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Moses Fargos- Orderly Book

kept By himself at Cambridge for the Use
of Capt William Coits Company it
Being the 4th Company and 6 Regiment
under Coloⁿ Samul Holden Parsons of
Lyme

IN CONNETICUT IN NEW ENGLAND IN

AMERICA

1775



Begining Apriel 23^d

[Title Page]

ORDERLY BOOK

for

CAPT WILLIAM COITS

COMPANY

Camp at Cambridge, April 23^d

AD 1775

[The Orders]

General orders Aprail 23^d 1775

That Each Adjutant Serjt Maj^r and Each Ser^t be Immediately provided With orderly Books in order Regularly to Enter the orders of the army.

that the Adjutant genoral obtain as Soon as posable a Complete Return of the army in order to Form an Eaquil Duty Rool [? Roll ?]

General orders Aprail 24th 1775

that the quarter Master of Each Regiment Be Directed to see that proper kittrels be provided from Som of the Inhabatants for the Use of the provential troops untill the province Stores Can be Deliverd out and that the Commanding Officers of Each Company See that they be Returned in proper seson

Field Officer of the Day Coloⁿ Henshaw

Field Officer of the picquit to Night Colⁿ porter Maj^r Sawyer the picquit to Contain seven Captans 14 Subaltins 28 Serj^{ts} 300 Rank and File

Field Officer for the Main guard Coloⁿ Bridges Maj^r Curtan the Main guard to Consist of Six Capts 12 Subaltains 24 Serj^{ts} 300 Rank and File and that the officers be prepaired this morning and Release the prefant guard and that Vaults in some Convenant plafe for Each Regiment

General orders Apriel 25th 1775

Field Officers of the Day Coloⁿ Fry Maj^r Raymond

The picquit to Consist of Seven Capt 14 Subaltans 28 Serj^{ts} 320 Rank and File

Field Officers Coloⁿ green Maj^r Miller 6 Capt^s 12 Subaltains 24 Serj^{ts} 330 Rank and File be provided this morning at Nine oclock to Releve the prefant guard

Adjutant of the Day gager that 1 Captain 2 Subal-
tains 2 Serj^{ts} and 40 privits be Deliverd and Repaire to
the Farthelt guard on Charleston Rode and there waite
the orders of Mr Devons one of the Committe of safty

To appear Immeadialy on the Common

☞ Osgood Brigade Maj^r

Genoral orders Apriel 26 1775

Parole Hancock

Field Officer of the Day Coloⁿ Doolittle

Field Officers of the picquit to Night Col^r Holdane
Maj^r Biglow

Field Officer of the Main guard Lev^t Bracket Dinf-
more

that 2 Companys be Datchd from the picquit and
posted as Follows (Viz) one at M^r Innans and one at
Charleston Rode that the Revaley Beat Every Morning
at 4 oclock that at the Beating of the Troop the officers
and picquit be Immeadatly Asembeled on the parade the
tatoe to Beat Every Eveing at Nine oclock that after
y^e Beating of the Tatoo there Be a profound Silance
through the Camp

☞ Adjutant of the Southgate

June 1st Genoral orders

Parole Ipswiph Counterfign Newbury

officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ Nixel [Nixon]

Field officer of the picquit Guard to Night Maj^r
Wood

Field officer of the Main Guard to morrow Coloⁿ
Hutchesen

Field officer of the Fitigue to morrow Lev^t Coloⁿ
Robarfon

Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Nixon

That the Commanding officer of Each Regiment De-
tachment or Company Daily Visit his solders whether in
Barricks or in tents and oblige them to keep themselves
there Barricks and tents Clean. The officers that Do
not Strictly adhear to these orders are to be Reported to
head quarters and the Soldiers that Disobeys the officers
orders In this Respect are to be Confined at the Main
Guard untill they Shall Receive Som adequate punish-
ment to a Crime So heanous that the officers shall
oblige them to keepe there parade Clean and Bury there
Stench

Sam^l Osgood Maj^r of Brigaide

June 3^d 1775

Parole Marblehead Counterfign Lynn

Field officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ Mansfield

Field officer of the Picquit guard to Night Maj^r

Field officer Main guard Lev^t Coloⁿ Bond

Officer of the Fitigue to Morrow Putnam

adjutant of the Day to Morrow Putnam

Genoral Orders

that the Commanding officer of Each Regmt^t Detach-
ment or Company oblige all that are of Duty under his
Command to be paraded at 4 oclock in the afternoon
and be Redy the Whipping 2 prisenors Steeling at 5
oclock

Samul Osgood Maj^r of Brigad

June 4th 1775

Parole Beverly Counterfign Rowly

Field Officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ Wood-
brige

Officer of the Picquet to Night Butterik
 Field officer of the Main Guard to Morrow M. Le^t
 Co^l Parker
 Field officer of the Fitigue Maj^r Putnam
 Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Montague

June 5th 1775

Parole Salisbury Counterfign Haverhill
 Field officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ Patterfon
 Field officer of the picquet Night Maj^r Poor
 of the Main Guard to Morrow Morning Lev^t Coloⁿ
 Whitting
 of the Fitigue to Morrow morning Maj^r Jackson
 Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Warner

June 6th 1775

Parole Gloucester Counterfign Topshfield
 Field officer of the Day to Morrow Le^t Coloⁿ Prescott
 Do of Picquet to Night Maj^r Putnam
 Do of the Main Guard to Morrow ^m Lev^t Coloⁿ Jones
 Do of the Fitigue to Morrow Morning Lev^t Coloⁿ
 Robartson
 Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Green

June 7th 1775

Regimental orders

That the Commanding officers of Each Regiment Detachment & Company make out a Compleat Return of the Numbers in his respective Regiment Detachment and Company the Number of arms Sutable for Service and how Many Rounds Each Man is furnished with

Samuel Osgood Maj^r of Brigade

June 8th Genoral orders

Parole Shelburn Counterfign Conway
 Field officer of the Day to Morrow Col^o Seaman
 [Scammans]
 Do of the picquet to Night Maj^r Brooks
 Do of the Main Guard to Morrow M. Lev^t Coloⁿ
 Moulton
 Do of the Fitigue to morrow Morning Maj^r Stacy
 Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Marfdon

Regimental orders

That the Commanding officer of Each Company see his Company paraded on the Grand parade by 4 oclock in the afternawn in order for Regimental Exercises That Each Commanding officer See that his Clerk Calls over the Role Every Morning and Night before he Marches on the grand Parade and see that they are all there—that Each Commanding officer see these as well as the Regimental Orders of Yesterday punctully obeyed or he may Depend upon Suffering according to the Rules of war

Genoral orders June 9th 1775

Parole Sunderland Counterfign Montague
 Field officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ Nixon
 Do officer of the Picquet to Night Maj^r Woods
 Do officer of the Main Guard to M.-M. Le^t Co^l Bond
 Do officer of Fitigue to Morrow M. Maj^r Wood
 Adutant of the Day Holdan
 from Cap^t Coits Comp. 1 Subⁿ 1 Corp^l & 15 privits

Genoral orders June 10th 1775

Parole Northfield Counterfign Brimfield
 Field officer of the Day to Mo^r Coloⁿ Gerish

Field officer of the picquet Night Maj^r Butrick
 Field officer of the Main guard to Mor^o Morning
 Lev^t Coloⁿ Bracket
 Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Eebdiget [Febiger]
 Draught of Cap^t Coit Company 1 Serj^t 1 Corporal &
 9 Privits

General orders June 11th 1775

Parole Glyn Counterfign Wilkes
 Field Officer of the Day to Mor^o Coloⁿ Mansfield
 Field Officer of the Picquet to Night Maj^r Putnam
 Field Officer of the Main guard to Mor^o Morning
 Lev^t Coloⁿ Clark
 Field officer of the Fitigue to Morrow Maj^r poor
 Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Putnam
 Draught of Cap^t Coits Company
 one Serj^t and 5 men for the picquet guard to Night
 ten Men for the Main guard to Morrow Morning

General orders June 12th 1775

Parole York Counterfign Kittery
 Field Officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ Wood-
 bridg
 Field officer of the picquet to night Maj^r Wood
 Field officer of the Main guard to Morrow Lev^t Coloⁿ
 park
 Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Montague
 Draught of Capt Coits Company
 one Serj^t 1 Corporal sixteen privits for the picquet
 guard to Night

General orders June 13th 1775

Parole Whoburn Counterfign Concord
 Field officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ prescott
 Field officer of the picquet to Night Maj^r Stacy
 Field officer of the Main guard Coloⁿ Robertson
 adjutant of the Day Hardy

Head quarters Cambridge 13th June 1775

General orders that a genarl Court Marshall be held
 this day at the School house at Nine Oclock to try such
 persons as shall be Brought Before them Coloⁿ Fry Pres-
 adant Capts Coit Bancroft Frances Newall Leason Butler
 Leve^t foster Hyde webb Kyes gognoug [Gagnoug?]
 Porter Members Joseph Trumble Judge advocate all
 Evedan[ce] to atend

Draught of Cap^t Coits Company

1 Subal^t 1 Corporal & 8 privits for picquet gard 1 Serj^t
 — 8 men for Fitigue

General Orders 14th June 1775

Parole Wilks Counterfign Berwik
 Field Officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ Gardiner
 Field officer of the Picquet Night Maj^r Jackson
 Field officer of the Main Guard Mo^r Lev^t Colⁿ Stern
 Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Hunt

Regmental orders

that the officers of Every Company Belonging to Con-
 necticut now Stationed in Cambridge Excepting Cap^t
 korton in Case of an alarm Shall Repair on the grand
 parade where Lift. Waterman is Now Incampt and there
 waite for Further orders the officers of Each Company

Viwing the Fire Locks and See that they be Fit for Auction and Each man provided with 18 Round Cartheradegs and two Flints or more and in Cafe of an Ingagment that no man presume to fire over a Battalion Engaged in Battalion that the officer of Every Company Parade with his own Company on the grand prade at Sun Rifing in the Morning and at Four oclock in the afternoon

order genarol Putnam
Dan^l Tyler adjtat

General orders June 14th 1775

that Each Colo^a of Every Regiment take and keep a List of his men there names when Inlisted place of Residance age Station and Complection and order the Role to Be Called Every morning and Eving all officers See that all tumults & Diferances In Camp be Supressed that all Solders Repaire to there Barricks and Tents after the Beating of the Tato on penalty of Bering Confined that there Be no Noise in Camp after nine oclock at Night that the Field officers of the Day take Especial Care to prevent all grogge shops and if the owners of them Continue to sell Liquers to the Solders he is ordered to Stave all there Licquers all Officers see that there men attend upon prayers Morning and Eving allso the Service on the Lords Day with there armes and accouterments Ready to march in Cafe of any alarm that no Drums Beat after the parson is on the Stage and the men Imediartly attend the Commanding officers of Each Regiment see that there armes and amunition Be Veiwed Dayly and that there [be] none wanting that Every Regiment keep a quarter Guard.

Tru Copey

J Ward Scarty [Sec'y]

General orders June 15th 1775

Parole Taunton—Counterfign Rehoboth
Field Officer of the Day to Mor^w Colo^a Leammous*
Field Officer of the picquit Night Maj^r Darkey
Field Officer of the Main guard to Mor^w Morning
Lev^a Colo^a Nixon

adjutant of the Day to Morrow Marfdon

Regimental orders that the Respective officers who Furnish men for the Picquet guard Strictly Examin there arms and Amunition before they march to see that the arms and Amunition of the picquet guard be Strictly Examined before they go upon Duty by the Commanding Officer of the Picquet

Draught of Cap^t Coits Company

one Subaltain 1 Serj^t 16 privits for the Main Guard to Morrow Morning

	Captain	Subaltain	Serj ^t	Coprol	Fifers	Drummers	Privits	Total
On Command								
Main guard		1	1				16	
on picquit guard								
Barick guard				1			6	
on Fatigue								
Sick			1				6	
Servents							4	
Presant	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	

The Report of Cap^t Coits Company

* Very clear, but must be meant for "Seammions".

