hearme as totally unqualified
to be a Military Commission

Adj^t Spangenberg & Lt^t Shirkland find for
the same offence have acquitted the Gen^l app^r
ves of the Instance as to Spangenberg and
Shirkland and orders them to return to their
Regt^t but as there is reason to believe that
there is further Evidence can be obtained
Adj^t Post is to continue under an arrest till
they can be obtained — The Brigade

Adj^t the Day to carry the Troops and
Line to the several Guards forming by taking
care it be done early —

The Brigade Adj^t are directed to have
themselves & their Regts form into Brigades
often as possible & to be very careful that
they be thoroughly acquainted with their
Alarm Posts and the Lines they are to
man — The Gen^l observes with great
Concern that two Little Cases taken

to Prevent the Men Stragling from the
Regt and Incampments & that Incase
of a Sudden Attack it will be Difficult to
Collect them — he therefor Most
Earnestly Desires both Officers and Men
Would attend to it & Consider How Much
their Safety and Success Depends Upon
their being at Hand when Wanted the
Orders for Roll Calling 3 times a Day
be Punctually Observed and any Officer omitting
it will be brought to a Court Martial —
Great Complaints of the Adj^{ts} are being
Irregular and Negligent in their Duty &
Gen^l informs them that he Expects
Sincerity and Dispatch Equal to the Im-
portance of their Station — I will Mark an
if (which he sincerely hopes will be the
Case) that should be so further to
to Complain — The Court Martial
tomorrow for the trial of Captⁿ Mabal

Compane by Con^d Lapher for refusing to do
his Duty — Maj^r Seabolt appointed
Temporary assistant to the adj^t Gen^l he is
to be paid to Con^d Heath's Division and is to
be paid & respected as such —

Brigade of the Day Con^d Hollows field
officers for the Reg^t Con^d Lt Con^d Stuck

Holmes M^r — for Main Guard Maj^r
Wells Brigade Maj^r of the Day fist —

New York { Robert Williams of Con^d
Sept^r 11 1776 { Glover Reg^t is appointed
Pazett M^r to be Reg^t M^r in
armol & com^d Clark

Smallwood: Mattatonic Con^d Donnell
of Con^d M^r Donnell's Company Con^d
Meatman Reg^t John Anders of Con^d —

Gilman's Company bid by a Con^d M^r
M^r of Con^d M^r M^r was Refused
on a Charge of Plundering the house
late occupied by Lord Sterling
Donnell was Governor of the

Crime & Sentence to receive 39 lashes
The others acquitted The Gen^l approved
of the Sentence & orders the latter to
be in the Courts & Downward to be
tomorrow in the Grand Parade before
the Guard march of the Troop Master
to see it executed Coll Richman Regt
removed — Peter Richards a Serjt of the
Gen^l guard convicted by the Army Court
martial of abusing and striking Cap^t
Jills sentenced to be reduced to the rank
and whipped 39 Lashes the Gen^l approved
of the Sentence and orders it to be executed
tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock —

Coll Delfre Day Master will receive the
Day Abstracts agreeable to yesters Days orders
Gen^l Spencers Division att Gen^l Mc Dougals
Jr Neair humdon on Saturday & Sunday of ye
Heaths Division att his head Q^r att anytime —

The Commanding officers of Co^s Sellman
Co^s Lewis Co^s Meed and Thompsons Regt^s
it being reported that his letter on gun

Last Night Air Descent —

John Herley of Co^l umphers Regt. Convicted
By a Court Martial where of Co^l Malcom
Was President of Division and sentenced to
Receive 39 Lashes the Gen^l approves of the
Sentence and orders the same to be Executed
tomorrow morning at usual time and
Place — such Regt. where they are
air. At New Vainied In Gen^l order by
their senior officers Immediately to receive
and suitable Pardon to the Gen^l for the
offis — Every Recommendation is to send by
the senior officers of the Regt. who are Present
— Brigadeair of the Day Gen^l Parsons
senior officers for Supt. Co^l Tyler Lt
Co^l Chandler and Major Melvridge for
guard duty and Brigade Major of the Day
Hopkins —

New York the 12th } the difficulty of having
& September 1776 } with the other food for
the sick has induced
the Gen^l to establish a Hospital where
the sick can be ~~had~~ provided.
In Albany — the Regimental

~~Surgeons~~ Sick are therefore to be immediate
mustered for this Purpose one of the horse
Surgeons will attend with the Medgmen
Surgeons — — — Such as are able to m
over themselves will be allowed so to do
The Care of a Proper officer a Sutablc officer
not under the rank of a Captⁿ to be apptd
of the Brigade as Gen^l out of each Brigade
to attend Such Sick of Each Brigade
Can remove themselves & care under the
direction of the Surgeon who will attend to
that all Proper Care is taken for their
Comfort — The same Court Martial
which tried Maj^r Poff to try Maj^r Hatfield
Charged of making a false Report
the Guard — — — as the Case of
Sick is an object of Great Importance
the Gen^l Directs the Parson to attend
the rank of a Captⁿ be also in like
Manner appointed in Each Brigade
who shall be Impowrd to Procure Proper
requisites for them, & Money from the
for that Purpose. — Taking Care that

27 the utmost frugality & Prudence
be used — John Porter Esq. is appointed
Paymaster to Con^d Wards ^{the} 21st
Regtth Continental Ser^{vt} —

Brigade of The Day Gen^l Scott
field officers for the Regt Con^d Lefter
Lt. Con^d Thompson & Maj^r Sprout
for Main Guard Maj^r Wheelock Brigade
Maj^r of the Day Gray adj. for the
Day Day

New York Sept^r 13th 1776

Ser^{vt} Clemmon Late of the Gen^l Guard
Convicted by a Court Martial Whereof Con^d
Malicorn was President was President of
the miseries of Duty is ordered to be reduced
to the ranks the Gen^l approves of the
sentence & orders that he be sent back
to the Regtth from which he was taken

The Visiting officer has again
reported that the men from Con^d
Sullivan's Con^d Lewis Con^d Thompson
Adj^{nt} of Main Guard Defendant of
an intention to desert

he hopes the officers of those Regts^{ns} will
immediately attend to it — Simon L.

Late Lt. In Larnards Regt^{nt} having been
his Commission as Lt is appointed Pay
Master for the Regt^{nt} — Gen^l Fellows
Brigade to move into the out houses &
barracks the Board which Compose the

Encampment to Kings Bridge or such
Part of them as shall be deemed necessary
by him — a Disappointment with respect
to the Place for the removal of the Sick
In sum Measure Invokes the orders of
yesterday & the following is to be attended
to & to be obeyed the situation of the army
rendering it difficult to make that Provision
for the relief & support of the Sick In the
City of New York which their Cases require
In order the most speedy & effectual means
to remove the Sick to some Place where
they can be supplied with every necessary
for them — The Gen^l Directs the
Surgeons of each Brigade under the

28 Immediate Expectation of the
Brigadeers to Examine the State of
the sick & to make a List of their
Names of Such as they Suppose Can
Remove them selves to the Brigadeer
Gen^l of the Brigade who is Deput^d to
Send such Convalescent Persons to some
Convenient Place in the Neighbour
hood of York to be Chosen by & be
under the Care of a Deput^d Officer
& one of the Regimental Surgeons who is
in the most Prudent manner to make
the necessary Provision for the Reception
Support of such Convalescent Persons
Who are Immediately to be Returned to
their Regt^s as soon as their health
will admit their Doing Duty — Such
as are so ill as not to be able to remove
them selves are to be Collected under
the Care of the Officer of the Like
Rank in one Place & Notice given
to the Director Gen^l of the Hospital
That they may be taken Proper

Carol - In each of the above Cases
The Superintended officer is Permitted
to lay out money In the most frugal man-
ner for the Comfortable Subsistence
his Sick which will be allowed him on re-
mending his account

Brigade of the Day Gen follows full
officer of the 1st Coth Dragoon Lt Col^l
Mann & Maj^r all in mor for in quering
Whelock Brigade of the Day Mrs Lever
worth ad^l of the Day Humphre

Sept^r 18th 1776 - - - The Brigade
are immediately to settle a Court Martial for
the trial of Prisoners to Meet at the White Hall
Near Hd^q immediately the Commanding
officers of Reg^t & all other officers are Charge
In the Strictest manner to Prevent all Plun-
ding and to Seize any Soldier Plundering -
Whether Belonging to the same Reg^t or Wa-
or on What Ever Pretence it may be taken as
the Gen^l Positively Commands that such
Plunder be immediately sent to the Vessel

2^d Brigadier is Commanding officer of M^{rs}.
Who is Instantly to have the offender whipped
on the spot — The M^{rs} & Surgeons
are to take care of their own sick for the
Present until a Gen^l Hospital can
be established on a proper footing, they
are to keep as near the M^{rs} as possible
& are to leave of action to Leave their sick
under the care of their M^{rs} & be
at hand to assist the Wounded —
Under the Pretence of Mangin or Scouting
the greatest Irregularities & Excuses
have been committed the Gen^l there-
fore forbids in the most Express manner
any such Parties but by Leave of the
Brigadier Gen^l of the day in Writing
& then always to be under the Direction
of an officer —

The Gen^l Don't Mean to discourage
Scouting & Patrolling Parties when
Properly regulated on the other hand he
will be Pleased with & Except the Cases
of my Good officers who are desirous of
being thus employed & will distinguish
them —

Gen^l Parsones & Gen^l Scott & San-
Brigade are to march of things bridges
to take Gen^l Heath's order for encampment
Con^l Shearn Con^l McGon's Hopton
The Medgt under Con^l Broad head are to
retire to Mount Washington & to be under the
immediate care of Gen^l Mifflin Gen^l
Ward. Medgt from Connecticut May for
the Prefant be Enresced to the Brig
Commanded by Sarg^t -
Gen^l Mifflin Gen^l McDugal
heards Hadoworth's & fellows's Brigade as
the Brigade Under the Command Con^l
Sillerton & Duglis are to have each
Medgt In the field this Evening by
farther House back of the Lines at
five O'Clock this after Noon as a Regt
at the advanft Post the whole to be
under the Command of Gen^l M.
Dugal who is to see they are Properly
Postd from the North River Mount
to the Encampment above the road

Gen^l M^r Dugal Brigadier of the Day
& to appoint the field officers of the Regtⁿ

all firing in the camp is expressly
forbid But under the direction of any
officer at the treat beating any offenders
to be immediately seized & receive 10
Lashes by order of the nearest Brigadier
Gen^l or Commanding officer of the Regtⁿ

An Exact Return
of Each the Regtⁿ Without Delay to the
Adj^{nt} Gen^l return the Number of men
Killed & Wounded in the Late Scrimmage
on the 16th Instant

The Brigadiers & officers Commanding
Brigades are to settle with the Dr. J^r after
Gen^l for Waggons Which may be necessary
to Do the necessary Duty of the Brigade &
The Latter is to furnish them according to
taken from H^q 16th yesterday

Having a brown Dark Great Coat all
Aft^r New the more some Iillyman
on the Empire about the Thobers if
any mortal man has borrowed it is Diffid

to believe it But if stolen as most I believe
but any person who discovers the thief
shall have a reward of \$1000

Sept^m 19 1776

The Companies from Maryland Under the
Command of Major Price are to join Com^d
Simmons's Regt^t & Genl^l Mc Dugal's
Regade — and it is expected that
the Commanding officers of Every Brigade
will together with all the officers & their in
part themselves in seeing good order and
discipline observed they are to consider
that it is the Duty of a good officer to be
at least to see the orders are Executed & not
content them selves with being near
travels through which they are conveyed
to the men &c — We are now arrived to our
Important Crisis which calls loudly for the
zeal & activity of the best of officers we
now the Enemy are Exerting every means
not only by force of arms but by the use
of Evilsart to accomplish their Purposes
& that among the means of securing the

is also found on Justice before them especially
careful to restrain every kind of abuse of
Private Property whilst the abominable
and Proflegate sort of our own army continues
by a few officers whose Lust to Every kind
of honour & lustre as well as their Countries
good are my hapine & Shander Spreading their
by Terror & hear ever they go the army shaking
them selves Infamously more to be despised
than the Common Enemy they are cum
to oppose at the same time it Exposes the
men who are strolling about after Shander to be
Surprised & taken the Gen^l therefore hopes
it will be unnecessary on any future occasion
for him to repeat the order of yesterday with the
respect to these matters as he is determined
to show no favour to officers or soldiers who sha
fford them In but Punish Every Person
who shall be found guilty of this most
abominable Practice which if continued
must prove the Destruction of any army
on Earth -

that the men may be acquainted with the
matters relative to Wandering as well as
their neglect of which will I fear

Blame or Punishment the Genl. Direct
& positively orders that Every officer of Genl.
take Special Care that the orders are
Regularly Read Every Day —

Genl. Vixen is to move over to the Heights
& will receive his orders from Genl. Green
with respect to his Encamping &c
Such soldiers as are on Duty in his Brigade
is to be relieved — — — the Regt. which

is to occupy the right Post Most advanced

The Enemy are to consist of 800 men of the
with 2 Con^l & 2 Lt Con^l & 2 Maj^r & Capⁿ and

Subs on Proportion they are to be furnished
by Detachments from the several Brigades

below Kings Bridges &c Every Day till
further orders The above Party to arrive at

6 o'clock This afternoon Dr. P. S. Genl.
Wadsworth Brigadier of the Day will show

the ground & Post them —

Head Quarters 20th Sept^r 1776

As Many of the Reg^{ts} that came last out of
City of New York have lost their sentry and

striking Essentials Not from any defect
themselves but for want of Teams and Horses

To bring them of in time by which means
one Part of the army are greatly distressed
whilest the other Part are comfortable Sup-
plies the Gen^l Earnestly Desires and
Directs That the Com^d or Commanding
officer of such Co^s as have not sufficed
to st^a the men thicker in their tents
and Lend altogether with such Pot and
Pans as they Reasonable Can spare to their
Suffering fellow Soldiers till such times as
the army Can be Provided.