General orders 16th June 1775

Parole Leabanon Counterfign Coventry
 Field Officer of the Day m Coloⁿ Nixon
 Field officer of the Picquit Night Maj^r Brooks
 Field Officer of the Main guard m. Lev^t Coloⁿ
 Hutchfon

Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Holden
 Draught Cap^t Coits Company
 One Subaltain 9 Privits for the picquit guard one
 Serj^t and seven privits for Advance guard To Night

General orders June 17th 1775

Parole Dearfeild Counterfign Conway
 Field Officer of the Day to Morrow Gerish
 Field officer of the Picquit to Night wood
 Field officer of the Main guard to^m Lev^t Coloⁿ
 Baldwin

Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Febegin [Febiger]

Regimental orders 17th June 1775

Capt. Coit and ten Privits must prade on the grand
 prade 6 oclock this afternoon Equipt with two Days
 provestion Readay Dresed and Blankets in order to
 march to the Releve of the Connecticut Troops at
 Charlestown

By order genoral Putnam
 Dan^l Tyler Adjutant

General orders 18 June 1775

Parole Malden Courterfign Westown
 Field officer of the Day M Coloⁿ Mansfield
 Field officer of the Picquit Night Maj^r Poor

Field officer of the Main guard to morrow Morning
 Lev^t Coloⁿ Bond

Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Putnam
 Draught of Cap^t Coits Company one Subaltain and
 15 Privits for Fitigue to morrow

General Orders 19th June 1775

Parole Scarbouagh Counterfign Brunswick
 Field officer of the Day to Morrow Col^d Woodbrigde
 Field Officer of the Picquit Night Maj^r Stacy
 Field officer of the Main guard to Morrow Lev^t Coloⁿ
 Bruckit

Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Montagu

Regimental orders

That the Cap^t of Each Company Make a Return of
 there Company therin mentioning the Number Fit for
 Duty Sick and wounded Mising and the Number of
 armes Lost and that there Be a Regimental Courtmarshel
 Immeadiatly Sit in order to try John Bray of Capt.
 Clarks Company Members for S^d Courtmarshell one
 Captain and 4 Subaltains

By order genoral putnam
 Daniel Tyler Adjutant

General orders 20th June 1775

Parole Harpswell—Counterfign Windham
 Field officer of the Day to morrow Coloⁿ Fry
 Officer of the Picquit Guard to Night Captains
 Field officer of the Main Guard to morⁿ Lev^t Coloⁿ
 Brown

Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Hardy

General Orders 20th June 1775

That all such persons as may have in there Possession guns packs Clothing and other Apperals that was taken up sence the Engagment on Bunkers Hill that the owner of Which are unknown are Required to Return them to headquarters that the Right Owners May have them again

See the Next page [Regimental Orders under June 22]

General orders June 21th 1775

Parole Pomphrett Counterfign Bristoll

Field officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ W^m Prescott

Field officer of the Picquitt guard to Night Maj^r Jackson

Field officer of the Main Guard to M. Lev^t Coloⁿ Baldwin

Adjutant of the Day to Morow Prescott

that Commanding officer of Each Regiment Detachment and Company make a Compleat Return of there Number in there Respective Regm^{ts} Detachment and Company fit for Duty absent on Furlow Deserted Sick and wounded in the Last Engagment or Mising on a Count thereof

General Orders June 22^d 1775

Parole Langdon—Counterfign Apilton

Field officer of the Day to morrow Colⁿ Scammons

officer of the Picquitt Guard to Night Captains

Field officer of the Man Guard to Mor^w Lev^t Coloⁿ Nixon

Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Martdon

Se the Beging of the Last page [General Orders June 20]

Regimental orders

that every Comp^y Make out and Return to the Adjutant a Compleat Return of the Number Men and Mising wounded of Guns and Blanckets Lost in the Last Ingagment at Charlestown this Day or by 9 oclock to morrow Morning

General orders 23^d June 1775

Parole Lyman Counterfign Hopkins

Field Officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ Glover
officers officers of the Picquitt Guard to Night Captains

Field officers of the Main Guard to Mor^w Maj^r Brooks
Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Glovers

that Coloⁿ Bruers Nixons Scammons Gerishs Littles
Gardiners Mansfield Regments on or Near prospect hill
the officers of Sa^d Regiment not to Desert there posts
upon any Considerations whatever and Use there utmost
Endeavours to prevent the Doing the Same

General orders 24th June 1775

Parole Trowbrigde Counterfign Wattes

Field officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ Brigges

officers of the Picquitt to night Captains

Field officers of the Main Guard to Mor^w Lev^t Colⁿ Stores

Adjutant of the Day to Morrow—Fox

Regimental orders

that Every officer and Soldier under My Command
and Cap^t Coits and thole officers and Solders in his

Company all Belonging to and Raised in the Colony of Connecticut are orderd on Every ocation when the Drums Beat to armes Immediatly to Repaire to the Parade Near the Incampment Laid out for my Regiment and there form themselfs and wait for Further orders and it is Further orderd that all the Drums and Fifes in the Regm^t Do there Duty at the proper houres according to the Rules of there Duty in the Camp

Sined By Israel Putnam

Genoral orders June 25th 1775

Parole Halley Counterfign Freeman

Field Officer of the Day to Morrow Colⁿ Fry

Officers of the picquit to Night Captains

Field officer of the Main guard to M. Lev^t Colⁿ Robertson

Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Harday

Genoral orders June 26th 1775

Parole Swanzey Counterfign Dartmouth

Field Officer of the Day to morrow Colⁿ Prescott

Officers of the Picquit Captains

Field officer of the Main Gard to morrow Maj^r Johno

[Johannot; cf. June 28]

Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Green

Draught Capt. Coits Company for a scouting Party at Leachmers point to Night one Subaltain 1 Serj^t 1 Corporal and 30 Privits to apear on the grand parade a Little Before Sunfett to Night

Genoral Orders June 27th 1775

Parole Prescott Counterfign Dana

Field Officer of the Day to morrow Coloⁿ Glover

Officers of the Picquit to Night Captains
Field officer of the Main guard to Morrow Maj^r wood
Adjutant of the Day to morrow Gibbs
Draught of Capt Coits Company for a Scouting party to Night one Subaltain one Serj^t 1 Corporal and 30 Privits

Genoral Orders 28th June 1775

Parole Swanzey Counterfign Dartmouth

Field officer of the Day to Morrow Colⁿ Prescott

of the Picquit Captains

of the Main Guard to Morrow Maj^r Johnnot

Adjutant of the Day to morrow Green

Draught of Cap^t Coits Companyany for Leachmeers point 1 Subateran 1 Serjant 1 Coparl and 30 privits

Genoral orders June 29th 1775

Parole Washington Counterfign Virginia

Field officer of the Day to morrow Coloⁿ Gerish

Officers of the picquit to Night Captains

Field officer of the Main guard to Morrow Maj^r Brooks

Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Hardy

Regmental orders 29th June 1775

that the Regments in this Incampment parade to morrow morning at 5 oclock on the Common Where the Prisoners will be Brought from the Main guard and the Sentanc of the genorl Courtmarshel will be put in Execution against them the Officers Commanding Companys will take Care that the men in there Respective Companys turn out Immediatly when Called upon for Duty the adjutant will take Care to Bring the men

upon the Place of parade for Guard, and other Duty,
Perfily at the time apointed by the adjutant General

For Fitigue of Capt. Coits Company to morrow one
Serj^t 1 Corporal and twelve Privits

Genoral Orders June 30th 1775

Parole Pennsylvania Counterfign Jamaica

Field Officer of the Day to Morrow Col^o Prescott

Field officer of the Main guard to morrow Morning
Lev^t Coloⁿ Robarson

Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Gibbs

That all prophain Cursing and Swearing and all Inde-
fant Language and Behaviour will Not be tolerated in
Camps the genoral Expects that all the officers from the
highest to the Lowell Rank Set a good Exampel to the
Solders in this Camp that three Subaltains Be apointed
to Dayly to Viset the Colage at Nine Oclock in the
Morning to See that they are Swept Erly & that the
officers Improving [*sic*, but?] Dwelling houies take
Care that those Soldiers Who are quartered in the Same
See that they are Daily Swept that the Field officers at
Cambridge Charleston Medford See that the adjutant
Make out a List of all the names of all the officers
and Rank and File Belonging to there Respective
Regments & make out a Return Immediately to the
adjutant genoral

that all posable Care Be taken that no Lewd Woman
Com into the Camp and all Persons are ordered to give
Information of Such Persons if any there be that proper
Mefures may Be taken to Bring to Condine punishment
and Ride [rid] the Camp of all Such Noufances that the
Rules and Regulations for the amarian army be Read

at the head of the Respective Companys By the Captain
or such other Persons as they Shall apoint once a weak
Till Further Orders

Of Cap^t Coits Company For Fitigue to Morrow 1
Serj^t 1 Corporal and 14 Privits

Genoral orders 1st July 1775

Parole Bowdian Counterfign Dexter

Fild officer of the Main Guard to Morrow Lev^t Col^o
Glover

Field officer of the Day to morrow Lev^t Coloⁿ Glover
Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Fox

that the adjutant of the Respective Regmentts Doing
duty Cambridge Charlestown and Medway Mak a
weekly Return to the adjutant Gen^l at headquart^{rs} of the
Number of officers Rank and File fit for Duty Number
unfitt where Stationed what Number on Duty Daily
what Duty whether in Camp on Furrow or absent
without Leave

the Drumers in Camps attend on M^r John Bassett
Drum Maj^r at 7 oclock to Morrow allso Recv there
orders Respeting thre Duty

July 2th 1775

Parole Pitts Counterfign Bradbury

Field officer of the Day to morrow Col^o Brackit

Field Officer of Main guard Morrow M Maj^r wood

Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Hardy

Genoral Orders

That Some Surible Persons in Each Company and
Regment be Directed to Inspect S^d Companys Daily

and that upon Finding any Complaints of Indisposition amongst the men the Surgans of Each Regiment will Examin thereinto and if there be any Symtoms of the Small Pox upon them that they Immediately are Removed.

Draught of Capt Coits Company for a Scouting Party at Leachmeers Point one Subaltern 2 Serj^t 1 Corparel and thirty Privits

Parole Lookout

Field officer of the Day to morrow Col^l gerry

Field Officer of the Main guard to Mor^l Maj^r Poor

Adjutant of the Day to morrow Gibbs

General Orders

By His Exelancy genarel Washington, Esq^r Commander In Chief of the For^les of the United Provinces of North America the Colo^l or Commanding officer of Each Regiment are ordered Fourthwith to Make two Returns of the Number of men in there Respective Regments Distinguehing those Who are sick wounded abient on Furlow and also the Quantity of amunition that Each Regiment has

July 3^d 1775

Parole Addington Counterfign Bedford

By his Exalency genaral washington Esq^r

that one Exact Return be Maid by the proper officers of all the Provisions ordinance stores powder and Lead Working Toolles of all kinds tents Camps kittels and all other stores under there Respective Care Belonging to the armyes at Cambridge and Roxbury the Commanding officers of Each Regiment to Make a Return of the

number Blanckits wanted to Compleat Every man at Least with one

Article 2^d the Honourable artemus ward Charles Lee Phillip Schyler and Isral Putnam Esq^{rs} are apointed Major Genorals of the american army By the honourable Contential Congress and Du obedince is to [be] paid unto them as Such

the Contintial Congress not having Completed the appointment of the officers in s^d army nor had Suffisstant time to Prepaire and Forward there Commisions so Every officer is to Continue to Do Duty in there Rank and Station he at Prefants holds untill Further orders

Article 3^d

Thomas Mifflin Esq^r is Apointed by the Genorol of his adeCamps Joseph Reed Esq^r is in Like maner apointed Secretary to the genarol and they In Futer to be Considered and Regarded as Such

Article 4

The Contintial Congress having now taken all the Troops of the Several Coloneys which have bin Raised or which may be hearafter Raised for the Suport and Defenc of the Libertys of America into there pay and Service they are now the Troops of the United Provinces of North america and it is hoped that all Distincontions of Coloneys will be Laide aside so that one and the [same] Spirite May Animate the whole and the only Contest be who shall under this great and Trying Occa-tion Do the most Efessential Service to the great and Common Cause in which we are all Ingaged

Article 5 It is Requirid and Expected that an Exact Difepline be obfervied and Du Subordination prvaile through the whole army any Failure in these afessential points must Necisrly produce Extreeme

hazard Disorder and Confusion and [end] in a Shamfull Disapointment and Disgrace

6 article Most Naturally Requires and Expects a Du Obfervence of these articles of war Eftablished for the government of the army which forbids prophain Curfing and Swearing and Drunkenness and in Like Manner Requires and Expects of all officers and Soldiers not Engaged in aétuel Duty a Punctiul attendance on Devine Service to Emplere the Blefings of heven upon the Means Used For Our Salty and Defence

Article 7th all officers are Required and Expected to pay a Diligant attention to keep there men Neat and Clean to Vifet them often at there quarters Inculiate upon them the Nefefiaty of it as Absental to there Health and Service they are particularly to Se that they have Straw to Ly on if to be had and to make it known if Distitute of this article they are also to take Care that Nefiserays are provided in the Camps and Frequently Filled up to prevent Being offensive and Unhealthfull proper Notice will be taken of Such officers and Men as Shall Distinguish themselves By a Due attention to these Nefesary Dutys

Article 8 the Commanding Officer of Each Regiment is to take perticuler Care that not more then two men of a company be absent on Furlow on the same time unless on Very Extraornary Cafes

Article 9 Coloⁿ Gardiner is to be Buryed to Morrow att three Ocloek prefisly with the Military honours So Brave and Gallant an Officer is worthy of who Fought Blead and Died in the Cause of his Countray and Man-kind his own Regiment Except the Comp^y at Maldain to attend on this Mornfull Ocasion the Plafe of these Companys in the Lines on Prospect hill to Be Supplied

with Coloⁿ Blovers [Glover's] Regiment untill the Funnarl is over

Article 10th No Parsons Whatever is allowed to go to the Fresh pond a Fishing or on any other ocaion as there May be Danger of Introducing the Small Pox into the army

11 Article

It is Strictly Required and Commanded that there be no Peace of Canon no Small arms Firid from any of the Lines or Else where Except in Cafe of Nefesary and Immedeate Defence or spelial order Givin for that Purpois

12th Article all Persons Taken Deferrers Coming out of Boston who Can give any Intilagance of any Capturs of any kind From the Enimy are to Be Immediately Reported and Brought up to head Quarters at Cambridge

Article 13th

Cap^t griffin is Apointed Addacamp to genarl Lee and to Be Regarded as Such

Article 14th

the Guard for the Security of Waterman [Watertown?] is to be Strengthened By ading 30 men Immediaty

Article 15

A Serjant and Six men to be Set at the horspitle as a guard and to apply to Do^r Rand

Article 16 Complaint having Ben Maide againgst John Whight Quartermaster of Coloⁿ Nixons Regiment of Mesdemeanours in Drawing out Provisions for More men then the Regm^t Consistid of and for Abusive Behaviour a court-Marshell Consisting 1 Captain and 4 Lev^t is orderd to Be held on Sa^d Whight at 9 Ocloek to

Morrow morning who are to Make Due Enquiry Determine and Report

Draught Cap^t [Coit's] Company for a scouting party one Subaltain 2 Serj^t and 30 Privits

July 4th By his Exalency genoral Washington Esq^r
1775
Parole Be[d?]ford Counterfign Cambrigde

Genoral orders

1st the Adjutant of Each Regiment is Requir^d To take Special Caire that all genoral orders are Communicated as well to the privit men as to the officers that there may be no Plee of Ignorance thy will be Deemed Answerable for all Consequinces Which may Follow from any Neglect of these orders

2 article a genoral Courtmarshill is orderd to Set to Morrow 10 Oclock A.M. For the Tryall of William Pattors* Charged with Leving his post while on Duty and a Sentinal David wells and Gidion Cole for for Sleeping or Leving there post as Senternals John Scot for Insulting the Sentra or attempting to pass the guard to Boston James Foster for theft when the Wittnefs is to attend and the partys Charged are to have Notis this Day that they may be prepared For there Trials

Article 3 the Genoral most genorally Recommends and Requires of all the officers that they be Exceeding Diligant and Strict in Preventing all Invations of Privit Property in these Quarters or Elsewhere he hopes and Indeed Flatters himself that Every Privit Soldier will abhor and Defist [from] Such practices when he Considers that [it] is for the preservation of his own

* *Sic*, but see July 7, § 10.

Rights Liberty and Property and them of his Fellow Countramen that he is now Called into Service that it is unmanly and Sules [sullies] the Dignity of the Great Cause in which we are Caed to Ingag in to Violate that Property he is Called to protect and Espeelioly that it is most Cruel and Inconfistant Thus to add to there Distreis of those of ther Countraman who are suffering under the Iorn hand of Opression

Article 4th the Genoral again Urges a Speedy and Just Return of the Forfes Stores and provision as Desired in the orders allredy Issued and for the Futer those Returns to Be Made once a week on Saterday morning Regularly the Genoral is Much Pleased with the Expedition and Care Which Som officers have allredy shunc in there Obedance to this order

Articole 5th

the Coloⁿ or Chiefe Commanding Officer of Each Regiment is to Derict an officer of Each Company to Call over the Roles of there Men at 6 oclock oclock Every Morning and to Make proper inquire affter the Absenters

N B { William pattors* David Wells Belonging To Cap^t Gridleys Company and to Coloⁿ Gridleys Regiment Gideon Cole Belonging To Cap^t Chesters Company genoral putnams Regiment John Scot Belonging to Murays Company Coloⁿ Regiment James Foster Belonging to Butlers Company Coloⁿ Nixons Regiment

Genoral Orders July 5th 1775

Parole Cumberland Counterfign Dudley

A Genarel Courtmarshel is orderd to Set tomorrow Ten Oclock for the Tryal of John Seymore John

* *Sic*, but see July 7, § 10.

Batchler & William Croston all of Colo^d Gridleys Regt^{ment} Charged with Desertion and theft at the same Time they are to hear and Determan the Case of Edward Dudley accused of theft Notice to Be Given to the Prisoners to Day the Clothing Provided by the Mafachusetts Committe of Supplies for those of there Government who Lost there Clothes in the Late Action at Bunkers hill To Be Distributed to the Most Needy and Nefestius men in Each Regiment and an account to be kept thereof By the Commanding officer of Each Regmt

Draught Cap^t Coits Company for a scouting party at Leachmears point

One Subalain 2 Serj^t 1 Corper^t 30 Privits

General Orders July 6th 1775

By his Exalency General Washington
Parole Dorchester Counterfign Exeter

1st It is with in Expresable Concern that the gen^{eral} upon his First Arrivel in the Army Should find an officer *Sentanced by a genoral Courtmartial to be Cashiered* For Cowardise—A Crime of all others the most Infames in a Soldier the most Infames to an Army and the Last to be Forgiven in as much as it m[a]y and often dos happen that the Cowardise of a single officer may prove the Destruction of the whole Army

Cambridge Head Quarters July 7th 1775

General orders

By his Exelancy General washington Esq^r
Parole Dorchester Counterfign Exeter

1st It is with Inexpresable Concern that the genoral upon his first Arrivel in the army should find an officer

Sentenced By a genoral Courtmartial to be Cashiered for Cowardise a Crime of all others the most Infameus in a Soldiar the most Infamous to an army and the Last to be Forgiven In as much as It may and often Dos happen that the Cowardise of a single officer may prove the Destruction of a whole army

The Genoral therfore though with Great Concern and more Elpesaly as the Tranfation happened Before he Had Command of the Troops thinks himself obliged for the Good of the Service to Aprove the Judgment of the Courtmartial with Respect to Capt John Calender who is hearby Sentanced to be Cashiered Capt John Calender is accordingly Cashiered and dismissed from all Further Service in the Continnenteal army as an officer* the Genoral having Made all Due Inquires and *Matuerly Confidred this matter is Lead to the above Determinations* not only from the preticular Guilt of Cap^t Calender But the Fatel Confequences of Seuch Conduct to the Army and to the Cause of the† America he now therefore most Ernently Exorts Officers of all Ranks to Shew an Exampel of Bravery and Courage to there men Asuring them that Seuch as Due there Duty in the Day of Battle as Brave and Good officers Shall Be honoured with Every mark of Distintion and Regard there names and Merits made known to the Genoral Congress and all America while on the other hand he most puntuly‡ De[c]lares that Every officer be his Rank what it may Who Shall betray his Countray, Dishonour the Army and his Genoral by Bally keeping back and

* Capt. Callender's commission was afterwards restored by Washington. See Frothingham's "Siege of Boston."

† "Army" erased, "the" should be also.

‡ Punctually, — scrupulously; to be precisely adhered to.

Shrinking from duty in an Engagement Shall be held up as an Infamous Coward and punished as Such with Utmost Martial Severity and no Connection Intrist or Intercession in his Behalf will avail to prevent the Strict Execution of Justice

2^d Cap^t Scots and Cap^t Stiles Companys from New Hampshire are to be Incorporated or aded to Coloⁿ Ser-
gants Regiment Agreeable to the application Made for that purpose

3^d No officer or soldier posted in the Lines or for the Defence of them on prospect hill or winter hill or Else where are upon any account to Sleep out of there Incampment or Leave it at Night the Tropes Raised in New Hampshire are particularly Required to Attend to this order from the particular Circumstances of the Situation

4th No Soldier belonging to these posts or Else where to be Suffered to Stragell at any Distance from there Respective parade on any pretence without Leave from his Officer as an Unguarded hour may prove fatal to a whole army and to the Noble Cause in which we are Engaged the Importance of which to Every man of Common Understanding Must Inspire Every Good officer and Soldier with the Noblest Ardour and Strictest attention Least he Should prove the fatal Instrument of our Ruin

5th the Adjutant General is Required to make a Return as Quick as possible of the Troops in Cambridge there Number and the Duty they Due

6th

Complaints having ben made with Respect to the Bread as Being Sour and unwholsome the Quarter Master General is hereby Directed to Inquire into the Matter and Report upon it at the Same time to Inform the

Backers that if any More Complaints are made and they Shall Be Found Just they will be most Severly punished

7th The Guards on the Rodes Leading to Bunckers hill are orderd not to Suffer any person to pass them unless an officer is Sent Down from the Lines to it or they will be Severly punished

8th the General has Great Reason and is highly Displeas^d With the Neglence and Inattention of those officers who have played as Senterys at the outposts men with whose Characters they are not acquainted he therefore orders that for the Future no man Shall be Apointed to those Important Stations who is not a Native of this Contray or has a wif or Family in It to whome he is known to Be Attached this is to be Considerd as a standing one and the officers are to Pay Obediance to it at there Pearl

9th A Complaint of a most Extraordeary kind having bin Made to the General that Soldiers Inlited in one Regm^t have ben Seduced to Reinlist into others by agents imployed for that Purpose under the Spacitious promises of money or Leave of Absence From the army A proceeder Subversive of all order Disapline and of the Very Existance of the army Cannot be Forgivin the strictest orders are therefore Given against Such Practices and the general most Eranctly Declares that if any agent or Soldier Shall hereafter be Found So offending he will punish them with the Utmost Severat

10th

A General Court Martial having Set upon William Patten* and Reported that no Evedance appeared against him to Support the Charge the General Defers his

* Sic, but see July 4, twice.