The Tents & Co are to be Sent to Gen^l Spence
at Mr Cortrights house who will Cause
them to be Delivered to the Reg^t Standing
Apostle head of them When Call for
The Gen^l Hopes that Soldiers fighting in
such a Cause as ours Will not be discouraged
by our Difficulties that they offer and
Perform them that the Ground bears
Professors are to be defended at all Events
any officer or Soldier to retire Upon the
approach or attack of the Enemy Tires
by Land or Water Pursue to turn his
Back & flee Shall be Instantly shot
Down & no officer are to be taken Prisoner
& it is your Duty this Day that the brave
& gallant Part of the army shall

Sacrifice to the base & cowardly part or
Shear the Disgraces in a cowardly and
unmanly retreat - - - - - The Health
herein on May be defended against -
I will be the force we have to contend with and the
whole Continent expects it of us but that we may
assist the natural strength of the ground
as much as possible & make our Posts more
secure the Gen^l ~~strongly~~ recommends
to the commanding officer of every Brigade and
Regt^l to turn out every man they have of Duty
for fatigue & to apply to Col^l Putnam for tools
& directions where & how to work this measure
is also recommended to the Men as it will
send greatly to their own security & ease
as the Guards will be less on in proportion
the ground gets stronger - - - - - Gen^l
Green is to appoint some careful officer
at Board's ferry to examine all Passengers
and see that none come over but such as have
proper Passes Gen^l Mifflin is to do the like on
this side to prevent Disaffected or suspicious
Persons from passing - - - - - if Col^l
Tamm & the other Gentlemen who were
employed in the business in Nov^r & Dec^r

to Engage in it again they are to have the
Preference given — — — — — the Com^{ee}
& commanding officers of the Militiaⁿ
theyⁿ word on the 1st of May make out
their Pay & traits in order to receive Pay
ment — — — — — They will be particular
attentive in doing it as the Disorderly manner
to which many of these men have left the
Service will require the utmost Care to prevent
Impression on the Publick and the Congress
have resolved all Continental troops on both sides
going home from Service the stores all Continen-
tal arms & other Property & also all ammⁿitions
remaining in their Possession at the time
they being about to return or to have the
Value deducted — — — — — The Guards will
be disbanded at 2.0 Clock this afternoon after
which they are to be disbanded regularly and
constantly at 6 Clock Everyⁿ
The Gen^l Desires that the Brigadier Gen^l
may attend him Properly at 7.0 Clock —
tomorrow morning & account for the themselves
in their several Departments as he is
determined to put up with no more Negligence
in office he expects Punctual attendance
of the whole — — — — —

Gen^l Woodworth must look out a good
Person to do the Duty of his Brigade -

11 Gen^l Martial of Con^l Meetings Med^l
11 The Pain of Gen^l fellows is to be made Mas. Clerk
of Gen^l Woodworth's Brigade & Gen^l Burgo-
Griffiths Med^l Capt^l Persons of Con^l Law^l
Med^l are appointed to over see the Northern
Parties and are Excluded from other Duty of
Brigades of the Day Gen^l Scott falls off
of the Regt. Gen^l from Gen^l Persons.

Division orders Sep^r 27th 1786 -

agreeable to Gen^l orders of the 17th Instant the
Brigades of Gen^l & officers Commanding
are immediately to settle with the
Master Gen^l for the Number of Waggon's that
may be necessary to do the ordinary Duty to the
Brigades the Extream want of teams & Waggons of
teams for the Purpose of Carrying fire Wood & other
&c of which Every officer must be fully Converse
I should urge a Compliance with this order with
out Delay - - - - - the Pulling down

& burning fences is once more strictly for-
bidden to see hole fields of Corn & Grass &c

34 Amos's Maturity. Lad. Common & Lymphoid
it cannot fail to shock every feeling of
humanity & regularity. It is therefore most
earnestly recommended to the officers of all
battalions to exact themselves to prevent such
abuses in future -

The Gen^l
Court Martial which of Con^d Sikes was
President is dissolved a Gen^l Court Martial
to sit tomorrow morning at Mr. Cox's
tavern at 9 o'clock. Con^d Lister Regt.
Lt. Con^d & 2 Con^{do} from Gen^l Persons
Brigade one Maj. & 2 Con^d from Con^d San.
Brigade Gen^l Scott Clinton & Commanders
Captains & Con^{do} each all Persons concerned
to attend.

After Order to Sep^r 11/76

The Commanding and other officers of Regt.
are to collect the Horses Shaving out the
camps & send them to the Dep^y Master Gen^l
of his duties.

The ease at which Horses may be kept
in place and not be in trouble with
them & sent to the Dep^y Master Gen^l

The persons of rank at Ring Bridge are to
be careful that no soldiers take possession of the
the said place should have a common
being taken without a trial is to be
immediately taken up and the horse sent to the
magistrate and not to be released till for the
order.

The scarcity of
provisions makes it necessary that no horse
be kept but what belongs to the army -
all residents are therefore to leave their horses
at the door of the bridge until they obtain
a special order from some ^{all} officer or
Commandant of a Regt.

At 2nd Sep^r 21st 1776 —
If the 2nd Regt of Genl. both any soldier
in the evening he is to deliver them to Genl.
Stonewall who will see that the Regt.
of them under his immediate
command are put to sleep -
The Genl. earnestly desires the Command
officers of every Regt. and Capt. to fall in
the next of the next Expedition. He
is of course (with the necessary force for
the same) the Season of the year

53 for advance for this purpose they are heartily
willing to send out one or more officers
as Secretaries of the Camp may require and
the Service will consent of to. But has not to
provide them —

Gen^l Putnam & Spencer together with
the several Engineers on this Side
King's Bridge are to Look over the Ground
between their Lines & fix upon places to
build Barracks or huts for to hold the arms
In — — No time should be lost in

making the choice that Concerning may
be had as soon as possible for the peace &
comfort of the men —

it is Earnestly recommended to all Brigades
& Commanding officers of Corps to see to
the orders that are to this Respective
Regiments and are Complied with —

They as well as Commanding officers
of Regiments & are requested to attend
Particularly to the State of the men &
health that those that are nearly sick may
be supplied in the best manner in
any manner possible will not of —

Whetst such a ~~long~~ fight in the mid
See it get exasperated by meat with
no kind of continuance or favour as often
to throw the burden up on the frustrated
milling men who suffer in such scandalous
justice

The Gen^l C
wrote them and all officers of the troops
affinity the crisis of each of them exerting
himself in the Department he acts in and
that when this is the case of the advantage
in putting forth as an arm. Let it be seen
so large then moves like clockwork
without it is no better than an ungovern-
able machine that serves only to perplex and
distract those who attempt to conduct it

The Brigadier Gen^l & Brigade Maj^r of the
Day are both to attend the Parade at the hour
of Guard mounting see them brought in an
March of & to continue over the advanced
Lines till they are relieved the next day
in order that they may be ready in case
an attack to command at the Lines
When they are relieved they are to report
immediately to the Commanding Gen^l

30
Resolution Order Sep^r 21 1776 —
Foreigners of the Day Gen^l B. J. —
M. J. — fifth
the President of the Court Marshal which
stands adjourn till Monday next will
appoint Sam Pope, B. J. to act as
Judge advocate —

Gen^l Orders Sept^r 22 1776 —
Still with Particular Pleasure the Gen^l has
this Power to Inform the Officers and Soldiers who
have been Wounded In their Countries Causes and all
others whose Lot it may be to be disabled
that the Congress have come to the following
Resolution — In Congress August 16th 1776 —
Resolved that Officers & ~~Men~~ Soldiers disabled
Limbs In any Engagement or who shall be
disabled by the Service of the United States
of America as to render them Incapable of getting
them a Livelihood shall receive half pay
during Life or Continuance of their Disability
from the time their Pay ceases as Officers or
Soldiers — also such Officers or Soldiers as are
wounded In any Engagement and rendered
Incapable for Service the aught or totally
disabled from getting them a Livelihood
shall receive Monthly such pay

towards their subsistence as the Effeminate
of the Representative Body of the State
They belong to or reside in their Judge Court
with ——— They Producing
the Cases above mentioned to the Committee
officer appointed to receive the same in the
State where they reside or to which they
belong or to the assemble or Legislative Body
of such States & Certificate from the Command-
ing officer who was in the same Engagement
in which they were wounded or in case of his
Death from some other officer of the same
Corp & The Surgeon that attend them of the
Army & the Officer Department Head &
Company The nature of their Wound and in
what Action or Engagement they were killed

The Brigadier of the Day when the Guard
Mount at the Lines is to Give Strict Charge
to all the Officers not to Suffer any Person to
Dare to go beyond the out-Sentinals without
Order & brightening from himself all the
Sentinals are to be informed of This and if any
Person who dares Presume to disobey this order they
are to fire upon them in the best manner possible
without concern in any Person's name

5. In from the Enemy Line are to be carried
to the Magazine of the Day Immediate by an
Examination who is to take the Information
in writing & send it both the Disposition
to the Commander in Chief. The Magazine
to be that a Chain of Sentinals stands from
the North River to Hudson River beyond which
are the others are to be. — The Officer
Commanding the Detachment is to attend at H. J.
at 7 o'clock Every morning to see if there is
any order for that Corp. —

~~and as there is to be captured the goods~~
~~appears of the Antares & is to be carried~~
~~out of the same immediately by an~~
the Commanding of the several Regts
are to be particularly attentive in seeing that
their men are well provided for with ammunition
and that they account particularly for their
Cartridges Delivered to them & that to
prevent any Defect to be Discharged but which
is will not fire in an Engagement and
cannot be drawn the great want of
ammunition is such that unless the officers
will exact themselves to see Justice done to
the Publick a Sufficiency cannot be kept
at hand to supply them

a Detachment of Capt. 2 Sub. & 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. Private
in Genl. Dargas Regt. brought up by the Genl.
Cmde. W. L. W. to return to their Regt.

The Court Marshal of which Genl. Sage was Pres.
is Defunct and a new one to be appointed by the
Brigade Maf. Immediately Genl. Mc Graw Proceed
to meet tomorrow at 10 A.M. at 9 O'clock the
Brigade Maf. are to Give notice to the officers
of their respective Brigades — There is
Shameful of officers at Guards Mounting
Duty the Brigade Maf. are to Put under an
arrest any officer who being warned that he
not attend his Duty unless Excused by the
Brigade Genl. — — — The many Com-
plaints of Murdering both Publick and Private
Property induces the Genl. to direct that
Every Regt. be paraded at 5 O'clock then
Evening ^{with} their Knapsacks and tents of the
whole to be Examined under the In-
struction of a field officer and all articles
not the Proper baggage and accoutrements of
a Soldier be set apart & kept by the Com-
manding officer until Proper Inquiry
be made how they came to be so.

38 A report is expected from the Commanding
officer of night to the Genl. Whether any
articles are found or not the Genl. depends
upon the Honour of the officer to inspect
carefully & make a report

M^r. Joseph Adams is appointed Inspector
to Con^l Little's Regt. — a Capt
Marshal of which Con^l Sage has sufficient
Having found Shenzar Hopping well
Capt. Bliffes Company Con^l Purpiss
Getty of Edwardine & Little having beaten
the enemy on Monday last & also firing
his firelock at his Supper or office when
turning his back a second time which
by the violation of the rule & regulation
of this army is a cowardly offence to
suffer death the Genl. approves of the sentence
and orders that he be shot at the
head of the army on the Grand Parade
for thoughtless tomorrow at 11 O'clock
The rest of the several Regts
are to march to ride not upon fatigue or guard
as to the 6th Regt. that hears the Process
it is to attend Mass. Hearing nothing as
a duty. To be given with

will order 12 men out of the Guards Parade
for Duty tomorrow to execute the Sentence
the same Court Martial having found Engr
the Member of Capt. Maxm. Company of
Loyants M^{rs} G^{en}l of the Infamous Com
of Plundering the Inhabitant of Harlem
& order him to be cast care the Gen^l
approves of the Sentence and order
him to be turn out of the army immediat
as an officer

Gen^l orders } Ebenezer Leffingwell
Jan^y 23 1776 } convicted for offering abuse
to his Superior officers and
of ill conduct & ill behavior before the Enemy
was order to suffer Death this Day the Gen^l
for his former good conduct & upon the
Intercession of the Adj^{ut} Gen^l at whose
request his Piece he is Pleas'd to Pardon
him But Declares that the next offender
shall suffer Death without Mercy

Sar^l & Maj^r is appointed Adj^{ut} to Gen^l
Mease M^{rs} Captⁿ Silliman is ad
Captⁿ Douglas Boring is Maj^r M^{rs} P
Unceer arrester for Neglect of Duty for
not giving up the Parade & Captⁿ

The H. M. Genl is to cause the M. L. to believe the reason of doing so is because the Genl is informed in consequence of his recommendation many ^{hedges} have turned out cheerfully to work when they can have sent but a few the first he thanks for their conduct while he informs the other that their conduct will be marked the Genl would have them recollect that it is for their own Defence the Works are constructed & the better they are furnished the sooner they will be able to erect Horns and comfortable Barabacks or huts for themselves to live in.