Decision upon the Report untill Further Consideration, in the Mean time the Adjutant gen^l Is orderd to wait on Genorl ward by whom the prisoner was Confined and Learn from him upon whose Complaint and what wittnefs there are to Support it

11th

A Regimental Courtmartial is orderd to Set to morrow at Ten Oclock on Sam^l Bartlet of the Company Late Cap^t Calanders and Coloⁿ Gridleys Regm^t Confined for Abusive Behaviour

12th

A Genorl Court Martial to Set to morrow ten Oclock for the Trial thomas Dunly Charged with Stealing Each of the above prisoners to have Notice to Day and the wittness in Like Manner orderd to Attend

13th

In Order that all the Sick & the wounded may be Provided for and taken Care of in the Best way and manere posable it is orderd that when any Officer or Soldier is So ill Eather by A wound [or] otherwise that the Surgan of the Regm^t to which he Belongs finds he Cannot be properly taken Care of in Such Regm^t Such Surgan Send him to the Camp hospitale to which they Belong with a Certificate of the mens Name the Company And Regiment to which he Belongs and in that Case the Surgan of the hospitale Shall Receive Sa^d Sick and wounded and in Case Such hospitale Shall be too full in that Case the Surgan of Said hospitale Shall Send Such of his patients as may be Removed with Safty to the hospitale at Watertown with the Like Certificat as above on which the Surgan of watertown hospitale Is to Receive and take Care of him

Finis

Head Quarters Cambridge July 8th 1775

Genorl Orders

Parole Essex Counter Sign Falkland

1st It is orderd that the Main Guard on no account Whatever be without a Drum which is to beat to arms on any Alarms and Followed by all the Drums in the Camp on which Every officer & Soldier is Imediately to Repair to the alarm post

2^d

the Commanding officer of each Regm^t or Corps in Cambridge as soon as there men are paraded after an alarm to send an officer to head quarters for Orders

3^d the Commanding officer at Roxbury prospect Winter hill & Sewals point to Send Expreses in Case of alarms to Head quarters with an account of there Situation & the Movement of the Enemy if they are not provided Each with horses the Adjutant Gen^l to apply to Committee of Supplys

4th

Coloⁿ Gridley of the artillery or the Next in Command to Give in a Return of his men Stores and amunition Agreeable to the orders of the 1st Infant & to Distinguish the post to which his Regm^t is assigned in Case of alarms the Same Derection is Given as to a Return men amunition & Stores to the Commanding officers of the Regiment Late Coloⁿ Gardiners of Coloⁿ Glovers and Coloⁿ Gerishs who have Omited Complying with the above orders hitherto.

5th

The Commanding officer at winter prospect hill And Roxbury are to Make perticuler Enquirer into the ammunition of the men in those Lines and if there is

Any Diffissaney Immediately to report it to the Genoral at head quarters

6th A Genoral Courtmartial is Orderd to Set on Munday Next at ten oclock for the Trial of Lev^t Brigham Charged with Rescuing a prisoner from Lawfull Custoday the prisoner to have Notice to Day

Draught Cap^t Coits Company

1 Subaltran 2 Serjants 1 Corporal & 30 privits guard Leachmeers point

Head Quarters Cambrige July 9th 1775

Parole Effingham } Countersign Watertown

Officer of the Day Coloⁿ Briggs

1st

The Contentall Congress having Ben pleased to Apoint Haratio Gates Esq^r Brigader Genor^l and Adjutant Genoral of the Army he is to be obeyed as Seuch and all orders transmittted Through him from the Commander in Cheaif Whether in writing or Verbal are to be Imeadiarly and puntuly Complied with

2^d

All Soldiers more then two out of a Company who are presant Absent on Furlow and all officers Non Comissioned officers and Soldiers who have not Joyned there Respective Corps to be orderd Fourthwith to Camp the Commanding officer of the Corps to be answerable to the Genoral to an Obediance to these orders

3^d

The Genoral or in his abfance the Commanding Officer at Roxbury to Send a Report Every Day in Writing Sealed up to the Commander in Cheaif to head quarters in Cambridge of all the Metearals Accomadations of the Providing [preceding?] Day Mentioning perticularly

all arivals of Ships and Vessels in the Bay with what Changes and Alterations are made in the harbour and in the Men of war transports and Floting Batter[ies] & C

Head Quarters July 10th 1775

Parole Fredrick Countersign Clouchetter

the Genoral Court Martiel of which Coloⁿ w^m prescot was presadent having tryed w^m patten of Col^l Gridley Reg^t and Found him Guilty of thriving [threatening] and abusing a Number of persons when a prisoner to the qu^r gurd the Court M^d. sentance the prisoner to Ride the wooden horse Fifteen minots the Gen^l aproves the sentance and orders it to be put in Execution at the head of the Reg^t David welles Soldier in Col^l Gridleys Reg^t is by the above Court try^d for Sleeping upon his post and is Acquitted No noncomissioned officer or soldier but Such as are Guilty of Capitil Crimes to be Confined in the Main Guard all those guilty of Crimes tryable By Reg^d Courtmartiels to be Sent to the quarter Guard of there Respective Corps to [be tried] by a Reg^t Court martial the Gen^l Cort Martial whereof Col^l prescot is presadint to Set again this Day at the usall hour all Evidance and persons Concerned to Attend the Court whinever a genar^t Court martiel is orderd it is Expected that the Evidance and persons by Whome the prisoners are Confined do punctuly attend to Suport the accusation or they will be answerable at there peral the Col^l of Mafsechufsets Reg^{ts} to order one Subaltran from Each Company from thre Respitiv Corps fourthwith upon the Recruiting Service proper Instruttions will be given by the adjutant genoral

Head Quarters Cambridge July 11th 1775
 Parole Guilford Counterfign Hartford
 Officer of the Day to Morrow Col^o Glover
 officer of the Main Guard Maj^r Wood
 Adjutant of the Day Harday

Genoral orders

the Courtmartial of which Coloⁿ William Prescott was Presadant is Defolved and A genoral Courtmartial to be Afembled at Cambridge as Soon as posable to try Such Parions as Shall be Brought before them all Evedance and persons Concerned to attend the Court the Genoral understanding there is a bad Custom Prevailing in the Non Commiffiond officers and Solders abfenting themfelves from Guard under the Pretence of Going for provifions it is therefore ordered that all officers & Soldiers Bring there provifions to the Guard they Mount & on no pretence quit there guards untill Regularly Dismiffed

Norwithftanding the orders of the Provential Congress Some perfons are So Dairing as to Suply the Soldiers with Immoderate quantitys of Rum & other Speiratus Licquers any Seller tavern keeper or Lifanced Inholder who Shall Prefume after the Date of this Order to Sell to Any Non Commiffioned officer or Soldir Any Spiritus Licquers whatever without an order in Writing from the Cap^t of the Company to Which Such Noncommiffiond Officer or Soldier Belongs he or they So offending May Expect to be Severly punihed

Lev^t Colⁿ Ward Presadant of the Court Martial

Head Quarters Cambridge July 12th 1775
 Parole Falmouth Counterfign Worcester
 Officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ prescott

officer of the Main Guard Maj^r Wood
 Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Tyler

Genoral Orders

the Adjutant Genoral will Diliver at orderly times a Sertan Number of printed Returns to the Adjutant of Each Reg^t So that no Excufe Can for the Futur be admitted for not making Regular and Exact Returns whin Demanded as it [is] only Filling up the Blancks with the Number proper to be plased in them the Commander in Chief will not for the Futur admitt of any Paliative for [not] making a Full Return and is Resolved to Bring any officer of what Ranck Soever to a Courtmartial who is Found Delinquent

When any Trumpeter or Flagg of Truce is Sent from Boston or any post occupied By the Enemy they are to be Stopped by the First Sentra they are premitted to Aproch who is to Call for Serjant of the guard Who will Conduet them to the officer of his Guard and Such Trumpeter or Flagg of Truce is not to be Allowed to Ster one Step Beyoand that Guard the officer Commanding that Guard will Send any Letters or Meisegs Brought from the Enemy Immediatly to the Comander In Cheaf and to no Other Parion

A Genoral Court Martial of Line to Set at head Quarters in Cambridge to morrow morning at 9 oclock Try Coloⁿ Scammous* of the Mafsechufets forfes Accused of Backwardness of his Duty in the Late Adcion upon Bunkers Hill the Adjutant of Coloⁿ Scammous* Reg^t to warn all Evedance & perfons Confered are to Attend the Court Coloⁿ Nixon Prefadent of the Aboc Court

* Scammans, but too carefully made n's to ignore. See Frothingham's "Siege of Boston" for the facts in the case.

Head Quarters Cambrigde 13th July 1775

Parole Georgia Counterfign Huntington

as the army will be Fourthwith formd into Brigads the Adjutant Genoral will at orderly Times this Day Deliver to the adjutant of Each Regmt a number of printed Returns one of Which will be Immediatly Filled up & Signed by the Commanding officer of Each Regmt and Sent as Soon as possible to the Adjutant genl By the Adjutant of Each Regmt on the Back of the Return it will be Necessary [to state] where and in what Manner the Regmt is at Present posted

the Commanding officer at Chelie is as soon as possible after the Receipt of this order to Direct all the Cattle upon pudding point Shirleys Point and the Intermediate Space Between Powderhorn hill & See to be Driven off [f] and it is Recommended to the Commisary Genoral to Endeavour to Agree with the Owners of Sa^d Cattle and to Furnish them for the Use of the army

Head Quarters Cambrigde July 14th 1775

Parole Halifax Counterfign Inverness

Field Officer of the Day to Morrow Colo^d Bridges

Do officer of the Main guard Maj^r Brooks

Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Fox

as the health of the army principally Depends upon Cleanlynefs it is Recommended in the Strongest Manner to the Commanding officers of Corps posts and Detachments to be Strictly Diligently in ordering the Necessarys to be Filled up once $\frac{1}{2}$ week and new ones Dug the Streets of the Encampment and Lines to be Swept Daily & all awfull Carrion near the Camp be Immediatly Buried the officers Commanding in Barrieks or Quarters to be

answerable that they are Swept Every morning and all Filth and Dirt be Removed from about the houses next to Cleanlynefs Nothing is more Condufive to a Soldiers health then Dressing his Vituels in a Deasant and proper Maner the officers Commanding Companys Should therefore Duly Inspect the Camp Kitchings and see that the men Dress there food in a holsom way

the Commanding officers in those parts of the Lines and Redouts where the pikes are placed will order the Quarter Masters in Courte to see there pikes Greased Twife a weak they are to be answerable also to See that the pikes are kept Clean and always Ready and fitt for Service, the Genoral observing Great Great Remissnefs and Neglect in the Several Guards in and About the Camps orders the officers Commanding any Guards to turn out his Guard Immediatly upon the Near Aproch of the Commander in Chief or any of the Genoral Officers and upon passing the Guards the Commander in Chief is to be Received with Rested arms the officers to Salute and the Drums to Beat a march; the Maj^r Generals with Rested armes the officers to Salute and Drums to Beat two Ruffels the Brig^d Generals with Rested arms the officers to Salute and the Drums to Beat one Ruffell there Being Something aukard as well as Improper In the Genoral officers being Stoped at the out Posts and for passing By the Sentenals and obiged often to send for the officer of the Guard who at Som times Happens as much unacquanted with the Person of the Genoral as the privit men are While to Prevent Mistakes the Genoral officers and there Addecamps be Distinguished in the Following Maner the Commander in Chief by Light Blew Ribband a Crost his Breast Between his Coat and Waistcoat the Maj^r and Brig^d Generals by a pink

Coulard Ribband Wore in the Like Maner the Addecamps by a Green Ribband

A Courtmartial of which Coloⁿ ward was prefadant is Defolved Daniel Carmil of Coloⁿ Patterfons Regiment Tryed for Disobadance orders in Reinlisting and taking Advance Money twife over and for Drunkenefs is found Guilty of the Several Charges and ordered to Be whipt on the Bare Back with 39 Lashes and Discharged from the army