The Maliti which came to the assistance of this force under the command of Genl. Wolcut are to hold themselves in readiness to return home before they go they are to return into the Publick Store every thing they drew from thence such as ammunition canteens Camp Essentials &c. Maj. Hentley and Camp to Genl. Heath whose activity courage and every good quality which can distinguish a good Soldier must inspire him to every love of his Country having fallen in a

20 Late Surgeon on Montreal arrived
while bravely leaving a Party on his
Remain. Will be Entered this afternoon
at 6 o'clock from the Port of Montreal
Honley acting as Deputy adjt Genl
Preludes the bill of the Prisoner thrown
in the Road

The Genl thanks the Corl and Comma
nding officers of Regt for the Care of
Examining the tents and traps
after Plundering he directs that what
has been found be returned to the
house on the Road below his Port and
that Regimental Court Marshals
Immediately set to try Every one that
cannot Prove that he came honestly
by what was found in his Possession
The offender to be Punished as soon
as the Sentence be approved by the
Corl or Commanding officer as a Little
halfway Punishment May Put a stop
to such heinous Practices In future
the Genl hopes that a very strict
discipline will be made the Genl Port

Not admit of any Excuse of Murderer
Whether it be store Properly Beyond the
Lines or not it is Equivocal of orders
and is to be Punished in the officers
that Give the orders as the Soldier that
Goes without Such Com^{ds} or Commanding
officers of Reg^{ts} or have Not Reported up
the mentioned tomorrow orders if reported
be not made before

A Working Party of a 1000 Men Properly
affixed to Parade tomorrow morning at 7
O Clock Oport to Rd^{ly} the Parade will
be attended by Sam Gen^l officers who will
Put under an arrest any officer Delinquent
of having his men in line Posted at Mount
Washington to Visit the Guards there
the Distance of the Lines not admitting
the Gen^l officer time to go up

Things Bridges a Court of
Sept^m 24 1776 } Inquire into the
Day at 10 O Clock to
Inquire into the Reason of The Cap^{ty}
Who Commanded these Companies and

at Landing on the 22nd Instant on Mount Pleasant
Island agreeable to orders Brigadier Gen.
Parsons was President Com^d Baldwin Com^d
Ward of Parsons Brigade Com^d McAllister
Com^d Graham Members all Persons and
Evidences Konfearnd to attend the Court
which is to sit at such Place as the Presid^t
shall appoint ——— Brigadier of the
Reg^t Gen^l Clinton Brigadier Major^l of the
Reg^t Gray field officers of the Reg^t — Com^d
Severther Lt^l Com^d Brewster Major McAllister

John Hall a Soldier in Com^d Baldwins
Reg^t of Militia having been tried by a
Gen^l Court Martial Officer of Com^d Lathrop
was President for having Demanded and
Received Money from Soldiers for writing
Recommendations for the sick to be
discharged is found guilty by the Court
& sentenced to be drummed out of the
Army the Major Gen^l approves of the
sentence & orders it to be Put In Execution
tomorrow at 10 O Clock ———

Brigade orders } The Brigadier General
Sept^r 24. 1776 } orders that a Detachment
his Brigade who were killed & wounded and
missing by reason of the Surrender on
Montenoes Island

Gen^l orders } The same number of men
Sept^r 25. 1776 } to Parade tomorrow or this
day for a fatigue Party at the
same time & Place Con^l Sal^{ty} with them
the Private Guard the Soldiers who is with
En^l Lumber & charged with Plundering
at harbor — The Brigades who
is in want of tents for their Brigades are to
meet at the H^l Master Gen^l at 4 o'clock
the afternoon & divide such tents as are
unhand amongst them — Such
of Molitia as have turned to the H^l will give
the articles belonging to the Publick
they have received & to their respective
Brigades the ammunition they have
drawn they are to produce certificates
& are Discharged & may return home as
soon as they think proper —
The Gen^l hopes that the Commanding

officers & all other of the said Regt. take
care that no other men mix with them
in going home & that Particular care
be taken that no horse be carried away
by the men but that all are certain and
properly employed in that service —
found in a knapsack containing a coat
vest 2 pair britches & shoes and sundry
other articles the ones may have them
by applying to Lt. Col. or Lt. Sargent
Capt. McDougall Regt.

a coat & gun found amongst the things
Late Capt. Hollins the ones may have them
by applying to Gen^l Putnam Regt.
Division orders John Young & John
Denny Private 1st Regt.
Sept^r 23 1776 1st Capt. Strawbridge

Company Capt. Grahams Regt. tried by
a Lt. Gen^l Court Martial thea of
Gen^l Lister has Presides for having
defected the advance guard at Morristown
and for getting drunk the Presides
has found guilty of a breach

of the 8th article of the Rules and Regulations
of the Army for which the Court sentenced them
to receive 24 Lashes each on the back for
leaving the Parade & for a breach of the
22^d article severally to receive 20 Lashes
getting drunk.

David Hobbing of Cap^t Stewart's
Company tried by the same Court Martial for
Disobedience is found guilty & sentenced by the Court
to receive 20 Lashes the Maj^r Gen^l approve of
the foregoing sentences and orders them to be
put in Execution tomorrow at the head of the Guard
M^{ts}.

Brigade of the Day Gen^l Stewart
Brigade Maj^r Bowling field officer for the Regt.
Gen^l Ward Lt Col^l Cooner & Maj^r Morfat field
officers for the advanced guard Col^l Nicholls Lt
Col^l Stockholm & Maj^r Hollidge.

Sept^m 26th 1776 { The Court Martial when
of Gen^l McGo was present
H^d & W^l Gen^l orders } having found that Lt

Stewart struck S^r Phillips that that he
was Provoked so to do by the latter & acquitting
him of threatening the Life of Gen^l Silliman
The Gen^l approve of the sentence and
orders that Lt Stewart to be discharged from

his arrest. — The same Court Martial
having tried & convicted Dan^l Patten Con^l
Major's Regt^l for Leaving Camp 2 Days
& being absent without leave the Court orders
him to be Muzzled 1 month & the Gen^l
approves of the sentence & directs that care
be taken accordingly In the at Pay abstract

— Sam^l Phillips, Cont^l huffarts
Company Co^l Sillimons Regt^l tried
by the same Court Martial for cowardice
& Leaving his Post on the 17th Instant
was acquitted the Gen^l approves of the sentence
& orders him to be discharged

The Regt^l of Maltitia which composed the
Brigade Commanded by Col^l Suglis &
Sillimon being dissolved — These Regt^l
are to join their former Brigade.

Regt^l Mental Court Martial for the
diffusion & other crimes yet Capital
are immediately to be formed in their
several Brigades & the sentences
when approved of by the Brigades are
immediately executed

Con^l M^l for safekeeping detained

from the Court Martial Con^d arising in
Poside While his absence

The Gen^l Expects & Insists that all
the Plunder & other things found in Con-
sequence the Examination lately made
& sent immediately to the White house
on the road near No 26 Delivered to the
Con^d of the guard to be Deposited there
till further orders the Con^d & Command
officers of Reg^t are to see that its Done
Immediately — the officers

Commanding Reg^t May give Passes
any of his own Parties but to no other upon
any alluram or approach what ever of the
Enemy towards our Lines — Gen^l

Messer With his Brigade is to Purge our
Left flanks from the Hollow Way by the
Sav^l Late Encampment to the Point of
Moke on the Left front of our Lines —

& untill the Reg^t Commanded by
Gen^l Widen is ordered is to Join the
same Gen^l Mc Dougals is to keep to
the Rear back of Gen^l Messer & be

W ready to Support him or the Right
In the front occasion. May they do?

Gen^l Wells Brigade is to be sent
to the Lines which left the Road by Con^l
Holands Lodging & extend the right flank
to the Middle of the front to Mr Carthrides house
occupying the same Gen^l Wadsworth &
fellows Brigade are to take the remaining
Part of the Lines with the head on the
North River theas three Brigades are
to defend theas Lines or wait theas for
orders

Gen^l Heard is to Parade
& be ready to march when ever ordered

Gen^l Putnam is to Command in
the front of the Lines by Mr Carthrides
house Spenser In the rear of him
Brigades of the Day Gen^l Parsons
Brigade May 2^d 1776

Gen^l Orders { Lt. Morake of Con^l
Sep^r 11th 27th 1776 { Phillips the 1st tri
by a Late Castillon

When Col^l ~~Living~~ was the first
for leaving the ~~the~~ without

Promotion of his Commanding officer and
being about 20 Days was appointed the
Gen^l approves of the Sentence and order
him to be discharge

The Gen^l is not more Pleased than
Vexed In Spite of all his Care to Prove
the unnecessary firing & Want of
ammunition that Every afternoon produces
fresh Instances of the Shamefull Deficiency
of Muskets when there has been no Reason
to water or otherwise to Inger their Loads
he now Positively orders that there shall
be no firing without Leave from the Brigadier
whom the men belong to who are to
Enquire minutely into the Necessity of the
Case and See whether the Piece can be
Drawn without — The Gen^l —
also Directs that none but the sent sentry
should have their Muskets Loaded and
that a good Watch should be kept on the
Post they read it Load until occasion shall
require

The Returns is expected tomorrow at
orderly time which the Brigade Major
will do well to attend to.

Division Orders

Brigade as for the Day Commenced
Sergeant Brigade Major for the Day &
Adjutant field officers for the day and
Guard Company broke Lt. Col. Sanford &
Major Cook field officers for Right Company
Graham Lt. Col. Sanford Col. Sanford
Lt. Col. Sanford Capt. Partridge Major Barker

The Col. & Commanding officers
of Regts In Gen. Heath's Division who have
not Examined & Searched after

Plunder Agreeable to Gen. Order of
the 21 Inst. & Major to H. D. J.

are immediately to make a strict
search and report to H. D. J.

Bridges S. S. C. D. & 26 men to make

Early tomorrow morning
to please the General as follows

They are to be supplied with a weeks
Provision —

2 Sep^r 1776

Gen^l orders — M^r Pens. Wadsworth
is appointed Maj^r of Brigade to Gen^l
Wadsworth. —

William Higgins of
Capt. Higgins Hambleton Company of
artillery convicted by a Court Martial of
Gen^l Wadsworth President for Murdering and
Stealing & ordered to be whipped 39 Lashes —

The Gen^l approves of the Sentence & orders
it to be put in Execution at the usual time
and Place —

A Number of New Rules
& Regulations of the Army having been
to hand the several Brigades Majors are to
receive them by Proportion & deliver them to
the Commanding Officers of the several
Reg^ts who are severally to cause them to be
read to their Reg^ts & make known to both
Officers & men that they may be so
pretence of Ignorance —

it is with great Concern the Gen^l
binding & commanding Officers are in

By the field officers & officers who order on
Duty especially on Rgt by this means
willing & attentive officers are discouraged
he hopes that trifling reasons and
slight complaints will not be urgent
to avoid duty when the utmost

vigilance is necessary
The Genl has also sent through
the Camps a sharp & swift
of Provision Large Pieces of fine beef not
only threw away but left above ground
to rotify while such Practices is continued
The troops will be sickley

The Genl or commanding officers of Regts
are immediately to appoint competent
officers who have spirit & zeal will see
that these measures be removed
from Camps nearest to H. L. are very
fetty in this respect & will be pointed
at in Genl orders

Stephen Moulton Esq^r or Having
received the office of V. Master Genl
to Brigadier Genl is appointed
there until the pleasure of the

Congress is known — — — The W. M. H.
Gen^l will Deliver by Gen^l Spenser's
order Such tents as are wanted to Gen^l
Wasson & fellows Brigades — — —
at the approach of the Enemy towards the
front of our Lines May be Communicated
as speedily as Possible two field Pieces are to be
fired by order of the Brigadier of the Day at the
Redoubt at the Mouth of by Con^l Maylandson
is to be respected by 2 others at Ft. W. and the
Like at Mount Washington Con^l Shee to
Take the Command of Gen^l Meffins
Brigade Untill further orders —

Gen^l Johnson to order in fore of the
Mollichia Regt^t under his Command who is to
Incamp upon the hill opposite to Mount
Washington towards the East Point opposite
to the Encampment on the other Side
Harlem River —

It is desired that the Several works
on which we are Engaged May be advanced
as fast as Possible as it is occasionally
necessary —

In future when an officer is ordered on Duty
if through Illness or any other Private
Reason Cannot tend his to Secure one
of Equal Rank to do the Duty for him
unless some Extraordinary Reason should
cause an application to H. H. or other
ways a Regular Doctor Can be had -

The Brigade Maj^rs are to furnish
the Ind^r near with a Detail of men from
their respective Brigades on fatigue
this to be left at H. H. and whenever any
alteration is made they are to furnish
him with a new Detail - Maj. Bider
is ordered to attend the work and be
excused from other Duty -

Any Soldier detected of cutting any
articles without Leave of the Cheaf
Ind^r near is to be sent to Prison Guard and
to be tried by a Gen^l Court Martial -
Officers are desired to Put a Stop to such

Ingruous a Practice Immediately -
fatigue Parties are to Breakfast before
they go to Parade no man being allowed
to Eat or Dr^{ink} -

the Building up tents which is Practised
Particularlly to this arduous Pleasant
Situation cannot be Indulged unless Long
to the Corps the Words brought In to
Camp are for fiores to these tents & officers
would do well to Provent them from any
other Use

Devotion orders — — —
Morgueard of the Day Commandant —
Chester: Brigade Major of the Day Dollowen
— Field Officer for Capt. Com^d Baldwin
Lt. Com^d Wells & Major. allines —

Gen^l orders of Eng^l for diek & Shipmen of Com^d
Sentth 29 1776 I wellb^d M^g But lately In a
Company of Mangers under Com^d Holmes
being ride by a Gen^l Com^d Martin whear of
Com^d Steeding was President for abusive
Language Language to their officers & Mutine
& Disobedience of orders they are Convicted
of abusive Language to their officers and
orders to be imprisoned for their
Conduct at Com^d Wells's Regt

The Gen^l approves of the Sentence &
orders them to join their own Regt, that it
May be Carried Into Execution —

as there is the Greatst appearance of
bad weather the Gen^l Directs & Begs that
the officers would take special Care of the
armes & ammunition when ever there is
a convenient Covering Shell tents or
Painted tents to have the armes &
ammunition Put into them & also

he also Directs That the Five reg^t —
Regiments or Bns as the weather Permits
to be Marched Down to their ordnance Posts
as fixed Orders in the 16th Instant that the
troops May now how to repair to them &
Defend them to the Best advantage and that
this be repeated until the officers and
men are well acquainted with their forts

from Sun Discoveries —
Made yesterday there is no cause to think
that the Enemy Meditate a Sudden and
Gen^l attack it is therefore of great
Consequence that we should be well
Prepared in every respect to meet them

A Court Martial Consisting of the
several Members to sit tomorrow at
the white house near the ^{H^d} ^{W^m} for the
trial of Capt^t Wexner & Capt^t Scott for
Cowardice & misbehaviour in the attack on
Montezum's Island. In the morning of
the 21st Instant Brigadier Bell presides.

Con^l McGon-
glen
Hodman

St Con^l
Cadwalader
Wisingetts
& Muffel

Members
Capt^t Cowdship
Maty
& Giltet

Maj^r Putnam
Popewell
& Mott

all Persons concerned to attend Punctually
Decision orders - Sept^r 29th 1776
The officers Commanding the advanced Guards
are to take Particular Care that the houses &
other Buildings are not Enger'd
The Maj^r Gen^l is astonish'd to hear that
the house belonging to Gen^l Morris who is
one of our best friends & is made so good
a Sacrifice of Property for Liberty

Should be Suffered to Displayed a most Shameful
& wasteful manner — the officer —
Commanding that Post are to Confine &
Send Prisoners to the Main Guard all
Such as Shall offend in this —
Particularly the Most Gen^l recommends
to the Gentlemen officers of this Division
to get in Minutely acquainted with their
Duty as soon as Possible as it will becom
most Much to their Honour —

Charles Brower of Cap^t Pains Company
Lt^l Grahams Regt tried by a Gen^l
Court Martial & heard by Gen^l Lyster was
President for Mobbing Pleads Guilty &
Drunkennes as an Excuse the Court
Sentenced the Prisoner to receive 39 lashes
for Moberry & 20 Lashes for Drunkennes
the Gen^l approves of the Sentence &
orders it to be Put in Execution tomorrow
at the H^l of the Regt —

Charles Shells & Dan^l Connel
of Cap^t Townsends Company Gen^l
Thomas Regt tried at the same Gen^l

Coast Martial for Desertion are found
Guilty shall receive 39 Lashes
& Connell to receive 39 Lashes and
be Discharged from the Service the Genl
approves of the Sentence of the ~~officer~~
& orders it to be Put In Execution tomorrow
at the H^q of the Regt But disapproves
of the Discharge of Connell
field officers for the advanced Guard Genl
Ward Lt Col^d Hammond & Major of at
for Sgt Col^d Malum Lt Col^d Hulbert
& Major Mott

x Sep^r 30 1776
Genl orders

The Movement of
the Enemy Evacuating
a Spy about the officers
of every Regt of all

Months are to be very attentive to the State
of the arms & ammunition of their respective
Regts & be particularly alert in case of an alarm

The orders of yesterday with respect of
the troops marching to their arms
P^{osts} & Making them selves acquainted
with the ground is to be Carried Into Execution
Immediately

ammunition boxes in each Regt or at
having ammunition for them to be
collected that they may be filled Comm^d
officers of Regt^s will send them to their
Brigadeers &c. Immediately

all the troops are every morning to be
under arms at the alarm Day & continue
till sunrise when they may be dismissed
as the salvation of our Country may
depend very much on a strict obedience of
this order it is hoped that the Commanding
officers of Regt^s will pay a strict attention
to it

Brigadeers of the Day
Gen^l Scott Brigade M^{aj} Paeeling
for the Regt Com^d Nichols Lt Col^l
Steenhalm & M^{aj} fundy

October 1776
Brigade orders { 2 Subg Regts & no other
to Parade on the Regt
Parade at 8 o'clock Under the direction of
Capt. Will they are to be furnished with
wood axes spades & other axes
Capt. Darrow Lt. Richards Lt. Collins Ent
Capt. of Con^t Taylor M^{aj} Lt. Black Lt
Wellwell En. Miller & En. Sanders

Jon^d Williger M^{aj}r. Lt. Hall Lt. Wright
& Lt. Harris of Con^t Huntington's Reg^t
are to form in a Line in the Rear of
the ar. In respective Reg^t in case of
attention & are continually to Execute Gen^l
orders of this Day & fire upon any officer
or Soldier who offers to Leave his Rank with
out orders.

~~Ensigns~~ orders } the Best Duty being to observe
October 1st 1776 } on the few Brigades who are
now seen after this Day the

Brigade Gen^l of the Day is not Expected to
lay out on Post he will attend on the Parade
March of the Guards see them Properly Post
treat them 2 in a Day & at Day Break in the
Morning — — — — — the Con^t

being the Commanding Officer of the
Post will be very Vigilant to Prevent
Surprise or to give Immediate Notice to
the Brigades of any approach of the Enemy
or any other Extraordinary occasion.

James McCormick of Con^t Huntington's
Company Con^t Sam^l M^{aj}r having been
tried & convicted by a Court Martial
whereof Con^t Lofkin was President for
Disaffection & Mutiny is ordered to suffer

Death on the 8th & 9th articles of war the
Gen^l approves the sentence & orders
him to be hanged tomorrow at 11 o'clock
The several troops of Duty are to Parade
that hour - - - - - Gen^l Maroney
Late Provost Marshal having absented him
Self from Camp is Superceded & Thomas
Morion is appointed in his Stead he is to be
obeyed & respected as such - - - - -
No officer upon any Pretence to leave the
Camp without Permission In Writing from
the Commander In Chief or one of the
Maj^{rs} Gen^{ls} Throug their respective
Brigades or Commanding officers the
Gen^l also thinks it Proper to acquaint the
officer & men who have staid & faithfully
attended to their Duty that he has order
to the respective States to order back those
who have absented themselves without Leave
& that he will take the Most affectual
Measures for that Purpose - - - - -
from the Movement of the Enemy and
either corroborating to say nothing
of the advanced Season & the necessity
which Must induce to bring on a decisive
Engagement the Gen^l has abundance
Reason to believe that an event May be

Hourley expected he expects Every
Commanding officer of Corps to Pay Particular
Care to the State of the arms & ammunition
of the men that nothing may be Remiss when
ever Call upon he once more recommends to
Every officer & Soldier the Importance of the
Cause they are Engaged in & the necessity there
is of their Behaving Like men Contending for
Every thing that free men should value he
assures the whole that it is his first Determina-
tion to Defend the Posts we now hold to the
Left Extremity & nothing but an parcel
Towards Concussion the Loss of them as we
are Superior in number & have a better Cause
to Contend for then the Enemy have he further
Declares that any Spent Behaviour of officer
or Soldier shall meet with its Reward at the
same time. His Behaviour Inwards shall
find Exemplary Punishment

Every Brigadier officer Commanding Brigade
is hereby Enjoind In order to stopp all good
officers to the Merit of their Battallin and
those officers are Respectively ordered to Shoot
any officer who shall Presume to Quit his
Rank or retreat unless the Retreat be
ordered by Proper officers & to Prevent

the Confusion which is occasioned by every
Person undertaking to Give or to Carry orders
Who are to be Looked upon or valued that are
not Delivered in Manner Mentioned in the
17th Article - - - - - The Method
of not already Run it to get Complicated with
as much Powder Ball & Cartridge Paper as will
Make 20 Mounds of Cartridges that no man
Neither officer nor Soldier May Plead Ignor-
ance of this order The Cor^{ls} or Commanding
officer of Corps are to take Special Care that
they be Read to the Troop as they will answer
the Contest - The Adjt Gen^l is to trans-
mit Copies to Maj^r Gen^l Heath & Green -
that the Troop arms may be apprised thereof
The Gen^l Being Determined to
Purchase Cowardice the Assistant it happens
Maj^r Colborn is appointed to Command
the Troop lately under the Command of
Cor^l Wotten he is to take orders from Gen^l
Putnam to whom they are to make Dayly
Reports - - - - - Division orders
Are to be 1st 1776 Burgoyne for the Day
Gen^l Parsons field officer for the advanced
Guard Cor^l Mackinon A Cor^l Gibson
Maj^r Mullin for Pict. Cor^l To take

St. Con^l Tarrason & Mos^r Cook —
Benjamin Allen & Joseph Chester Capt^t
Michels Company Con^l Malcoms M^{aj}r. L^{ieut}
John Beecher Elipha Stantary & Jonathan —
Townkins Capt^t Blends Company Con^l —
Nichols M^{aj}r. twice at the Gen^l Court Martial
where Con^l Lofthos was President for desertion
are found Guilty & Sentant to be executed —
Lofthos Each the Gen^l approves of the sentence
& orders them to be Put in Execution at the
H^l of their respective M^{aj}s tomorrow at —
9 o Clock —

October 2 - 1776 } Jonathan Pollard is appointed
Gen^l orders — } ad to Gen^l Heath & is to be
obeyed & obeyed & respected —

accordingly — — it is with much Confearm^t the
Gen^l is informed that the New Rules for the
Government of the arms have been out some
time they have not ben generally Med to the
Soldier Scertain by Gentlemen Dont Recolve
What Prejides to the service to omit so material
a Part of Duty — — it is once more
repeated that Every Soldier is to be compleat
with ammunition to 24 rounds & it is the duty
of Every officer to they have it — Sum Troops
who Went out on a Coverin Party this

Morning had not their Compliment
nor had their officers Examined their
arms & ammunition before they marched
this Conduct if not amended will be fatal
to the arms & Centre When the Cartridge
Boxes will not hold the fool Compliment
application is to made for Pauchis which may
be had at the Commisaries Store

Things Bridge H. R. October 2^d

Division orders 1776

The near Situation of the Enemy at
this Part the advanced Season of the year
& the great Probability of an onset which
May be hourly Expected renders it
necessary that the several works now
begun to be completed & several new ones
constructed — The Maj. Gen. Elliott —
earnestly Intreats the officers of his Division
to Exert themselves to get the works completed
& that Every man of Duty for a few Days should
be Impleide for a few Days —

Lt. Thomas Fankhman tried by a Gen.
Whor of Gen. Lashes was President for to censure
himself without Leave the Court adjudge
him guilty of the 8th article of war & sentenced
him to be cashiered the Gen. approved of the
Sentence & orders Lt. Fankhman to Leave
the army immediately.

Lt. Oliver Malerbor Capt. Larnard.
Company Capt. Lathers kept tide by the
same Genl. Court Martial for leaving their
posts without permission is found guilty and
sentenced by the Court to be flogged &
muzzled one month. By the Genl. approves
of the sentence & orders it to be put in execution
immediately. — Paragade of the Day
Commandant Capt. Paragade Mof. of the
Day to make field officers for Capt. Genl.
Ward Lt. Genl. Hopkins & Mof. Holdridge
Genl. Orders } Genl. Putnam will please to
October 3rd 1776 } point out sum proper places
for Huts to shelter the Regt. Quarters

In front of our Lines & Direct the officers who
command those Quarters to see that the men
are employed Every Day to work them till they
are completed & this for the sake of their
own health & convenience it is hoped they
will as soon as possible as the weather will do
grow too uncomfortable to stay without cover
as the new articles for the Government
of the army are to take place on Monday
next it is expected the officers will make
their men acquainted with them as soon
as possible that Crimes may not be
on Punished on any Pretence of Ignorance

The several Brigades are Immediately
to return to H^Q & A Left of the field officers
In their respective Brigades who are absent
& on what account willing such (—) if any
be who are absent without Leave or have
staid beyond their limited time Con^d
or Commanding officers of Regts are to do
the same In their respective Regts this
Return to be made out on Saturday at
12 O Clock when the Brigade is absent
the next officer In the Brigade to make
out the return — ~~Capt~~

Capt Fitz Gerald to act as Maj: to Con^d
Becoming self Injured of the brave Mos^r
Leach who is dead of his wounds —

an exact return of the officers names
fit for Duty In the Camps & unfit is to
be made out separate of the Con^d return
— those Brigades who send their
Detachments first on the Parade are to
take the right as has been the custom
this long time — No officer on any

Pretext to take of a Soldier who is ~~in~~
is a waggoner booter tallow Chandler or
any other business under H^Q M^r Gen^l or
any other Gen^l without first applying
to the head of the department & for

Case of Difficulty or Difference to apply
to H^o L^o & In the meantime the Soldier is
to Continue on Command

H^o V^o Hinge Bridge } Devision or is
October 3. 1776 } the Brigadier Gen^l
of the Day is to make
a report of all the

Guards & any memorable occurrences that
may happen during His tour to the Major
Gen^l & In order that the Brigadier Gen^l
may be able to do it in season the officers
Commanding Guards are Injoind of making
reports immediately when there being no order
to the Gen^l of the Day who is without delay
to make report to the Brigadier Gen^l
as there is yet no Proce^s Martial In this
Division the Captⁿ of the Main Guard is
carefully to keep the Prisoners sent there
he is to make a morning report of the
Prisoners to the Major Gen^l specifying their
names & crimes to what Regt they belong
by whom & what Confine also the
Detail of the Guard & Sentinels This
he is strictly Injoind constantly to do
after which he is to make another
report to the field officers of the Day

the Maj^r Gen^l. Desires that the Maj^r &
Gen^l of the Day & field officers of the Reg^t
would dine with him without further
Invitation — The Court martial
where Con^d Lasher was President is
ordered to sit tomorrow 9 o'clock after
midnight all Witnesses & Persons to
attend — Brigadier of the Day Comdant
Chester Brigadier Maj^r of the Day Dolores
field officer of the advance guard Con^d C^o
Pawling Lt. Con^d Sonson & Maj^r West
for Reg^t Con^d John Hard Lt. Con^d Hamman
& Maj^r Logan — John Hester
for Master Ward, of Con^d Hammonds Co.
Con^d. & James Reg^t tried for fighting Corporal
& downing Gellinging to Imprisoning
Hanging Jaws & Guffues to Lt. Hest
found guilty is sentenced to be reduced
to the rank of fine one six Part of a dollar
for swearing & ask Pardon of Lt. Hest to
the H^o of the Reg^t for the abuse also
John Lutton of Con^d Hardenborews Reg^t
tried for Desertion is found guilty sentenced
to receive 39 lashes the Gen^l approve
of the above sentences & orders them to
be put in Execution tomorrow morning at
the H^o of the Reg^t in presence of Reg^t

Gen^l orders } Three Hundred men Regularly
October 4th 1776 } officers to Parade at 10 o'clock
apartist No 2^d for Special Duty
this afternoon without arms Gen^l Putnam will
Give them Instructions ——— Maj^r Leaches funeral
will be attended this afternoon at 4 o'clock at
Con^l Tent ——— The Shamefulness & Intention
in sum of the Camp to clean lines Providence
Vicesaries & Digging up the soil & filth of
the Camps Having been taken notice of
before In Gen^l Orders after this time Protrusion
Neg^l will be pointed out by Name when such
Practices Provail ——— The Court Martial
wherein Gen^l Mc Goy was President a Disobed-
the Brigade Maj^r are immediately to settle
a new one Gen^l Weedon to Preside ———
as there is many officers in the Camp who
still will not admit of their going on Reg^l
the Brigade Maj^r are to attend to their
Circumstances Informing the Court by what
means the Duty will be easy for the whole

He - 26 - Things Bridge
October 4th 1776 I wish to order
it is functionally necessary that the officers
of this Division to be perfectly acquainted

with the ground on which it is Probable
they will meet the Enemy the Maj^r Gen^l
strongly recommends it to the officers of
all ranks to Reconnoiter the ground between
this & Morceaux & other Places where it may
appear Most Likely for the Enemy's advance
A few hours spent every day by such officers
as are of duty May be of Infinite Service to
them should they be called to action —