The Genoral approves the Judgment and orders it to Be Executed to Morrow morning at the head of the Regiment he Belongs to

Head Quarters Cambrigde July 15th 1775

Parole Virginia Counterfign Meryland

The Commanding officer of each Regiment to Report the Names of Such Men in there Refpective Corps as are most Expert in the Managment of Whale Boats when any Commiffioned or Noncommiffioned officer is Sent upon any Datachment or duty of honour or Fetigue or to See the Execution of Any Peticuler work he is Soon as the Service is performed to Make a report thereof to his Commanding officer

it Being Found advantageus to the publick Service to Remove Sundry horn Cattle and Sheep From the Grounds upon which they are grafsing near Chelfey to prevent there falling into the Enemys hands, it is Earnestly Recomanded to the Several Commiffersays to purchafe Such of them as are fitt for Slaughtor of the owners in order that they may Suffer the Leaft Los pofable from the Unavoidable necefity of Removing them from the Rapacious Claws of our Enamys

Coloⁿ Gridley Chiefe Enginniar is Defired to Report

what Schevaux defrize he Maide and What forwardnefs thofe are in that are now Making it is neffesary thofe upon hand be Compleated without Delay notwithstanding the orders all Ready Given the Genoral hears with astonishment that [not] only Soldres But officers Unautherysed are Continuelly Converfing with the officers and Centinls of the Enemy

Any officer Noncommiffioned officer or Soldier or Any Perfon whatfoever who is Detected holding Any Courafpondance or Carring on any Converfation with the officers or Centernils of the advanced poft of the Enemy will be Immediatly Brought before A Genoral Court martial and punished with the Utmoft Severity

The Genoral alone is to Judge of the propriaty of Any Intercoufe with the Enemy and no one Else is to prefume to Interfear

the Chief Enginnier Coloⁿ Gridley to order an Enginnier and a Field officer of artillery to Go Round the Lines and Redouts to Examin if the Guns are placed properly in the ambrufcars and if the ambrufiers are properly maid and properly Sloaped towards the Country the Enginnier and Artillery officer to Report to the Commander Commander in Chief as Soon as they Have Obeyd this order

Field officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ Glover

Do of the Main Guard to Morrow Maj^r Lee

Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Hardy

Head Quarters Cambrigde July 16th 1775

Parole, Carolina Counterfign Springfield

The Continnetal Congrefs having Earnftly Recomended that thurfday Next the twentiethth Inf^t Be observed by the Inhabents of all the English Coloneys upon this

Contentment as a day of publick humiliation of Fasting and Prayer that they may with United hearts and Voice unfaindly Confess there sins Before God and Suplicate the all-wise and Mercifull Desposer of Events to avert the Desolation and Calamities of an unnatural War

the General orders that Day to Be Religiously observed by the Forces under his Command Exactly in the Manner Directed By the proclamation of the Continental Congress It is therefore Strictly Injoynd all officers and Soldiers not upon Duty to Attend Devine Service at there Accustomed places of Woshep as well in the Lines as the Incampmen[ts] and Quarters and it is Expected that all those who Go to Woshep Do take there armes Ammunition and Accouterments and are prepared For Immediat Action if Called upon if in the Judgement of the officers the work Should Appear to be in Such Forwardness as the Utmost Security of the Camp Requires they will Command there men to Abtain from all Labour upon that Solom Day

It is with Much Suprise and Consen that the General in passing along the New hampshire Lynes yesterday observed a most wanton Mischievous and unprofitble abuse of property in the Destruction of many Valuable Trees Which were Standing along the Side of the Road out the way of our works or Guns he therefore Orders that affectial Stop be put to Such Pratices for the Futer or Severe punishment will Fall upon the transgressors of this order

William Palfrey Esq^r is apointed adcamp to Maj^r General Lee all orders whether Writen or Verbal Coming from general Lee and Deliverd by Cap^t palfrey are to be puntuly Obeyed

A perticuler Return to be Deliverd to the Adjutant

General to morrow at orderly times of the Regiment of Artillery Distingushing how Every man and officer in that Corps is at presant Employed and where posted

F. Officer of the Day to Morrow Col^l Prescott

officer of the Main Guard Coloⁿ Johnnott

Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Tylor

Draught of Cap^t Coits Company

One Subaltern 2 Serj^t 1 Corporal & 30 Privits for Leachmeers point to Night

Head Quaters Cambrigde 17th July 1775

Parole Boston Counterfigh Salam

there is Reson to apreheand that the Gen^l orders are not Regularly published to the Non Commisond officers and Soldiers in the army as pleading Ignorance of orders will not For the Futer Be admitted in Excuse of any Delinquence it is once more ordered that the adjutants of the Sevirol Corps will be Exact in Seeing the orders Read Every Morning & Evning to the men of Duty of there Respective Corps as they may Depend upon Answering it before a Court Martial for any Neglect of obeying this order

the Geno^l Court Martial whereof Coloⁿ John Nixon is Prefadent to Set again to Morrow moring at 8 oclok To try Such prisoners as Shall be Brought Before them all Evedance and persons Concernd to attend the Court there being a Great Neglect in Sending in there Returns to the adjutant General as Deredcted in General orders Fryday Last Espesaly from the Regments posted in & Near Roxbury y^e Genorl Asuers the Commanding officers of Corps from whom the Returns are Expected that he will not for the Future pass over the Slitell Neglect in Sending Returns to head quarters at the time Deredcted

by the Gen^l orders if there is any Remissness in the Adjutants the Colon^s will not Du there Duty if they Do not Fourthwith Confin the transgressors

officer of the Day Colⁿ Roberfon
of the Main Guard Maj^r Woods
Adjutant of the Day Gibbs

Head quarters Cambrigde July 18th 1775

General orders Camp Before Boston 18th July 1775

Parole Wellmington Counterfign Chester

as the Chevaux de Frize is not in Readness the officers Commanding the Differnt Lines and Redouts are as Soon as posable to provide Suffsant number of gabions Which are to Lay Emty at the Entrinace of there Respective posts in order to be Filled up as ocation May Require Gen^l putnam will fourthwith ord^r his post to be Furnished with a Large Number of Fashines the officers Commanding the Differant posts to Send an Exact account to head quarters this afternoon of all the Intrenching tooles In there pos[sess]ion Spads pick axes wheel Barros hand Barrows axes and Crow Barrs to Mention there Number and Qualety of any of these Impliments that are Still wanting to Carry on these works

6 Cpts 12 Subaltarens 12 Serj^{ts} and 300 Rank & File to prade to morrow Morning Imcdiatly after Devine Service from the Reg^{ts} now Stationed in Cambrigde as a working party to asist in Raising the Newhamshire Lines Coloⁿ Scammons

of the Malsehusets Bay Forces

Tryed by the Gen^l Court Martial of which Colⁿ John Nixon was presadant for Disobeden[ce] of orders and Backwardness in Execution of his Duty the Court

after Duly Examening the Evidance for and Against the prisoner together with what the prisoner had to Say in his Defence are of Opinon that Colⁿ Scamon is not guilty of the Crime wherewith he was Accused and therefore Doth Acquit the prisoner Coloⁿ Scamon to be Immediatly Dismist from his Areft

If after what has happend the Enemy in Revenge of there late Loses Should Dare of Inforing our Lines the army may be Afuered that Nothing but there own Indolanc and Remissness Can Give the Least hope of Succes to So Rash an Enterprife it is therefore Strongly Recommended to the Commanding officers of Corps Guards and Detachments that they be Asidously alart in prading there Men at there Several posts half a hour^e Before Day Break and Remain there untill the Commanding officer thinks proper to Dismis the

ye Gen^l hears with astonishment the many Frquant applications that has Bin mad to him as well By officers as Soldiers for Furlow Brave men who are Ingaged in the Noble Cause of Liberty Should Never think of Moving from there Camp while the Enamy is in Sight and anctious to tak Every advantige any Indiscretion on our Side may Give them

the Gen^l Douts not But the Commanding officers of Corps will antispate his wishes and Discourage those under them from Disgratefully Disiring to Go home untill the Camphain is Ended

officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ Briges

officer of the Main Guard Maj^r poor

Adjutant of the Day Fox

for Fitigue to Morrow 1 Subaltren 2 Serj^{ts} & 30 Privits of Cap^t Coirs Company

* "Anour" partly corrected.

July 19th 1775

Camp Before Botton at Cambrige
Parole Darby Counterfign Marbelhead
Officer of the Day to Morrow Colⁿ Glover
officer of the Main Guard to Mo. Maj^r Brooks
Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Hardy

Head quarters Cambrige 20th July 1775

Parole Albany Counterfign Ticonderoga
Field Officer of the Day to Morrow Colo^r Brickit
Do. officer of the Main Guard to Morⁿ Mj^r Lee
Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Tylor

Genoral orders

Certain Drums in and Near Cambrige Very Improperly beat the Revelle this morning Before Day although the troops are orderd to be under armes half a hour* before Day Break it Dos not follow that the Drums are to Beat at that time the Revalley is to Beat when a Sentra Can See Clearly one thousand Yards aRound him and not Before

All Adeamps and Maj^{rs} of Brigads are to keep Regularly Entered in a Book all the Genoral orders of the army as well of those as† the Brigade they Belong to as the Genoral In Chief will not for the Future admit as an Excuse for the Breach of orders the plee of not knowing them

Samuel Ofgood Esq^r & Joseph Ward Esq^r Being appointed adeamps to Maj^r genoral ward they are to be obey^d as Such as all orders Coming from adeamps are to be Considered as the orders of there Respective Genorls whether Writen or Verble & to be Fourthwith obeyed

* "About" partly corrected. † Read "as those of."

It may be Necessery once more to Repeat to the army that Every Adecamp & Maj^r Brigade Will be Distinguished By a Green Ribband

Certain Corps having Bin Dilatory in Dilivering Laft Saterday there weekly Returns as posarively Dericted in Former orders

the Genoral is Determined for the Future not to Excuse any Neglect in Sending there Returns Every Saterday to the adjutant Gen^l as the Commanding officers of Regments are to be answerable for the Disobedance of this order it is Expected They are Exact in Obliging there Respective Adjutants to Fufill there Duty

Regmential orders

the Court martial that set this Morning for the Tryal of Nathaniel Tuftes Reports that the prisoner is Guilty of Insolent Behaviour and therefore Sentance him to Remain Prisoner untill to morrow Eving at Six oclock and then to ask Pardon of the Serjant Major at the head of the Company

the Sentence Confirmed

Head quarters Cambrige 21st July 1775

Parole Malden Counterfign Chelley
officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ Johonett
officer of the Main Guard to Morrow Maj^r Woods
Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Gibbs
Draught of Cap^t Coits Company for Leachm^r Point
1 Serjant & 6 Privats

Head Quarters Cambrigde 22^d July 1775

Parole Nantasket Countertigne Missipe
Field officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ Brigg
officer of the Main Guard to Morrow Coloⁿ poor
Adjutant of the Day to Morrow Fox

Cap^t Ifral putnam and Le^t Samul Webb Being
apointed agdcamp to Maj^r Geⁿ^l putnam they are to
be obey as such in Regularity and Du Sobordernation
it being so Esentially Nesafery to the Good order and
Government of an army and without it the whole must
soon becom a sene of Disorder and Confusion the
Gen^l Finds it Indispensable Nesfery without wating
any Longer for Dispa^thes from the Gen^l Contennetal
Congress Imediatly to Form the army into three grand
Devisions and of Deviding Each of these grand Devifi-
ions in to 2 Brigades he therefore orders that the Fol-
lowing Regm^{ts} to wit—Genoral Wards Gen^l Thomas
Coloⁿ Fellows Coloⁿ Cottons Coloⁿ Danielfons Coloⁿ
David Bruers Compose one Brigade and be under the
Comand of Brigerder Genoral Thomas

that Gen^l Spencers Coloⁿ parsons Coloⁿ Lernords Coloⁿ
Walkers Coloⁿ James Reeds Independants Compose
Another Brigade to be Commanded by Brigder Gen^l
Spencer that these two Brigads Compose the Right wing
or Devison of the Army and be under the Command
of Maj^r Gen^l ward and Remain at Roxbury and its
Southern Dependances

That Coloⁿ Starks Coloⁿ poors Coloⁿ Reeds New
hamshire Coloⁿ Nixons Coloⁿ Mansfields Coloⁿ Dolit-
tles Mafesufets be Formed into another Brigade under
the Command of Brigdr Genⁿ Sulavin and posted on
winter hill

that Coloⁿ Varnums Coloⁿ Hitchcocks Coloⁿ Churches
RodIsland Coloⁿ Whitconbs Coloⁿ Gardiners Coloⁿ
Jonathan Bruers Mafsechutes be Formed into another
Brigade

and Commanded by Brigader genoⁿ Green And posted
upon prospect hill and these two Brigades to Compose
the Left wing

or Second Devision of the Army under the Command
of Maj^r Gen^l Lee

that Genⁿ Heaths Coloⁿ pattifons Coloⁿ Seamons Coloⁿ
Gerishes Coloⁿ Phinnies Coloⁿ prescotts be Formed into
another Brigade and Commanded By Brigader Genⁿ
Heath and be posted

that Genⁿ putnams Coloⁿ Glovers Coloⁿ Fryes Coloⁿ
Briggs Coloⁿ Woodbriges Coloⁿ Sergants be Formed
into Another Brigade under the Command of the Senor
officer therein and untill the pleasure of the Conten-
nental Congress be known these to Brigades to Remain
under the Command of Maj^r Gen^l putnam as also a
Corps Derefere [corps de reserve?] for the Defence
of the Several posts North of Roxbury not All Rede
Named

the araingment all Redey orderd to take plase and
is to be made as speedly as posable the * & the Maj^{rs}
Gen^l are to See it Don accordingly Some Inconvin-
inces may arise to Sertan Indeeviduels By this Change
But as the Good of the Service Requires it to be made,
an alart and Redy Compliance is Expected all Aplica-
tions from henceforward by officers or Soldiers for Leve

* Left uncancelled in making a correction.

are to be made to the Maj^r Gen^l Commanding Each Division Who is to Judge of the propriety of the application and Grant Furlongs where they See Cause Without applying to the Commander in Chief provided it be not Contrary to Gen^l orders

Gen^l Lees Regm^t is to take post at N^o two in Lew of Gen^l Wards Coloⁿ pattersons Remains at N^o three

to Ocpy N^o 1 in the Redout betwen that and N^o 2 Coloⁿ Regm^t to take post at the Redout at sewals point Coloⁿ Gerishs Regm^t to Furnish the Companys for Chelsey Maldin and Medford

of Cap^t 1 Sub. & 6 privits for Lechmeers point to Night & 1 Sub^t to Viler Colleg to morrow

Head Quarters Cambrigde 23^d July 1775

Perole Brunswick Counterfign Prinstown

as the Continental army hear Unfourtnarly have no Uniforms and Consequently many Inconveniences must arise from not being able always to Distinguish the Commiffiond officers from the NonCommiffion^d and the NonCommiffiond from the Privits it is Desired that som Badges of Distintions May be Immediatly provided for Instance the Field officers may have Read or penk Coulerd Cockades in there hatts the Capts Yellow or Buff the Subaltⁿs Green they are to Furnish themselves accordingly the Serj^{ts} May Distinguish themselves by a Epaulet or Strip of Read Cloth sewed upon there Right Shoulder the Copralls one of Green the people Employed to Make Spears are Difired by the Gen^l to Make 4 Dozen of them Immediatly 13 Feet in Length and the wood part a gooddeal more Substantial then the other allready made perticularly in the New

hamshire Lines are Rediculously Short and slight & Can answer no sort of purpose no more are to be made on the Same Modle

The Commanding officers of the Differant Works & post are once more Injoynd to furnish themselves with a Sufficant Number of gabbions & Fathlines which are to Stop up the Entrance of the Respective Redouts and Lines and to Repaire there works which may Either be Damiged by the wether or the Enamys Fire it is Observed, that Several of the Entrays of the Redouts are still Left open with out any sort of Defence, the Commanding officers of Each Redout are therefore orderd to Cut a wide Deep Ditch at the Entrance and throw on a Strong Ridge of planck acrofs this is to be Done without Delay

John Davis of Cap^t Folters Company in Coloⁿ Gridley Regm^t of Artilery Try^d for Desertion & Suspition of Intending to Go over to the Enemy is Acquitted by the Gen^l Court Martial

Ensign Crofton accused by Coloⁿ Sceammon of Abusive & insulting Languge while the Said Colⁿ Sceammon was under areft tryed by a gen^l Court Martial of which Coloⁿ Nickson was Presadant the Court was unanamuflly of oppion that the prisoner was not Guilty and Do therefore Dismiss him With hounour Ensign Crofton is Fourthwith to be Dismissd from his Arrest Michiel Berry in Cap^t Parkers Comp^y and Coloⁿ Prescotts Regm^t Tryed by the same Gen^l Court for Refusing his Dury & Inlisting in Another Company, the Court Condems the Prisoner and orders him to Receive 39 Lashes the Gen^l orders the Sentance to be put in Execution at the head of the Regm^t the Delinquit belongs to

Coloⁿ Littles Regm^t ommitted in yersterdyes orders is
in Gen^l Greens Brigade & to be posted on prospect hill

Head Quarters Cambrigde July 24th 1775

Parole Salsbury Counterfign Cumberland

It being thought proper to Distinguish the Maj^{rs}
from the Brigadeir Gen^l by som perticuler mark for
the Future the Maj^{rs} Gen^l will weare a Broad purpel
Ribband

Notwithstanding the Gen^{ls} orders Marking the Dis-
tinguishing officers Adcamps & C the Gen^{ls} are Fre-
quently stoped by the Centncls which Can only happen
by the Cap^t Neglecting to Read the orders to there
Respective Companys If any Gen^l officers adcamps
or Maj^{rs} Brigade is again stoped through the Ignorance
of the Centncls the Cap^{ts} will be Considered Responsible

as any Attempt of the Enemy From the Late Disapoint-
ment may have the Rashness or hardness to make an
attempt it will be Violent and Sudden the Gen^l Expects
the officers and soldiers Will be not only Resolute But
alart to Defect [it] and in perticuler he Inforfes his orders
to Every officer upon no Account Duty Excepted to
Lay out of Camp But upon Every Ocation to shew by
there Example that Actitivity and Couarge to Defeat
the Interprising Enemy and notwithstanding the orders
of the 11th Inst Expressly Forbiding all officers and
soldiers from Quitting there Guard before they are
properly Released and Dismissed, the Gen^l is Informed
Such [un]Soldier Like practices is still Committed he
therefore orders that officers & noncommissioned officers
not to Suffer any person to Quit there guard upon any
pertence

Care to be taken that the men are Suplied with pro-
vision before they mount the Guard Report being Maid
this morning to the Gen^l that the Main guard Room is
keep^t abominable Filthey and Durty that for the Future
no Commanding officer is to Releve another upon that
Guard untill he is Asuered that the officers and mens
apartments are Cleaned & in Deasant order

the Surgan of Every Regm^t in the Lines Redouts or
in or Near Cambrigde to Diliver to morrow at twelve at
Noon to the adjutant Gen^l at head quarters an Exact
Return of the Sick in the Regm^t they Belong to the
Names Ranks and Disorder of Each officer noncom-
missioned officer & Soldier to be Mentioned in the
Return, the Return of the Surgans of the Corps Sta-
tioned in or Near Roxbury to be Maide to the Com-
mander Gen^l at Roxbury tuesday noon in the Maner
and Form Derected by the above order, and the Gen^l
Commanding at Roxbury will transmitt them to head
Quarters on wenfday at orderly times

Head Quarters Cambrigde 25th 1775

Parole Halesfax Counterfign York

Field officer of the Day to Morrow Lt Col Robarson

For the Main Guard to Morrow Maj^r woods

adjutant of the Day to Morrow Gibbs

Genoral orders

Continuel Complaints being Maide that Soldiers of
Regm^{ts} and Companys after Inlisting into one Company
and Regm^t have Gon and Inlisted into another Inso-
much that it would Ingross the Genorals hole time to
hear the Disputes on the subject. for the Future any
officers who have any Dispute with Regard to the men

Recruited are to aply to the Brigadier Commanding there Brigade who will order a Court martial of the Brigade to hear and Determin the matter

the Gen^l Court Martial of which Col^l Nixon was preafidant is to be Disolved this Eving—and another Gen^l Court martial of the Lines to Set to morrow morning at the Usal time & plaçe to try such prisoners as shall be Brought before them all Evedinces and per-sons Concerned to attend the Court

26th July 1775 Regimental orders

the orderly Serj^s of Each Company are Commanded fourthwith to Make Return of the number of tents in the Companys they belong to which are pitched and the Number not pitched in the pofession of any in the Companys they Refpectively belong to and the Quarter matter to make Return of all other tents and markque in the Regm^t not in the pofession of the Com-panys

Roxbury 26th July 1775 General orders

Field officer of the Day to morrow Colo^a persons

General Thomas Reg^t to find a Cap^t for the Main guard

All Guards and Fetigue men as Usual

	Detale	F	C	S	S	C	pt ^s
		1	0	4	4	4	153
Meeting house	.	.	.	het [*]	.	.	3
Main Guard	.	.	.	morgan	.	.	5
Fetigue	.	.	.	Lee	.	.	6
Camp G.	.	.	.	babcock	.	.	3
Quarter G.	0

* Huet.

Regimental orders

Som^e Questions having alredey Risen about warning the Commifioned officers noncomifioned officers and Soldiers upon any Duty it cannot admit of a Doubt but that it is the Duty of the adjutant to give Notice perfonably to the Commifioned officers and the Ser^t of the Refpetive Companys to Notify all other people But the officers will all Study to Render the Duty of Every offcer and Soldiar as Efey as pofable with the genoral good of the service

and as the Adjutant from the Multiplicety of his Buifnefs may [at] times find it Difucalt to Give Notice perfonably tis hoped the Commifioned officers will Except a Notifation from there non comifioned officers when his Buifnefs Shall Render it Difucalt to notify them Perfonaly

that a Regiment Courtmartial be held at Cap^t Gales Markque Cap^t Gale Preafadent Lev^t Baldwin Lev^t huet Lev^t Lee & Ensign Babcock Members Thomas Leeds a soldier in Lev^t Colo^a Tylors Company Confined for pro-phain Swering the prifoner being brought before the Court Denied the Crime Laid to his Charge: Evidance being produced againft him it Appeared to the Court that the prifoner is Guilty & that he fhall pay a Fine of One Shilling

A Regm^t Court Martial held at the Prefadants Mark-que 25 July 1775 Cap^t Cleft Presadent Le^t Darrow Le^t Eldrige Ensign Morgan Lev^t Latham Ensign Latimeer Members

For the Tryal of such prisoners as were Brought Before Joshua Chappel of the 5th Company Confyned for prophane Swering was Brought Before sa^d Court on

Examination Plead Guilty it is the opinion of the Court Sd Chapel pay the Fine of one Shilling Lawfull money as a Fine. Rufus Brown of the 3^d Company Confined for prophain Swearing plead Gulty of the Crime Laid to his Charge it is of the Opinion of this Court that Sa^d Brown pay the fine of one Shilling