En^t Bensonan Snow of Con^l Sav^t M^{aj}
Sincerely a Gen^l Court martial whereof Cort^l
Lafher was President for Leaving his Quarters
on duty & absenting himself from
Camp without Leave the Court upon Material
Consideration do adjudge the Prisoner to
be not Guilty of the Crime Laid against
him & order him to be Released the Gen^l
approves of the Sentence & orders En^t Snow
to be Released from his arrest Immediately
— Brigadier of the Day Gen^l —

Scott from Brigade M^{aj} of the Day Gray
field officers of the Reg^t Con^l Huntington
Lt Gen^l Willis M^{aj} Morfott —

October 5th 1776 } the Gen^l. thinks it to
Gen^l orders H^l } be his honorable duty
to Lay before the Congress
the Proceedings of the Court

Martial on the trial of En^l M. Cumber has
received the following orders from them
which he desires the members who are favourers
of the first Judgement to comply with

In Congress resolved that Gen^l Washington
be Dismissed to hold upon such of the members
of the Court martial as set upon the trial
& continued in the acquitting of En^l

M. Cumber & define the reasons for
their first Judgement together with the
names of the members who were for the
acquittal be returned to Congress

for the greater ease & convenience in
doing duty the Gen^l directs that the
2 Virginia Reg^{ts} be formed in two brigades
& for the present be under the com-
mand of the Dist^l Com^{dr}. It was also the
Reg^{ts} from Maryland & the militia
Reg^{ts} from Connecticut under the

Command of Lt Col^d Stearns & Maj^r
Graves be formed into another Brigade
& for the Infantry be under the Command
of Col^d Lippitt Proper Persons to do the
Duty of Brigade Maj^r to be recommended
by the Col^d who Command who will be
Paid During the time they act in that
Office it is expected that Gentlemen Capable
of doing the Duty will be recommended & ex-
pected as it is a melancholy thing to have that
Business of the Army conducted with Elligies
Motivity when every thing should put on the
face of activity & Life — 300 men to
Parade to Day at 10 o Clock without arms
except to H. H. — That two Mattallins
from Gen^l Millins Brigade who did not
hon to the Parade till 12 after noon o Clock
& Then were discharged are to furnish a
Double Coto for their fatigue Their
ad^r are to attend at H. H. at 2 o Clock
to answer for their neglect —
after Monday is ad^r on the East
Side of Hudson River will be allowed
to take the orders from H. H.

But they must attend their Brigade
M^{os} & receive them from him if any
Brigade M^{os} is Sick or otherwise unable
to attend the Brigades is to signify it to
the As^t Gen^l & recommend some suitable
Person to act in his stead

Shinys Bridge H^o W^h
October 5 1776 Division orders

as usual
of Settlers
are crowding
into Camp.

& Selling Spirituous Liquors without
Promises or orders which Practice without
Reformed & regulated tend only to Debauch
the Soldiers but to Produce Disorder &
Confusion Each Regtⁿ is allowed to have
one settler who is to be appointed by the
Con^d & is Duty to observe the Rules &
Regulations of the arms all other Persons
within the Camp except the Keepers of Publick
houses who have ben Licensed are forbid selling
Spirituous Liquors unless specially Promitted
by the Commanding officers the field Officer
of the Day & all other officers of Guards are
to See this order is observed this order
is not meant to Prohibit any Persons

from Boringin into Camps & Selling Cydes
or near they are also Inveit to Boring into the
Camps Cheas Vegetables & C^d & In doing of
which Every Protection will be offered them
& handsome Prices Given them

Portigade of the Day Gen^l Tottenston
Portigade Mas^r Talmage advanced Guard
Captⁿ Prescott Lt^l Col^l Storchholm &
Mas^r allinor for Reg^t Gen^l Searthwart
Lt^l Col^l Bruin Mas^r Millin

In Case the Enemy should Land many
Part of this Reg^t or should make any
Movements should warrant an alarm
the officers Commanding the advanced
Guard at Morcina) If any movement
discovered) Their is to Direct the Escape
is to Give Notice to Gen^l Parsons as he
Poses his Dr^y to Kings Bridge who shall
if there is Sufficient Ground for an
alarm in any alarm in his opinion
Immediately order the Discharge of
3 Cannon at Captⁿ Tretwells Reg^t which
is to be immediately answered at Fort
Independance if the alarm should
be Given at Mount Washington where

is the Discharge of 2 Cannon it is to be
answered by 3 at each of the Before
mentioned Places

October 6th 1776 } A Court of Enquiry
Gen^l orders H^l 2^d } to Set tomorrow
Morning at such

a Place as the President shall think
Proper to Enquire Into the Conduct of
Gen^l Taylor now In arrest Charged with
Cowardice & Misbehavior Before the Enemy
on 1st of September Brigadier Gen^l Scott all
Evidences & Persons concerned to attend the

Court Gen^l Sargent } the Differant work may
Gen^l Chester } be completed with the
Gen^l Richards } utmost Diligence
Members Gen^l Drake } Brigadier Gen^l be Sure

to send on there Union
of fatigue men those from Gen^l Parsonses
Brigade are to be sent to the works on the
Hill near Gen^l Prescotts Barracks Gen^l
Clintons Herds to assist In taking care
of the Stores at the Landing Place as well
to Repair the Bridges Boats &c
when yet otherwise wanted the Remainder
to be sent to fort Independancy to
Compteat the work on the Hill at the

Might of the Barracks Gen^l Scott to
Comptat the works on the Hill near the
Barracks — Con^d Sargant & Con^d Chetter
to work at the Redout at their own In lamp
ments Con^d Ely & Con^d Douglas are to work
at the Redout near William's Bridge —

The Regt^l Guards are to be reported to the Gen^l
of the Regt^l under whom they mount and
Receive their orders which the report is to be
Sent by a Surgⁿ or Captⁿ of the Guard at the
Parade or before 9 o'clock In the morning
When the Gen^l is to be Pleasant to Receive
them he will then Inform the New Con^d
who mounts the New Regt^l Mounted the
Proceedings which might or shall consist
so many men alternating their Number
that they are Comptat after which
the Report is to be Sent In to the
Brigade of the Day —

When ever an officer is Put in an incorrect
Notice thereof is to of the Crime of
against them is Immediately to be Sent
on to assist the Gen^l —

A Working consisting of 1. Captⁿ
& Subs in Par^l & Comⁿ to Parade
tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at Gen^l
Parsones In which

With two days Provision they will receive
their orders from Gen^l Effens comes &
ammunition to be completed

Brigade of the Day Gen^l Parsons
officer of the Day The Brig^l Gen^l Thomp^{son}
Lt^l Gen^l Tarron & Maj^r Moss Mott

Gen^l Ordre H^o D^o } the Brigades & officers
October 7th 1776 } Commanding reg^t are

& Promiscuously halting of huts & see that they
be built in such a manner as to stand the
Weather & Water of moss which may lodge on them
that no accident may befall them

Division orders October 7th 1776
Brigade of the Day Gen^l Clinton for Brig^l

Gen^l Graham Lt^l Gen^l Tarron of Gen^l

Brigade field officers of the Brig^l & Maj^r

Abel for all Guard Gen^l Ward of Gen^l

Brigade Lt^l Gen^l Hopkins & Maj^r Ward

Brigade Maj^r Giff

H^o D^o Oct^r 8th 1776 } the Brigade
Gen^l orders - - } lately Command^{ing}
by Gen^l Mifflin
is to be under the

Command of Lord Stirling who is just
returned from his captivity

the Gen^l Differs the Commanding officers
of Regts and Corps to Give In a List of officers &
men respectively Belonging to them who were
killed taken or Missing In the action of the 27th
of August on Long Island and Since that he
Differs that the Returns May be Correct and
that any Person who have it in his Power will
Give up their Returns in Each also of any theas
Regt who are Discharged -

The Gen^l is Surprised to find that marning
the Lines Every morning is Discontinued &
he Differs that the Practice In Doing it may
Not be omitted for the future Unless Countenanced
by Gen^l orders - The Will Gen^l

is to Use the Greatest Diligence In Providing
Shoes for the accommodation of the Troops

In order to Distinguish the Mangers
the Mangers from the Rest of the arms they
are to wear something white Round their
arm there is exact Notice of Monition on
the officers of Every Regt will be responsible
if there is any Difference in their Regts -
as their full Supply May be Had by Making
a Return of their ammunition & Getting
an order from the Will Master Gen^l

Brigadeer of the Day Gen^l Saltifors -
Brigade Major of the Day Pawtong -

for Plth Com^d Posting Ltth Com^d Hammond
& Captth Gardiner
Hth Dec^r 1st 9th 1716 } the Gen^l Partially
Gen^l orders } forbids the covering the
botoms of tents with E. & D.

as a few days in this situation
must render them unfit for duty the Command
officers of Camps will take care to see that this order
is strictly complied with In his own Encampment

In order that the Reg^t may get
out of tents as soon as possible the Brigades are
may apply to the Hth Gen^l for Boards and under
his Directions Supply the Spair tents tim^d of
the men In Building Barracks & Huts for
the winter Cause those Barracks or Huts are to be
built with regularity the works of Defence are
not to be left off by those Buildings they are to be
advanced by the men of Duty if tools are to be
had for them to work with the Respective
Brigadeers are to Enquire into the State of
the ammunition of his Brigade & Every Com^d
is to have a Box of Spair Cartridges to Supply
In action - - - - - Edward Sherburn

is appointed Ad Camp to Gen^l Sullivan
he is to be obeyed & respected accordingly
David Dexter Esq^r is appointed to act as
Brigade Mst to the Brigade under Com^d
Lippett - - - - -

Brigade of the Day Gen^l. Persers
Brigade Major of the Day fifth field officers
for the Regt. Gen^l. Graham Lt. Col. Telford &
Major Abel for the advanced Guard Gen^l. Douglas
Lt. Col. Ely & Major Mott

10th October 1776 — Lt. John Stewart
Gen^l. orders Shingobridge } of Capt. Duvick's
Company Gen^l.
----- } Cheston Regtⁿ tried
at a late Gen^l. Court martial whereof Gen^l.
Lasher was President for departing in the time of danger
being absent 26 Days without Leave in time of
danger the Court find him guilty of absence without
leave 24 Days & unanimously adjudge him to be
dishonored

It also Smeeds of Capt. Duvick's Company in the
Regtⁿ commanded by Lt. Col. Hardinborough for
spreading a false & malicious report concerning
Gen^l. Hardinborough's conduct on the Day of the
retreat from Mifflin also of absenting himself
from the Regtⁿ without Leave the Court unanim-
ously adjudge Lt. Smeeds to be guilty of both
charges & order him to beg the Gen^l's Pardon
at the head of the Regtⁿ & conclude that the whole
was a scandalous & malicious Lie without the

Least foundation and that this Confeption be
Inserted In the Publick Papers for the same
second Charge they order Him to be lashed &
Mutilled one Month & Pay his Excellency the Comm^{dr}
In Chief Has approved the foregoing Sentences
the Maj^r Gen^l orders them Put In Immediate
Execution -

John Curtis & John Berry of Capt^s Shings Comp^y
Gen^l Wards Reg^t sometime since tried by the same
Court Martial for Disaffection was found guilty and
Sentenced to receive 39 Lashes each the Sentence
through a Mistake Having but lately bin Sent to the
Maj^r Gen^l who approves of the Segments of the
Court Martial and being Informed that Berry has
Escaped from the Guard orders him to be taken if
he is to be found and the Sentence of Curtis to be
Put in Execution having bin scarce 20 days confined
the Gen^l permits his Punishment & orders him
to be Sent to his Reg^t -

The armors to be Very Diligent in preparing
the armes that stand In Read thear off the
Commanding officers of Reg^{ts} & Corp^s will
See that the armes are Sent for that Purpose
Con^l Elyas Reg^t of Mass^t of Con^l Sarg^{ts}
Brigade being In camp Contiguous to Comedant

Cheffers is to be annexed to it & Do Duty Under him
Un till further orders — — — Capt. Dan. White
of Con. Humphreys Mgt. Trade by the Gen. Court
Marshal Whearoff Con. Lashers was President for
liberting James Mc Carmick In Con. Sars. Mgt.
from the Main Guard who was Under the Sentence of
Death the Court after Consideration Unanimously
thinks Cap. Dan. Wait. Not Guilty of any crime
In Discharging the Prisoner Mc Carmick as their
was no crime Laid against him & none appeared on
the Return of the Prisoner Delivered him by the
officer he released the Mos. Gen. orders Can. 4
to be Immediately Released from his arrest
& takes this opportunity to Caution all officers —
to Send the Crimes of Such Prisoners as they
shall at any time Send to the M Guard to be
Lodged there which is Carefully to be Entered In
the morning Reports & shall be Sent with the
Prisoners to the Court & returned with him to the
Guard after trial — — — the Gen. Officers
& Expects a Punctual Compliance with this
order for the futer as many abandoned
Villins Have Escaped Through the Neglect
thereoff — — — The Court is ordered to Set
tomorrow at 9 o'clock to Inquire Into the
Conduct of Gen. Taylor all Persons concerned

To attend ——— Brigades of the Day by
Clinton for Regt. Com^d Prefect Lt. Col. Moulton
& Maj. Parry ——— 16th Lt. Colonel 11. 176 —
Gen^l Orders ———

as there is an objection & safety for the business of
the more to be carried on with regularity & to the
the officer of each Department should have the
regulations & directions of this matter appertaining
to their respective officers in order that they may
turn in neatly the Publick or Commander in Chief
when called upon — — — — —
it is hereby Permitted by the Gen^l that no horse
or Wagon shall be taken by any officer of any rank
without an order from the Lt. Col. or Wagon Master
Gen^l but when they are wanted for the Department
the application shall go from the Commanding
officer of the Regtⁿ in writing to the Wagon Master
or Lt. Col. Master Gen^l who will to see his
orders therein & if wanted for Dispatch for Publick
business the Indenture to make a Pub^l Application
in writing — — — — — all Teams Belonging
to the Publick and see that none of it is
Delivered out by his orders and as these articles are
scarce it is ordered that all officers whose Duty
does not oblige them to be on horse back to
dispose of their Horses or send them out of

Camp Immediately as Provisions Cant be —
Provided for them upon any Portence —
we regard are to be taken for the sake of any
Regtⁿ upon any Portence without orders or be
Delivered But by the order of the L^d Master Gen^l.
~~it will be difficult~~ who is to make an Equall Distretion
amongst the Regt^s & see that they be put in
the best due service & as with us Little was to
be possible as it may be difficult getting more