Bynarjar Beebe a soldier in the 5th Company Confined of propain Swearing was Brought before S^d Court & on Examination plead Guilty of the Crime Laid to his Charge it is the opinon of S^d Court that S^d Beebe pay the Sum of one Shilling as a fine all Which fines are to be Disposed of Agraable to the Fifty first Article of the Martial Law

that a Court Martial hild the 19th July Cap^t Spicer presidant Lev^t Raymond Lev^t Edmunds Lev^t Williams Lev^t Carling Ensign Babcock D^e Morgan Members

Tried Cunifort Chapell Soldier in Cap^t Chapmans Company Confined for Disobying Orders and Making Disturbances in Camp the prisoner being Brought before S^d Court Plead Gulty of the Latter Charge Alledged aganst him and found not guilty of the Former it is the opion of this Court that the prisoner pay a fine of 5 shillings Lawfull money to be Disposed of according to the 51 article of the Martal Law & be Return^d to his Duty

Regm^{nt} Court Martial held July 21th at Cap^t Silles Marque Cap^t Sill Lev^t Waterhouse Lev^t Brufter Ensign hall Ensign Latimer Ensign Latham Members Try^d Dan^l McCain a soldier in Cap^t Gailes Company Confined for Intemperare Drinking Spiritus Liequers when on guard for Swearing & quariling and is found guilty of the Crimes alledged to his Charge Sa^d Court are of Opinon that the prisoner pay a fine of ten Shillings Lawfull

Money to be Disposed of Agreeable to the 51st article of the Martial Law & be Returned to his Duty

Andrew Toaly a soldier in Cap^t Ely Company tried for being out of Camp Contrary to orders and Breaking the windows of a house in town Last Saterday night was found Guilty of the Crime Laid to his Charge and Sentanced to pay Four Shillings Damige and two Shillings fine to be Disposed of as the Martial Law Dericts and to Make Confetion to the people Ingured

Roxbury July 27th 1775

Parole Counterfign

Genorall orders

It is ordered that the quartermasters of the Several Regments in this Camp that they take proper Care to see that y^e Spears or pikis in the Breast works be Oyled and kept Clean Agreeable to the orders of the 14th Inf^{ty} which is to be Don twice a week therefore it is Nefesary that the quartermast[ers] Do meet at Adjutant Bruers office to morrow at 10 oclock in the morning in order to Settle the Rotation and rimes of Doing the Duty

also all adjutants are to Remmember that Genorall Returns must be Made to morrow Guards & Fetigue as Ufual

Field officer of the Day to Morrow Col^l Eager

Detale

	F	C	S	S	C	Pts
	0	0	4	5	5	170
Camp g ^d					En. Le ^t	1
Quarter g ^d						
Fetigue					Lev ^t M ^c gregor	6
Main g ^d Lev ^t Hyde					Hallam	4
Meeting g ^d						3

Head Quarters Cambrigde July 26th 1775

Parole amsterdam Counterfign amboye

It is Recomend to Commanding officers of Corps. that all Covering Made of Boards be Built in Form of Barricks in the most advantagous Manner at the same time So Contrived as to be warm and Comortable in Cold wether

All Persons [passes?] to be Discontinued for the Future and no person to be admitted into the Lines unless Intredused by an officer who Can avouch for him or the order of the Commanding officer of the Lines it being Represented that the presant hospitle is not Larg anof to Contain the sick Lev^t goven^r olivers house is to be Cleared for that purpose & Care to be taken that no Injury be Done

it is notwithstanding y^e Strict and Repected orders given out against firing small armes it is hourly praticed. all officers Commanding post Guards and Detachments to be Alart in aprehending all Future transgressors.

Cap^t Clark of gen^l putnams Regm^t Confind in arrest for Neglect of Duty when on guard tryed by a genoral Court Martial is acquitted and is Immediately to be Relesed from his Arrest Luis wood a soldiar In Cap^t Norttons Company Coloⁿ preicotts Regm^t Confined for Absenting himself without Leave and Refussing to take the oath and threatening to Leave the Army the Court Martial upon the Prisoners pleading Guilty and promising to be Obediant for the future Recomend him to the Gen^l Merly who was pleased to pardon the prisoner

Roxbury after Orders

that 16 men upon the hundred march to Dorchester Meeting house to morrow morning at the Beating of the Revelle to Bring up Whale Boats to Reads Creek

Cambrigde head quarters July 27th 1775

Parole Bedford Counterfign Guilford

John Trumble Esq^r Being apointed adeCamp to his Exelancy the Commander in Chief he is to be obeyed as Such

A Court of Inquire to set to morrow morning at 8 oclock in the tutors Chamber M^r halis to Examin into a complaint Exhibeted upon oath in the publick News papers against M^r Benjamin Whiting now a prisoner in the Colege all Evedance and persons Concerned to attend the Court

For the Future when any Disertors Com to any of the out Guards thy are without the Least Delay to be Sent with a Corperls Guard to the Next Guard in the Lines Who is Enmediately to Exfort [escort] them in the Same Maner to the Maj^r Gen^l Commanding that Division of the Army who as Soon as he has Examined them will fourthwith Send them under a proper Exsort from his Guard to head Quarters Som of the Deserters being made Drunk who Came Last Night from the Enamy before they reached head Quarters it will be Considerd as a Breach of order in any person who gives Runn to a Diserter before they are Examined by the Gen^l

A Subaltern officers Guard to be mount^d to morrow morning by 8 oclock at a Certan Distance from the Small pox hospittle the officer to Com this Evening at 6 oclock to the adjutant Gen^l for orders

Cambridge Head Quarters 28 July 1775

Parole Cumberland Counterfign Brookline
the Surgans of Learnords heaths Phineys Litles &
Persons Regm^{ts} having Neglected to Deliver in there
Returns of the Sick in there Respective Regm^{ts} to the
Adjutant Gen^l those Returns to be Deliverd in Fourth-
with and the Surgans of those Regm^{ts} are to be more
Exact in there obedance to orders

Detale	C	S	S	C	Pts
		5	5	5	151
Main Guard {	Le ^t Ely				
	Lev ^t Darrow				4
Quarter gd					0
Meeting house g	Le ^t Ray ^d				3
Fetigue	Lev ^t Edmunds				Burnam 6
Camp guard	Enfig ⁿ adams				0

Camp at Roxbury 29th July 1775

Gen^l Ward observes with Pleasure the alartness of
Troops in this Camp, and would have the strictest
attintion pay^d to Exelant orders hearetofore Infisted on
Isued by the hounourable Gen^l Thomas perticularly
the orders in Case of an alarm those for the preservation
of privet property and those Respeting Clenleness in
there Close quarters and so forth as it is of the Utmolt
Importance that we should be always prepared Either
for a suden attack from or Long Ingagment with the
Inveterate or Enterprising Enamys of our Libertys the
officers Commanding posts Guards Detachments and
Corps will Examin the armes amunition and accouter-
ments of there Respective Companys Every munday &
thursdays and see that all Defitionces are Supplied and

Every Soldier be Provided with at least thirty Roundes
of Cartherages If by Useing or any other Means the
armes of the Soldiers Should [be] Renderd Unfitt for
Emmedate Service the officers will See that they are
Fourthwith put into the Best order for autcion

the Commanding [officers] of Every Regm^t Corps
and Detachment will Make out a Compleate Return
of the names [of] all officers noncomisioned officers
and privits of there Respective Command by Wenfday
Next

the Commanding officers of the train of artillery will
make out a Return of all the ordinance and ordinance
Stores Belonging to this Incampment

as oylsters and other Sheld Fish are Very unholiom
at this Season of the year no Person belonging to this
Army is allowed to be stroling about on Marllies or
other Places unnecesaryly Exposing themselfs to the
Enamys Fire

The order of his Exelancy Gen^l Washington Respet-
ing the Greefing or oyling the Spears are to be Strictly
obey^d the Spears allso to be stuck Perpendicularly in
the Ground (Blade upwards) Near the Breast works

as the Great Cause of american Liberty is Vauftly
Important the Gen^l [trusts] that no officer or Soldier
will Disire Leve of absence Exept in Case of absolut
Necessity and then the Commanding officer of the Corps
or Detachment to which the officer or Soldier Belongs
Who wants the Furlow will Make aplication To the
Gen^l By the Commander of the Brigade to which he
Belongs

Two orderly Serjants are to attend at head quarters

It is orderd that Every Commanding officer of a Com-
pany Guard or Detachment be punted in seeing that

the Role of his Respective Command be Called over at
Least twice a Day

Field officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ Danilson
Coloⁿ Bruer to Find a cap^t the Main guard to Morrow
Detales are made out for Main guard to morrow

Detale				
C	S	S	C	privits
0	3	4	4	100
Mane guard	Douglas			3
Meeting house				3
Quarter Guard				0
Camp Guard	Melvill			3

officers for Guard

Ensign Latham	Main Guard
Ensign Wade	Meeting house picket
Lev ^t Williams	Camp Guard

Camp at Roxbury July 28th 1775

Regmenⁿ Courtmartial held agreeable to orders Cap^t
Coit Presadant Cap^t Chapman Cleft Sill Spicer Lev^t
Rositer Eldrige Edmunds

Thomas Brown of Maj^r Prentices Company Coloⁿ
Persons Regm^t Confined for Disobedance of orders and
Neglect of Duty the prisoner plead not Guilty the
Evadance being heard it is the oppion of this Court
that Said Brown is not Guilty and therefore give Judg-
ment that he be Released from the Guard

Cambridge Head Quarters 29th July 1775

Parole Dartmouth Counterfign Cork

a serjant and Six men to parade at head quarters at
Eleven Oclock to Escort Sertan Prisoners and Diserters
To Woster this party to be Vitueled for this Day and
tomorrow the Serjant will Reeve his orders from the
adjutant

M^r Benjamin Whiting Tryd by a Court of Inquire
orderd in the Genoral orders of the 27th Instant whereof
Lev^t Coloⁿ James Prescott was Prefadant the Court
having Maturely Considerd the Evadance for and
agant the prisoner as well as what the Person had to
offer in his Defence are of opinion that the prisoner is
not Guilty of the Crime Lade to his Charge and Do
therefore acquit the prisoner the Gen^l therefore orders
the prisoner to be Released

James McDaniel Tryed by a Genoral Court Martial
Whereof Glover was prefadant for Forging an order of
Gen^l putnams to obtain a quart of Rum and for abusive
Languge to Colⁿ Gridley is Found Guilty and orderd to
Reeve twenty Lashes the Gen^l Confirms the Sentance
& orders it to be Eexecuted after pray^r to morrow

James Foster of Cap^t Butlers Company in Coloⁿ
Nixons Regm^t try^d by the Same Gen^l Court Martial for
Robing Do^r Foster Surgan of the Gen^l hospittle being
Found Guilty of the Charge is Sentanced to Reeve
thirty Nine Lashes and Suffer one monthes Fatigue

the Gen^l approves the Judgment and orders it to be
put in Execution at the head of the Regm^t to morrow
morning

William winflow of Cap^t Perkins Company of artillery
Try^d by the Same Gen^l Court Martiall for Stealing a
Canon Cartherdige of powder is acquitted

Camp Roxbury 29th 1775

Detale	C	S	S	C	Privits
Main guard.	.	.	.	.	120

Fetigue	.	.	.	.	3 Ensign plats
Meeting picq ^t	.	.	.	.	6 Lev ^t Rositer
Camp guard	.	.	.	.	3 Lev ^t galop
Quarter guard	.	.	.	.	4 Lev ^t Collin
	.	.	.	.	0

Roxbury July 30th 1775

Parole Essex Counterfign Dublan

Field officer of the Day to Mor^w Coloⁿ Cotton

Gen^l Spencers Regm^t Finds a Cap^t Main Guard to
Morrow

A Gen^l Court Martial of the Lines to Set to Morrow
at ten oclock In the Morning For tryal of such Prisoners
as shall be Brought Before the Court