Brigades of the Day Gen^l Parsons —
Brigade of Reg^t Sattleton for the advanced Guard
Col^l Thomas L^l Cont^l Wells & L^l Col^l Storeridge
for Reg^t Cont^l Ward L^l Cont^l Hopkins &
Maj^r Barker — — — — —



October 13th } The Gen^l Expressly orders that the
1776 } men Have 2 Days Provision ready & kept
at all times for which Purposes the Captains
or his Deputies are to keep the Wachers continually
filling till such times Supplies are had and one
man of each and every mes is to keep flocking the
Commanding officers Reg^t are to see that this order
is Carried for to Execution — Supplies of ammunition
may now be had so that any officer who neglects getting
what is necessary must be answerable to his Country
and the men under his Command —

When any Reg^t is about to march they are to
have their tents struck and under a Guard of a
Lieut^{nt} officer to attend them and their baggage
who is not to Leave them on any Pretence without
orders — — — — —

As the Enemy Seemes now Endeavouring to Strike
sim Stroke before the Close of the Campaign
the Gen^l most Earnestly Conjures the Officers
and men who have any Love for their Country or
Concern for their Liberties or any Regard for
the Safety of their Parents wives Children or
Country that they will act Bravely and Spirited
Pursuing the Cause in which they are Engaged
to Encourage them so to do as their

Every advantage of Ground and Situation so that
if we do not Conquer it must be our own fault

How much better it will be to Die
Honourable in the field than Return home lower
with Disgrace Even if the Cruath of the Enemy
Should allow you to Return

A Brave and Gallant Behaviour for a few Days
and Patience under Sun Little Harassments may
Save our Country and Enable us to go into
winter Quarters with Safety and Honour

Brigade of the Day Gen^l Scott Brigade
Maj^r of the Day Fifth

St. H. Oct^r 14 1776 } Gen^l Balleys Reg^t
Gen^l orders } is Immediately to Join
Gen^l Clinton's Brigade
at Pleasant Command

By Gen^l Glover Gen^l Leppitts Reg^t is to Join Gen^l
Sixpence's Brigade & Gen^l Stutchardsons to Join
Gen^l McDougal's Brigade Each of those Reg^ts
is to take their arms & Cooking Essentials along
with them & Delay no time till they are
under the Command of Gen^l Stairs &
Maj^r

Now upon York Island
are to be for Meadins to march to
West Chester at 11 Mins morning

the Mregades, which will then be left on
the Island will be in 2 Divisions. The first
consists of once more Wells & Weedons to be
under the Command of Major Genl Putnam
& the 2 consisting of Low Startings
woods worth fellows to be under the Command
of Major Genl Spenser —

Genl Putnam will attend Particulars to all
the work & necessary Places of Defence from
the Lines which was intended to be run a
Coast from Ft H. Conclusively up to & —
Including the works upon the Island above
that Place as far as hath usually been consi-
dered as belonging to this Division of the
army he will also attend Particulars to the
works above Mount Washington and to the
obstruction in the River which should be
increased as fast as possible —

Genl Spenser is to take Charge of all
the works from Ft H. to the front of our
Lines to the South & attend Particulars to
all the weak Places seeing they be secured
as fast as time & circumstances will
permit but as there may be more
fatigue men wanted in our Division than

In the other they are each to furnish to such
works as the Chief Engineer shall Direct seem
that the Duty falls Equally upon the Officers
& men of each Division

A Report is Immediately to be made by
the Commanding Officers of Regts to their
several Brigadiers of the State of the ready
Dress & Provision that if there has been any
Neglect or Difficiency the one may be Punish'd
& the other Reprimand

Division orders — Brigadiers of the Day
tomorrow Gen^l Clinton Brigadier Major
Tolliver John Smith of Cap^t Polawetto
Company Concl^d Drakes Regt^t tried at a
late Gen^l Court martial for stealing a
Powder Book containing money Papers
found Not guilty by 10 Guard the Mass^{es} Gen^l
approved the Sentence & orders him to be
released

Gen^l Parsons & Gen^l
Sullivan Each to send a Regt^t of men
to relieve the Guards there from what
a Cap^t 2 Sub^l 2 Sarg^s 2 Corp^s 2 Drums &
fifes & 40 Privates are to be sent the
Camp Guard at williston

16th Oct^r 1776 -

Cor^l Joseph Reed is to Join Gen^l M^l Dugale
Brigade & Gen^l Hutchinson when the work
that he is ordered to Execute is finished is to Join
Gen^l Clinton's Brigade at Breafant under
the Command of Gen^l Glover

Serg^t Wards & Chester & the Regt. Com^l
need by Lt^l Cor^l Store is to form a
Brigade & is to be Commanded by Gen^l
Sally

Gen^l Store and the Regt
under the Command of Maj^r Graves
are to march immediately to Westchester
the first to Join the Brigade he is Just
appointed to the other to Join the Regt.
Commanded by Gen^l Duglis & Sly
& with them he under the Command
of Gen^l Sedgiston Gen^l Hafford and
Reper Regt. are to remain where they
are at Breafant or till further orders
these five Regt. to compose Gen^l
Sedgiston's Brigade

The other two Connecticut Regt^s
Incamped on ~~the~~ Hudson River op^osit to

They are for the Present from their
situation attached to Genl. Parson's
Brigade & be under his Command —
The Brigades are now to be formed into Divisions
one these on York Island as mentioned in
yesterdays orders & Parsons & Mc Dougall —
& the one Commanded by Genl. Glover to
compose one under the Command of Major
Genl. Lee & Parsons Scott & Clinton are the
under the Command of Major Genl. Heath
Suttons Sarg. & Standes under the Command
of Major Genl. Sullivan & the Massachusetts
Militia under the Command of Major Genl.
Lincoln ——— The Genl. Does in most
Passing time Expects officers Commanding
Division Brigades & Regts. & Companies to
have the men under their Command Organized
formed of what is expected that no Com-
mander may Injure In Case of action & find
which there is no kind of Doubt is near at hand
& he hopes & flatters himself that he
only Contention will be who will render

the most Exceptionable Service to his Countryman
The Gen^l also desires
that the officers will be particularly attentive
to the mens arms & ammunition that there
may be no deficiency or application for
Cartridges when we are called into the field
Brigade of the Day tomorrow
Gen^l M^c Dugal

Division orders October 16th 1776
Brigade of the Day tomorrow Gen^l
Nelsons Brigade M^{aj} Sol^dier
Gen^l Parsons & Gen^l Clinton Each
to send a Regt to more than one to relieve
the Guards then Gen^l M^c Dugal Comm^d
Hand Gen^l Sol^dier Comm^dant
Each to send a Regt to frog creek to relieve
the 2^d Regt^s which are now on guard there

Division orders October 17th 1776
Brigade of the Day tomorrow Gen^l
Parsons Brigade M^{aj} Fish
The Gen^l Court Marshal hand Gen^l
Lester was present in before and after the

is ordered to assemble tomorrow at 9 o'clock
whereof Gen^l Huntington is appointed
President to try all such Persons as shall
be brought before them

Lt Col^l from South Brigade Major.
Moffat & Capt^s from Gen^l Clintons
& from Gen^l Stotts & from Gen^l Perkins
Brigade. Moreover the President
will appoint one of the members to be
Judge advocate the Court to sit at Hyalls
all Evidence & Persons concerned to
attend the Court

October 17 1776 — } The air is a Number of
Gen^l orders } Priming wires & Brushes
In the Store of Comd^g Gen^l Spensford
and at things Brigades and in the latter a Number
of Pouches which are to be distributed amongst
the Brigades the several Brigades are desired to
send to those Places where they may receive Priming
wires & Brushes the Pouches are to be divided into
Parts & Each Brigade to send for its Equal Proportion
as soon as possible & have them filled with
Spair Cartridges

As a movement of the Enemy makes an
alteration of our Position necessary and sum-
mations are to turn toward them the Commanding
Officers of Regts are to see the following orders
Punctually Executed — The tents are to be
struck & Carefully Hoisted up the men to take
their tent Poles in their Hands men of A
Company with a Cheerful Sub^{le} to go with the
brigade and not to leave it on any Pretence
No Packs unless of such mens or Cheairs tailors
benches or Heavy Limber to be put into the
Waggons & Passon unless unable to walk to Presum^e
get upon them — The Waggons to move
forward before the Regt the Lt. Master Having
informed himself from the Brigadier or
Brigade Maj^r where they are to Pitch —

Adj^{ts} & Assist^{ts} Com^d Tailors Regt is to do the
Duty of Cap^t In the Room of Maj^r Chapman
Promoted — Every Regt under
Marching Orders to see they have their
ammunition complete —

Gen^l Lemon Esq^r is appointed Brigade
Maj^r to Gen^l Fellows —

Con^l Meads Regt^y is to Join Lord Starlings -
Brigade Immediately

Oct^r 18 1776 } Capt^t Huntington of Con^l
Brigade orders } Willyms Regt^y is appointed
Brigade Maj^r to Gen^l Bosforo

In the absence of Maj^r Gray
is to be obeyed as such

Division Orders

Three Companies of Rangers to be Immediate^{ly}
Collected one from each Brigade of the
Division — The Brigadiers Gen^ls are
Directed to give the Command of those Comps
to Officers composed of Qualifications necessary
to constitute Petition Officers —

A Gr^o cable to Yesterdays Orders the Gen^ls
Orders the Brigadiers are Directed to Order
Immediate Application for the Priming wires
& Brasques and Pouches the Strictest attention
is to be Paid to the State of the armes & ammunition
Which are to be in order & Compleat the Con^l or
Commanding officers of Regt^y In Gen^l Heath
Division to Collect all the tools of the art & Regt^y
Regt^y and account thereof to the assistant
Lieut^{nt} Gen^l as soon as Possible —

Brigadeers of the Day Gen^l Scott Brigadier
Maj^r Pawling.

Gen^l Parsons and Gen^l Scott to Send a
Regt each to more than to believe those
ward at that Place Early Tomorrow morning

Gen^l Orders } the Gen^l most earnestly
both } recommends it to the Maj^r Gen^l
19th 1776 } & Brigadiers to see that their
men never be without 4 Days

Provision ready Draft if they do not the moving
State of the army (which is now be hum & passing
to watch the motion of the Enemy and to prevent
them from out of taking as) will occasion Great
Distress — fatigue & hum should be also
Provided — The arms & accoutrements Inspected

and Every thing in order for action —

The Gen^l officers & others are desired to Recon
sider the Ground Round their several Posts
and Encampments that they may be able to
take the best advantage of their Situation

And it is not only recommended
But Ordered that the men are Not allowed to
move from their Encampments —

In Marching any body of men the Commanding

Officers of Parties and Other Officers of the Party
are to take Special Care to Keep their men
Together and In a Proper Line that they may
be able to form In an Instant to oppose an
Enemy if any should appear —

They are also to See that No ^{Excess} Baggage
is Transported and that no Soldier that
Ever Presume to Put His Pack In the Baggage
Wagon without he is Sick or Lame and then only
By a Special Order from the Officer Commanding
the Party and no Others — if any Wagoner
Should receive a Pack Contrary to the order he
will be Punished on the Spot —

Division Orders } Brigadier of the Day
Oct^r 19 1776 } Gen^l Clinton Brigad^r
} Maj^r Gray

The strictest attention be Paid to the Orders
of this Day with Regard to the Situation of the
armes & Ammunition and that the men Do not
Straggle from their Barracks without Leave or an
Order from the Brigadier Gen^l are Ordered to
March Days fatigue & burn for the men at
the Rate of 1 Gill P^r Day which is to be

Put into a proper bag and carefully kept for
special occasions) Whumper ordinary fatigue
be drawn as usual and the fore mentioned rate

The names of the several ~~canoe~~
the hangers be sent to the M^{rs} Gen^l D^r
such delays as have not drawn their back then
to draw it without delay

Gen^l Parsons brigade to mount a Guard Regt^l
Every eight at Fort Independence consisting
of fifty men) Gen^l Clinton will mount the
like number at His Works. Near Villeroy
Gen^l Scott at the Converse & Bates Redoubt

The Patrols are to be sent Every
Hour in Eight between Sattwo & Chocoma
beating they are to Patrol down to Dellaways
in the Works Near Gen^l Scott at the Converse
& Bates Redoubt Branches the Road by the
Artificers Shop and bound by the Prisoners
Store to Gen^l Coastlands and the Road on the
back of the Works North of Vollerineswood
and such Places as the Commanding Officer
thinks Proper the Capt of the Fort Guard

May Divide the Patrol and settle it in
such a manner as he shall think proper &
be most convenient to the Guards & Safety
of the Camps —

The Guards & Sentinels at all Ports are to be
vigilant & alert & Challenging at a good
Distance & boldly —

The Night Guards for the works are to Mount on
Sunfest and are to be leave Early In The
Morning by a Serg^t & 12 men who are to
continue till releas'd by the Pict^l & be
the fatigue which is to be kept by one of
the Lt. Masters In the Brigade of this
Division to be at their allarms & to at
break of Day till further Orders —

October 13th 1776 White Plains —

The Guards of the Camps is to be mounted
from the several Divisions of the army
thereof & Disband them by the Gen^l
Officers of their Divisions and Number
to be fix'd by them —

Gen^l Spensers Division the Main Guard
the Lt. M.G. and main Guard and Provost Guard
3 men from each Division to Parade tomorrow
Morning at the Court House Properly Officered
themselves to take Orders from Lt. Vollen-
the Same Number of Gatekeepers to Parade
in the Same Place tomorrow as this morning

it Has been observed with concern
that Scouting Parties goes out without orders
or flanking Parties both which is absolutely
Necessary for the Safety and their success and
which they must Have upon all Occasions —
the Commanding officers of Reg^{ts} Should in all
Marches Draw Provision for the Wagonmen
who attend them and Give them all Possible
Assistance when their Baggage is & Luggage
unloaded they Should Have their Teams —

Drawn up Set a Guard to Prevent any
Loss of Horses & abuse to the Drivers and
take Care of them untill ordered away any
Officer or Soldier who shall Presume to
meddle with any Horses belonging to the

Publick or any other Not His own Property
will be Severely Punished, all Officers of the
Arme is Requested to Stop Soldiers who are
Riding about without Saddles untill they
will give an account of them Selves and if
they are found Making orders to Send the
offenders to the Guard, the Horses to the H^q
M^o Gen^l — — — — —

Whight Plains October 24th 1776 —

The Commanding Officers to have Scafejergers
Dug and Prudently Covered at a Distance
from their Encampments they are to be
Covered Every Day with fresh Earth and
once a week to be filld Up and New ones —
Provided all Bones & meat and other Durd of the
Camps to be Swep up Every Day those Regts
who have not appointed Campbellsmen is to Do
it Immediately and it is the Duty of a M^o Maffes
to See that they Do their Duty & men from Each
Company is to be appointed for that Purpose
if Officers wair to reflect how much Cleanes
ness Conduct to their own health and that of

their men they would want no other Inducement
to attend to it Partially — The Brigade Mast^r
in Gen^l Spencers & Gen^l Sullivans Division —
Immediately to form a Court Martial a Court^r —
President — Gen^l Sillivens Division
furnish it Proportionable to the Details
Made yesterday of the Home Guard —
the Pool is to be paid 5 times a Day and
the Gen^l Begs the officers to Exert them selves
to keep their men in Camp officers & men would
do well to reflect that their Safety their
Lives their Liberty of their Country may Depend
upon their Being at home in Case of Alarm
any man who is found one half mile from Camp
Not on Command will be Punished severely
— all the officers who have assisted in the
works to meet at Court^r Putnam at 2nd St^h just above
H^l St^h at 3 o'clock P.M. in order to Lay
out a Number of works the Inducement is to
Proportion the tools at this Place among the
Several Grand Divisions & after this day

to Apply to Each Gen^l Such Division such
Number of Work men as may be Wanted for
Such Work Who are to begin to work at 9 O'clock
In the morning & to continue till 4 In the
Afternoon — 500 fatigue men tomorrow
Properly officered to take orders from Gen^l
Putnam Chief Engineer —
the Brigade map to Have their Returns
Completed Immediately — Gen^l
Heath & Sullivan Divisions set
Having Complied with yesterdays order to
furnish 30 men they are to Do it tomorrow
without fail — It being absolutely
that the Teams should be collected in order
to be arranged by the 2^d Major Gen^l the
Commanding officers of Brigades or Reg^{ts}
who at any time may be Supply with teams
are to take Particular Care that the
Drivers of Waggon in this Display are
to regularly Supply With Grains or Hay
for their Horses if fresh Provender

can be attained to in the Neighbourhood
of their respective Parishes if the owner
of the owner of such Provender Refuse to
sell such Provender the Commanding
Officers are to order their H^l Magistrate
to collect so much as will be necessary
for the Public Horses in this Employment
Give Certificates to the owner of the Provender
the Quantity they may take

Division Orders

The Maj^r Gen^l is astonished to
Hear so many Complaints made by
the Inhabitant that their fields
Gardens Henrofts & Even bee hives
are Plundered Such Practices if Unrestrained
Will be a Disgrace to any army Much more so to
one Professedly Raised to Protect the Liberties
and Properties as well as the Lives of the
Inhabitant

The Maj^r Gen^l Does therefor Most
Earnestly Request the Officers of every
Rank to Exert themselves to

Provent Such Scandallous Practices and
Strictly Enjoin it upon all Guards and
Parties is his Devision to take up and
Confine all Such Soldiers as are found
Marching & Plundering the Burning of
Hails & fences is also Strictly forbidden
if the H^{on} Master Gen^l Does not
furnish the Troops With wood Which is
Hoped he will be Seen able to Do there is
Plenty of wood Standing Near the Campo
the Cutting Burning of which if it
Cannot be avoided will be as Much Less
Enjoind then the Burning of Tents and
Laying Whole fields of Grain Common
Exposed to unavoidable Destruction—
the Reg^{ts} are to continue ~~that~~ their
alarumpost till Wake of Day
North Castle Oct^r 25th 1776

Brigade Gen^l Parsons orders
the Gen^l Asst. Earnestly Differs the
Order of this Brigade to Provent

the Soldiers Sholing from Camp and
likewise Provent the Wast of ammunition
and In case any Soldier should be found
firing his Gun to Confine him Immediately
agreeable to yesterday's orders and have the
shot Cold Blimes a Day & an officers and
cool ball — Regtⁿ Exercise to be followed
Every Day till further Orders —

Oct^r 26 1776 H^d Qu^r Gen^l order.
Cap^t Ebenezer Huntington is appointed
to assist the Asst^t Gen^l in Regulating the
Rates and Details of Gen^l Heaths Division
untill further Orders —

An Ad Camp from each Division is to attend at
H^d Qu^r Every Day at 12 o'clock to receive
Gen^l Orders and Sec that the Brigade
Maj^r executes them In the Division —

An orderly Sergeant each Brigade
for Gen^l Spencers Division to attend at
H^d Qu^r Every Day to bring in Provision
with him & not go away till regularly

Released — — — — Upon A Due Regulation
and Managements of the waggons the
Help and the Safety of the Army Depend
and it Will be Impossible for the Lt. Major
Genl to have any Regulation if Officers
of the army undertake to Seize waggons
and order them to go wheair they Pleas —
The Genl therefore absolutely forbid
any Officer or Soldiers taking a waggon
by his own authority and More Expressly
when Sent on other Business as it is Easy to
see that the Greatest Confusion must
that Case Enue Wheair Teams are wanted
Application Must be made to the Lt. Major
Genl or one of his Detachments and Every
Regiment or Regt Must wait untill the
Service will Permit of having teams In that
Channel — — — — The Commanding
Officers of Regts are Required to appoint
a Quick Spirited Officer to attend the
Loading of the waggons and Prevent

their being filled with Lumber and
Improper articles— Tents and the
Proper Baggage of the Regt. are anly
to be Put into the waggons all others
must be Left Behind—

The Gen^l calls Upon The Gen^l
officer and Commanding officer of Regt.
to set an Example before them—

H^o N^o October 27th 1776 —

At Sikkly Trye by a Late Court Martial
where of Col^l Holman was President
and convicted of disobaying Gen^l
Orders by Loading a Wagon with goods
not the Proper Baggage of the Regt.
and also when charged there with of
behaving In a Scandalous manner
unbecoming an officer & a Gentleman
— The Court Sentence Him to be
Cafheard — The Gen^l approves of
the Sentence and orders him
Dismiss the Service He also —

Directs that he Leave the army soon
Exactly ——— The Gen^l observes
that the army seem to be unacquainted
with the Enemies Flors and that any Parties
meets with them they Do not oppose them
with the same alacrity which they shew in
Other Cases — he thinks it necessary to Inform
the Officers and Soldiers that in such a broken
Country full of Stone Walls there is no
Enemy more to be Disposed as they cannot
Leave the Roads so that any Party attacking
them may be always safe of doing it to
Advantage by taking Post in the woods
by the Roads or along the Stone walls where
they will not venture to follow them —

And as an Encouragement to any Brave
Parties who will Endeavour to Surprise some
of them — The Gen^l offers a 100 Dollars
for any trooper & his Horse and accoutrements
which shall be brought in and so a
Proportion for any Parties to be Decided
Accordingly to the Rank and Pay

of the Party — The Regt Guard
to be reinforced this Evening with 10 Regt
Regt from each Division they are to
March at 6 o'clock this Evening near
H. H. the eldest Con^l to Curson and
the whole & to turn to H. H. for orders
Before they march off the constant beating
Drums on all Occasions is very Improper
there should be no Drums beat on the
Main Guard & Parade — all fatigue
Parties to March with the fives and no Drums
to beat on any Occasion after Retreat beating
But by Special Orders — John Cowley
& Michael McDaniel of Con^l Hayley's Regt
Sent by the above Court Martial for robbing
English Prisoners both acquitted by the Gen^l
Approves of the Sentence and orders them
Discharged — James Daniel of Capt.
Horton's Company Con^l Metzmers Regt
tried by the same Court Martial and
Convicted of Desertion ordered to receive
39 Lashes and forfeit 2 Months Pay

The Gen^l Approves of the Sentence &
Orders it Put in Execution at the usual
time and Place -- Willm Turner Dan^l
Shout is appointed Ad Camp to Gen^l
Lincol and is to be Obaid as Such.

The Court of Enquire on Con^l Tylor -
Having Reported that there is no Suffi-
cient Reason for an appointment of a
Court Martial on his Conduct the Gen^l
Orders him to be releast from his arrest -

— A Regimental Court Martial
to be formed Immediately for the Trial of
Prisoners Charged ^{Guilty} with in their Cognizance
Division Orders } Gen^l Scott & Morgan

Will Remove over
the other Side of the
Mill Pond as soon as they have finished
their Purification of the tents which have
been drawn this Day.

A Reg^t Guard of 50 men to mount -
Dayley on the hill at the Place where
Gen^l Leiths Reg^t is now Encamped.

they are to be ^{Day}unfort Every Night with
10 men their Guard to be taken from the
Division Eggleby & officer with 2 Com^d & 2
In the time they are to send out 2 small
scouts to discover the Enemy
and In the Night time to send a Scout
party into the Road on the N E of them
and also Patrols on the Road towards
Hings Street & other Places in the front

The 150 men and field officer
for the Regt to Parade at 6 O'clock P.M.
on the Grand Parade near the J^y
the Regt. from the Division as a reinforcement
to the Regt. is to Parade at 6 O'clock this
afternoon at the same Place
the same number of men for fatigue
tomorrow as this Day (viz) 400

Gen^l Procers } John after Esq^r is
Oct^r 29 1776 } appointed Ad^l to
Maj^r Gen^l Lee and
ad^l Bradford of Con^t
& Fletcher's Regt^t is appointed 1st

Appointed to Camp tomorrow
The Representation Made of the Conduct of
Col^l Webb's Regt yesterday by Gen^l Mc
Dougal's Regt their Seams to be a Mistake
and that they keep the foot assigned for
them notwithstanding a Sovear Cannon
made the Gen^l takes this first opportunity
to make it known to Prevent any favourable
Compression untill the guns are
otherwise fixed Every Division tomorrow
Guard posted to their own Post according
to the Situation of the ground

Alexander Samuel Esq^r is appointed
assistant to the ad^l Gen^l to Gen^l
Lee's Division

Division orders } The Major Gen^l
much approves of Scouting Parties —
going out to watch the motions of and
as much as possible Harassing the
Enemy but the Parties are not to
March without Leave from a Gen^l

Officer In the Division who will give
the officers Directions while he is
Courtney

North Castle October 31 1776
Regimental orders Lt. Selkirk is appointed
to act Duty In the absence of a Jr.
ay & is to be obeyed as such

Draft to be made from each Company
in the Regt of 2 men for Camp Cullmen
Immediately agreeable to Gen^l orders who
are to dig necessary vaults for the Bury
The Regt and the men are to be very
careful on all necessary occasions
Repair to D vaults or the Com^d is deter
mined to confine all who will not Com
ply with this order as soon as the vaults
are dug and the Encampment to be deep
dug and then Clean and the holes
to have fresh Dirt Put in them by
the Camp Cullmen Every morning
at the Beating of The Reveille the
Camp Cullmen to be under the

Care and Direction of the L^d. M who
will see this order Partially obeyed —
The Commanders of Companies are
to be very careful that the Rosts of
their Companies be Colled 3 times
Every Day so that they can account
for their men and have them ready
to turn out at any alarm on the
shortest notice No Landed Saps or
Corp^{ls} to be made in the Regtⁿ on any
Protenue whatever —

Gen^l orders Oct^r 30 1776 —

The frequent and indeed constant Complaints
of men for want of Provision upon any move
which is unnecessary for them to make indeed
the Gen^l once more to Desire the Commanding
Officers of Regt^s and Corps to see that they
are never without 3 Days Provision ready
Cooked by them — all Detachments
and Parties to Parade when ever ordered with
their Packs and Provision that they may
be ready for any Service they may be ordered
upon and it is strongly Injuncted upon

Officers to Defending themselves of heavy and
inconvenient baggage as the Difficulty of having
teams for Heavy Transportation of baggage
baggage and stores will necessitate
all heavy chests &c. to be thrown away

The Genl Insists upon having
troops called regularly that the officers
lay account for and is when the men are
to be always to be ready to turn out upon
any alarm when orders are also to appear
under arms

Upon any alarm
the Drums through the whole Line are
to be as possible to beat to arms and
continue beating till the Line is formed

The out Guards to examine
all Persons, hiding into Camps without
arms and to turn any back who are not
thrown on cannot give a sufficient
reason for their coming into
Camps

The Brigade Major
Immediately to settle a Coast till
no member under the rank of a Capt

A Brigade as to Preside —

Brigade Orders Oct^r 31 1776 —

all Guards In this Brigade to be ruled
at 10 O'Clock In the fore noon the Reg^t
are to Repair to their Posts at 11 O'Clock
In the afternoon to Make them selves
fully acquainted with the Ground before
Night they are also to keep out small
Patrolling Parties of observation on the Road
to White Plains by and the Saw pits who are
Continually to Patrol those streets and Corners
to create Intelligence In case the Enemy is dis-
covered — The Gen^l Strictly Enjoins

on all officers frequently to Examine the
Mens arms and ammunition and to be sure
to keep them In good Order fit for Immed-
iate use at all times of the Day Day —

Fl^d 2^d October 31 1776 —

The Gen^l Positively forbids any
Persons Going Down to the Lines
and firing upon the Enemy

thout any Order from a Gen^l Officer
— Proper Scouting Parties to be
kept out by each Maj^r Gen^l for
Intelligence —

The Gen^l Sir
A Ride he took to reconnoiter the Ground
bought the Camp was Surprised and Shocked
and both Officers and men strolling
all over the Country under one Sole of
Purtenance an other when they cannot tell
the Hour or Minute the Camps May be
attacked and their Service Indispensable
leafsary — he once more positively orders
that neither Officer nor Soldier shall
stir out of Camps without Leave the
first from the Brigadier under whom they
serve and the Last from the Commanding
Officer of ^{the} Corps they belong to —

The Prevost Marshal is to take up all
stragglers and it is Injoind upon all
Officers to Seize any Person who fire
his Gun without Leave and bring —

Him to Instant Punishment

The Gen^l Differs the Commanding-
Officers of Corps will always Report to the
Brigade as they belong to who is to Give
an account thereof to the Commander

In Chief — The Court Martial
whereof Gen^l Bell was President having
found Cap^t Weefner Guilty of Misbehavior
Before the Enemy in the attack on
Montefurs Island and order him to be
Discharged with Infamy

The Gen^l Approves of the Sentence
and orders him to be Discharged the same

Immediately — En^l Joseph
Chapman Esq^r having resigned his
Commission is appointed Pay Master
to Gen^l Varnum's Reg^t

is with astonishment the Gen^l
hears that some officers have Taken up
Horses near the Enemies Camps and
send them into the Country for their own
Private Use— Can it be possible that
Persons having Commissions and sitting
in such a Case can Indanger themselves
into Plundering of Horses. He Hopes that
every officer will set his face against
it for the future and he ~~hopes~~ Desires
that the Gen^l and Commanding
Officers of Reg^{ts} Do Inquire into the
Matter and Report to him who have been
guilty of such Practices that they take
the account of those Horses in their
Respective Encampments and send
to the V^l M Gen^l all that are
not in some Publick Service—
Wounded men are to be sent to

Doctor Morgan at a House bought
a Mtd from the Lines on the Vantage
Road to North Castle —

Peter Burras of Con^d Hayleys Reg^t
Convicted at a Gen^l Court Martial
Whereof Gen^l Stetchcock was President
of Discharge from the Camp and former
Near the Enemies Centinole is sentenced
to Suffer Death — The Gen^l

Approves of the Sentence and Orders
it to be Executed this afternoon at 4
O Clock Near the Crotch of the Road
which Leads to yungoes and North Castle

16th Dec^r 1776

John Wayne under Sentence of Death and
to be Executed this Day is Reprieved until
Monday 10 O Clock — The Gen^l

Court Martial whereof Gen^l M^l —
Gugat is President is to sit tomorrow
at the house above Gen^l Lee & M^l

the tryal of Gen^l Lyttelton Gen^l
Inman of Gen^l Flood Macgillivray and others
trials to attend at 11 O'clock

The Moving State of the army will
be a great calamity but the
Gen^l hopes that officers of all ranks
will exert them selves to correct all
abuses and particularly the following
stragling from camp or standing
parties taking up and keeping loads of
loading timber with heavy Lumber
and unnecessary baggage firing on
and about camp to prevent the
loss of the roots are to be frequently
collected at least 3 times a day and
thereafter Punished to prevent the
loss of all horses not belonging to
the artillery or ammunition or field
officers to be collected and sent to the
2^d M^l Gen^l or near the 75.

to prevent the 3^d. the field officers
should have a Gen^l Examination
of the baggage of their Reg^{ts} and all
Heavy Chests Chairs tables and
other Lumber be Left on after this
they will be thrown of the waggon
where ever it is with _____ to prevent
firing too Camp the orders of punishment
to be executed by Giving the offender
10 Lashes on the Spot Let him believe
to what Reg^t he will _____

A Detachment having turn for the Little
Flows under Most Dutious that
Corps is now Dismissed with the Gen^l
Heartly Thanks for their faithful
Services and the Cheerfulness and
obedience they have shown in all
circumstances. _____

Gen^l Orders Nov^r 1st 1776 —
The Gen^l Resolutely forbids any soldier
or other Persons belonging to the army to
set fire to any house or barn on any pretence
without a Special order from a Gen^l Officer

Brigade Orders Nov^r 2nd 1776
This Brigade is to Parade tomorrow
morning at 6 O'clock In the Ready
engagers Claps with their arms
and ammunition. Com^d that the
Rangers also are to Parade at the
same time & Place —

Nov^r 3rd 1776 —
The Gen^l is Surprised that there
is so many Soldiers so Lost to all
Sense of Honour and honesty and
to Leave the army when there is
the Greatest necessity for their
Services he calls upon the officers
of every Rank to Exhort them

Selves in Putting a Stop to it and
absolutely forbid any officer under
the Rank of a Brigadier Gen^l
Discharging any officer or Soldier
or Giving any Permission to Leave
the Camp on any Partence whatever

the Sick of the Militia
May by their Gen^l Officers after
he has seen them and Satisfied of
their Incapacity to Do Duty but
not otherwise.

The Situation of the Army and
Season Requiring that the Soldiers
Should be as well accommodated as
Possible & especially in the Night
with Straw or Even Grain for
the Sheep is not to be Considered
as Included In the order against
Plundering.

Wisconsin Orders November 3^d 1776
Let officers tomorrow Com^d Thomas
Brigade Mas^r. fix the field officers
of the Day is carefully to make his
Grand Round. In the night time
he will observe if the Sentinels are
properly Placed and when he finds
them otherwise will order the officer
The Several Guards are to Report
to the field officer of the Day and
as Seasonable the field officer of
the Day is to Report to the Major
Gen^l. The Capt^s of the Guards who
Mount in the morning are to
attend on the Grand Parade at
treat Breathing and Inform the
Sants which Mount the New Guard
when the Guards are to take Post
In the night and what Number of
Sentinels are taken when

and whear the Lumber Patrols —
Which are sent from each Guard &
the Roads which they are to Patrol

St. L. H. Nov. 4th 1776 —

The Gen^l Orders In Express and Positive
Terms that Brigadiers and Com^d officers
to the Command of Brigades See Every Regt^l
Effensive belonging to them Parade
tomorrow but not at the same Instant the
Books Colled over and Every officer and Soldier
satisfisfiedly accounted for or sent after
their armes also to be Examined and A
Report thereof to be Maide whear the
Brigadiers are absent or Incapable of acting
— The Maj^r Gen^l is to attend the
Execution of this Order —

John Byes under Sentence of Death for
Desertion is further Imprisoned till he can pay

— All Deserters and Prisoners are
to be Reported to the Brigadier of the

hope they belong or by whom they are
then who is to send them to. R^d Lth as soon
possible — The Com^d or Commanding
Officers of Reg^{ts} will remember that they are
accountable for the arms issued by
their respective Reg^{ts} that all their
private arms are to be collected and sent in
the Company Stores immediately to R^d Lth
— Com^d Bayles Reg^t now in Com^d
Mexican Brigade to join the Brigade of
Pub Com^d Glover is Com^d sent and
Com^d Head now in Com^d Glovers to join
Gen^l Vison

Division Orders

The Commanding Officers of Reg^{ts}
in this Division is immediately to Enquire
to the State of the Arms and ammo
tion of his Reg^t and if Deficient for
ammunition (viz) shot & 24 pound
then he is immediately to be supplied

to that number — The number of
Boxes of Pair Cartridges In Each
Regt^o is to be sent to the Brigade
Gen^l of their respective Brigade
without Delay which is then to be
sent to the Maj^r Gen^l —

16th Novem^r 1776 —
Sum Barracks have been put at the
Lift Gills and others arrested for the
Inspection of the Troops at the Place
The Gen^l Directs that the Maj^r
Gen^l Select from their several
Divisions all the Convalescent and
others not entirely fit for Duty and have
them sent up their under proper officers
Those men who have been sent into the
Country to Purvise are to be Included if
they are not fit for Duty well
Enough to Return and so their

ty In Camp — This order is to
tend to Such Sick as are fit Subjects.
The Hospital now is it Intended
Countersmand the orders of the 3^d Imp^l
Discharging Such of the Such Motitia
Chuse to go home After Inspection of
Gen^l officers Commanding them —
Armes and Baggage of Such men as are
owed to the fight will be Taken along
they are intended for a Security for that
part — Spair armes Properly Put
may also be removed their — the Gen^l
Very sensible that the times of Service
Many of the Motitia will soon expire
but as this is the Most Intresting
and Critical Part of the Campaign —
and their Departure would greatly
discourage the other troops and Injure
the Service he doubts not they love
to their Country will induce them

to Prolong their stay untill the Close of
the Campaign which must soon appear

The Several Brigades and
Con^d Commanding are immediately
to make report of the Tools in their
Respective Brigades to the As^t Major
Gen^l — The Gen^l gives it
strictly in Charge to Commanding
Officers of Reg^{ts} to see that the
Bottoms of tents are not covered
with Earth and that upon the remove
of the same at any time and upon all
occasions Tents are the first thing
that are put into the waggon and
each Reg^t in the brigade must pay
attention to this order —

The orders of yesterday with respect
to Con^d Bayleys Reg^t Joining Gen^l
Glover's Brigade was founded on a
Mistake that Reg^t is to continue

The first — Con^d Wilks Reg^t
to join that Brigade and Con^d
is to join Gen^l Mc Dugals Brigade
— The W^g Masters, who came
on Rogers's Corps yesterday and
longing for us to go to Con^d
High In the Evening to be sent
immediately to St D.

Brigade Orders

The Gen^l orders that all the
muskets belonging to the Brigade
attend on the Grand Parade Every
day at Guard Mounting

St D. November 6th 1776 —
As the Late movement of the Enemy
will require some Change of our Disposition
the Gen^l most Earnestly
requests that the men who have been at the
Camp be no out of German any account
may immediately be collected

and join the air in respective Regts
it is with the utmost Effortment
and obhorrance the Genl is informed
that Sum Post & cowardly Deeches Left
eight set fire to the Coast house and
other Buildings. which the Enemy Left
the army may rely upon that
they shall be brought to Justice &
meet with the Punishment they
Deserve —

Mr John Story
is appointed Pay master to the Regt
commanded by Col^l Hancock

Gen^l Orders to D^y November 7th 1776

The Com^d or Commanding officers of Reg^{ts}
are immediately to Parade their men &
Examine into the State of their Reg^t
and make out their Pay abstract in
a clear and correct manner for
the Month of September — Gen^l
Wadsworths Brigade to hold their selves
in readiness to march at a short
Notice to the Ground on which

And Sterling is Posted - Con^d Sillmon
to take the Charge of the Brigade -
ring Gen^l Hawworth. Who is the Gen^l
Capt^d Con^d or Commanding officer of
are again told upon to Examⁱⁿ
Baggages of their troops Under march
take care that the tents and spars
are first Put Into the waggons &
then the Proper Baggages of the Regtⁿ
No Chairs tables or heavy Chests
or Lumber of any kind be Put in a cart
will be thrown of & Left -
no officers of any Rank is to attend
with any waggon or Cart appropriated to
any other Regtⁿ or Puttⁿ except as
the with to avoid Confusion and
Injuriⁿ the Service -

Novem^r 12th 1776

The Maj^r Gen^l Directs that a
Return be made Immediately of the
Number of tents & men In the Division
that a Proper Detachment of tents which
are to be Drawn may be made
field officers of the Day Con^l Lothrop
Vernage Maj^r

Camps & Barracks Nov^r 16th 1776
Orders for the Detachment by the Comm^d
ing officer -- The Dragoons under Captⁿ
Vernage are to Join their respective Reg^{ts}
the Tents are to be Pitched In a regular
manner as the Ground will admit of Each
Reg^t will mount a Dr^{um} guard and have
cavalry Places Directly covered from
sight -- A Det^{ch} of a
Captⁿ 1 Sub & Sarg^t & Corp^s & Drum and
fifes and 80 men are to Parade tomorrow

morning at 9 o'clock Precisely — at
the same Time 50 fatigue men Properly
equipped are to Parade and Maintain Guard of
Sub, Sarg^t & Corp^s & Drums and fifes
20 men is to mount at 9 o'clock tomorrow
morning — as the Winter fast approaches
& the weather at Pleasant is good it is
expected that the fatigue men ~~will~~
will Work Diligently and not with
that Lethargy which has been common
Dole are to be confined and will be
furnished Industry will absolutely —
cessary till the Troops are Barracked
where which it is hoped we may enjoy more
easance and Pass a Pleasant Winter and
uncomfortable tho Perhaps not luxurious
winter — — — altho our Little army is
removed from the British troops and
the Inspection of our Matters yet the
Commanding officer is sure that both

Officers and men who are Lovers of
Discipline and good order will chuse to
have punctually and Exactness ob-
served in Duty. --- No Soldier is to be out of
Camp nor carry his arms out Except on
Duty or by Particular orders Nor to go out
without Leave from the Commanding Officer
of his Company. --- Mr. Adj. Seldin
is Difford to do the Duty of adj. to the
Detachment the Infeighnd Week &
Adj. Maydon the Week following and
so by turns. --- A Duty return to be
Given to Mr. Seldin at 4 o'clock
this afternoon and a Weekly return
from each Regt. and the Company of
Artificers Every Thursdays to be trans-
mitted to Mr. L. --- a Revell and
other Parade Meats to be beat at 6 o'clock
to Mr. Newils 7. 11 to the Detachment
No hay Grain Straws is to be

led out of the Barnes and Slacks
near the Encampment but by his
instructions and then only for the
English Service

Hammerpough 10 Dec^r 1776

Attachment Orders
Orders of Militiamen Requested by
Brigade were to be made on Thursday
next to be made on Friday that they may
be to the 2^d Doory Thursday

The main Guard to be increased to be
anumber of fatigue men kept
to 30 - - - - - The main Guard is
Set one Centinel at the Barracks
number one between the Mountains
on the right of Capt. Sydes Regt
from Retreat Post till
Morning the Centinel at the Barracks
to watch the Cattle in the yard
before the main to see that they
get out - - - - -

2^d Corp^s and 3 men are to be sent
to the New Hospital as they have
the 0th - - - A Sentinel is to be
set - - - During the night on the
without the Postwork and one at the
Barracks on the Left of Con^l Taylor
Encampment - - - Retreating to be
Continued - - - Officers to inspect
his Sentinels &



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es Stodge Capt.

Walcock Lt

Collins Lt

Millings En.

Carthy Sarg.

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David Dyar

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Simon Wyley
Phineas Lewis
Richard Grant
Obediah Moads

Thoson Comand
Elias House
Simeon Maws
William Hopkins armors
Benjamin Blagget
Sam^l Millings
George Babcock
Dan^l Smith

James Chesebrough
Joshua Davis
Joseph Hancock
Joseph Landford
Roger Millings
Phoenix Ellis
Nathaniel Chesebrough Sec^y

James Millings
James Barrett on Paid Privates

Sam^l Cuthy
Jas^l Hulatt
Elpha Billings
William Collins
Isaac Campbell
Ephraim Campbell
Jeff. Palmer
Laird Job

Charles W. Miller
John Palmer
Lucas Palmer
Walter Harding
Sam^l W. Steel
Shamus Linn

Jeff. Palmer

Scouting Party

Sam^l Benthick

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