Gen^l Ward Gen^l Spencer Gen^l Thomas & Coloⁿ
Fellows Regm^t to send Each of them a Captain Coloⁿ
Parfons Coloⁿ Cotons Coloⁿ Lernods Coloⁿ Bruers Coloⁿ
Reeds Coloⁿ Danielions Coloⁿ walkers Coloⁿ Hennmans
to Send Each of them a Subaltran to Meet at such place
as shall be hearafter apointed and a Return to be Made
to the adjutant at his office to morrow at twelve oclock
with the Names of the Members

Cambrigde orders

William Tudor Esq^r being apointed Judg advocate
of the Continintial army he is in all things Relative to
his office [to be] obey^d as such

The Drumers and Fifers of the Regm^{ts} in and about
Cambrigde are Constantly to attend the Drum and Fife
Maj^{rs} at the Usual hours of Instrution

N. B.—Coloⁿ Pitckin is to Be presadant of the above
Court martial

Roxbury 31th July 1775

Detales	C	S	S	C	Privs
		5	5	5	237

Main Guard	.	Dote	.	.	3 Lev ^t Brutter
Meeting Picquit	.	Fargo	.	.	3 Ensign hall
Fetigue	.	Baldin	.	.	6 Eng ^{ne} Nevins
Camp Guard	.	Perkins	.	.	4 Lev ^t Eldrige
Quarter Guard	.		.	.	0 L
Fetigue to Night	.	palmer	.	.	0 Lev ^t Waterhof

Roxbury July 31th 1775

Gen^l orders

Parole Falkland Counterfign adington

Field officer of the Day to Morrow M^r Danilion

Coloⁿ Reeds Regm^t To find a Cap^t Main guard to
Morrow

that all adjutants in the Masechufets Forces Send a
Return to adjutant Bruers office this night with An
account of the number of Men in there Respetive
Regm^{ts} that have not Received there 40 Shillings
advance pay

Genoral wards orders

That a Gen^l Court martial be apointed to Set on
tusday Next at Eiaght oclock in the Morning to be
held at Gen^l Spencers for the Tryal of Nathan Dogg
[Dodge?] Soldier in Cap^t Wells Company For Defec-
tion all Evadance and perfons Confernd are to attend

the Court Col^d pitkin Presadant Cap^t Josiah Fay Hral Chapin Danⁿ Lathrop Levi Wells & Ruben Davis Noah Hall amos Ellis John McGregor Silas Goodrich M^r Skinner M^r Sheppard M^r pop[c] Levtanants that 600 men be paraded this afternoon at 6 oclock properly officer^d Each man with a Kanreen for Battle water as no Man will be allowed to git water in the Night the plase of parade is the orchard Wist of Mr Blany's Stores to be Imployed as Colⁿ Putnam Shall Derict

Cambridge 31st July 1775

The Continental Congress having ben Pleased to Apoint Joseph Trumbel Esq^r Comisery General to the Army of the Unitid Colonys all Comiserys heartofore Apointed by any of the Differant Coloneys Congress or by Particuler Athoraty Fourthwith to Make an Exact Return of the Provisions and all the Differant Spaces [species] of provision they have in or Near the Camp at Cambridge and Roxbury thereupon Comisery Gen^l Trumbel being asuered by the Report of his Clarkes asistant or his own Examination that Return is Just & tru is to Give a Reser for the Quantity Received into his own hands which Reccat will be a Good Voucher in pasing the Accounts of the Differant Coloneys Comisarys heartofore apointed and will be allowed as Such by the Comiserys at Prefant apoint^d by the Several Colonies [who] are Fourthwith to Make up there Accounts unto the 3^d of August inclusive Ready to be Laid Before the Commander in Chief and by him Transmitted to the Contennetial Congress or to be adjust^d and Finily Settled by him as the Contennetial Congress Shall see proper to Derict

A Return Sined by the Commanding officer of the Regm^t or Corps to be Deliverd to the adjutant Gen^l to Morrow Morning at Gen^l orders Time of the Names Ranks & Dates of the officers Comisions in there Respective Regments and Corps Mentioning also the Vacancies and how ocationed

A Gen^l Courtmartial to Set Emediatly to Try Cap^t Gardiner of Coloⁿ Hitchcocks Regm^t for Courdisse Denying his Post and Deserting his Men all Evadance and persons Confernd to attend the Court

August 1st 1775

Regimental orders

Notwithstanding Former orders For making Return of the Number of tents in Each Company in the Regment [there are] Great Complaints that more tents are in the Company or in the posestion of Ideviduals Belonging To the Companys then the Number Returned it is therefore orderd that the Commanding officer of Each Company Forthwith Mak a Return under his own hand of the Number of men in there Respective Companys and of the Number of tents in there Respective Companys or of any Noncomisiond officer or soldier in there Company that Equil Justus may be Don to the Companys Respecting the tents

Complaints being Made of Great Destruction of the Frute Belonging to the Inhabetants at Roxbury and that Damige has been Don to the owners of the Frute Such Personal Ingures have been Sufferd by the practice of Throwing apples about the Camp It is orderd that all persons Belonging to this Regment upon there peril Forbear Dstroying the Frute & also that the aforesaid practice be Immediatly disused

	Detalles				privits
	C	S	S	C	
Main guard.		4	5	5	184
Meer. Picquet				Sanders	4
Camp Guard					3
Q ^r Guard					0
Ferigue Night					2
					0

Cambridge Head Quarters 1st august 1775

Parole Gibraltar Counterfigh Fairfield
the Gen^l thanks Maj^r Tuper and the officers and
Soldiers under his Command for there Gallant & Soldier
Like Behaviour in Possesing themselves of the Enamys
post at the Light house and also For the Number of
Prisoners they Took there and Doubts not But the Con-
tinnential army will be as Famos for there Marsy as For
there Valour

2 Subaltrans 2 Serj^t 1 Drum 30 Rank & Fille To
parade at head quarters by Noon to Escort the Prisoners
to Woster the Commanding officer to Reeve his orders
From the adjutant Gen^l

For the Satisfaction of all Confered the Gen^l Derec^ts
the Following Resolution of the Legislature of this
Colony to be Infered in Genor^l order (Vz) in the house
of Representatives watertown July 29th 1775 Whereas
Sundry Complaints has Bin Made by Sundry Soldiers
Raised by this Colony that they have not Recd. there
allowance [advance?] pay of Forty Shillings agreeable
to the Resolution of provential Congress that A Com-
mitte be apointed Fourthwith to Apply to the Colon
[els] of the Sevarl Regm^{ts} Raised by this Colony and

to the Muster and pay Masters in the Cambridge and
Roxbury and obtain of them A Compleat List of the
Noncommisiond officers and Soldiers in there Respect-
ive Regm^{ts} Distingushing those that have ben Musterd
and pay^d From those that have not that such Methords
may Be presued as to Remove all Just Grounds of Com-
plaint and orderd that Colo^l Cushing and M^r Webster
with Such as the honourable Boyday [shall appoint]
shall Joyn and be a Committe for the purpose above
mentioned Sent up for Concurrence Read and Concured

James Warin Speaker attest peris Mortton Secratary
the officers Commanding the Mafsechusetts Regm^{ts} will
pay all Du attention to the Foregoing Resolutions

one man from Every Company in Every Regm^t in
the army to be apointed as Camp coleman to Du Per-
ticuler Duty it must be to attend the quarter Master
& quarter Master Serj^s to Sweep the Streets of there
Respective Incampments To Fill up the old Nesesery
houses & to Dig New ones to Bury all awfull Nausances
that may poison and affect the health of the Trops
and the quarter Masters to be answerable to there Com-
manding officers a strict obfervance of this order by
persevering in the Constant well Doing and untramilled
Execution thereof to Remove that Odious Reputation
which with But two much Reison hath Stigmatised the
Character of American Troops

the Colo^{rs} and Commanding officers of american
Troops are to be answerable to the Gen^l For all Du
obediance to these orders

the Gen^l Finding it not uncomittomary for officers to
Take the Liberty of absenting them Selves from Camp
without Leave for the Future any officer Found Guilty
of So Glaring an offence against all order and Disapline

& set So bad an Example to the Noncomissioned officers and Soldiers under there Command Such officers So offending May Depend upon being punished with the utmost Severity

Least the Late Success against the Enemy Should Occasion any Relaxation in the alariness of Troops the Gen^l Recommends it in the Strongest manner to all the officers & soldiers in the Centennial army to be more Vigilant in there Duty and watchfull of the Enemy as they will Certainly take Every advantage of any Supineness on our part

Head Quarters Roxbury ault 1th 1775

Field officer of the Day to Morrow Maj^r prentice From Connecticut

Coloⁿ Cottons Regiment to send a Cap^t to Morrow

that all the officers that went with Maj^r Tuper to the Light house Island Repair to the adjutant Gen^ls office to morrow morning that all the household Furniture and other affects belonging to M^r Williams Minns which was taken from him yesterday Morning at the Light house Island be Restored to him again without Delay that all Partys that have ben out on any Expedition that obliged them to Expend any part or the Whole of there amunition upon there Return to make Immediate application that they may be Suplyed With the Number of Rounds orderd

Roxbury 2d August 1775

Detales	C	S	S	C	Privits
	0	4	4	4	151
Main Guard					4

Meeting Picquet		4
Camp Guard	Ensign adams	3
Fetigue		6
Quarter guard		0

Roxbury August 2^d 1775

Field officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ Sheperd

Gen^l Thomas Regm^t To Send a Cap^t For Man guard to Morrow and Main guard the same as this Day orderd that the adjutant attend Exactly at 4 oclock in the afternoon To take Genor^l orders at which Time the orderly Drum will Beat on the Grand Parade and no Excuse to be taken for nonAttendance no second Reading of orders

Cambridge Head quarters august 2^d 1775

Parole Halifax Counterfign Geneve

Cap^t oliver parker of Coloⁿ prescotts Regm^t Tryed By a Gen^l Court Martial whereof Coloⁿ Glover was Preasadant for Defrauding his Men of there advance pay and by Fals Returns Imposing upon the Comisary and for Drawing More Money then he had men in his Company and for Selling provisions he by that Means obtained he is By the Court Found Guilty of the Whole Charge Laid against him and Sentanced to be Cashiered and Mulcted of all his pay and Renderd Incaperable of all Service, Cap^t Christopher Gardiner of Coloⁿ Vernams Regm^t in the Rhode Island Brigade Tryd. By a gen^l Court Martial whereof Coloⁿ Church was presadant for Diserting his post is Found Guilty of his Crime Laid to his Charge and Unamously Sentanced to be Cashierd as Incaperable of the Service of his Countray in any

Military Capacity the General approves of Both Sentences and orders the Commanding officers of the Regiment to See the prisoners Dismissed from the army

July* 3d 1775

Detalle	C	S	S	C	Privits
	0	4	4	4	151
Main guard					5
Meeting picquet					3
Fetigue					6
Camp guard					0
Quarter guard					2

Roxbury august 3^d 1775

Field officer of the day to Morrow Maj^r Mitchell of Coloⁿ Walkers Regm^t Coloⁿ Lernods Regm^t to Send a Cap^t for Main guard to Morrow

That there be a meeting of all the Surgans in Roxbury Camp at the Hospitale to Morrow at 3 oclock in the after Noon

Head quarters Cambridge August 3^e 1775

Parole Irland Counterfign Hartford

When any plunder is Taken from the Enemy not Excepted by the Continential articles of war Such plunder must be all Surrendered to the Commanding officer and as soon as Convenant after his arivel at head quarters publick Notes must be Maide that an autiton may be held in the Front of the Incampment for the sale thereof Next Day at Noon and the Money arising therefrom is to be Equilly Devided Between the officers

* See, but obviously a slip for August.

& men that Took it this order is not to be Construd to Extend to premitting unlawfull and Freguler Plundering as any officer or soldier Who Shall be Found Guilty thereof will be punished with the Greatest Severaty

All amores [armorers?] Belonging to any of the Regments in the Brigade posted in the Lines or in Cambrigde and those Employed in the artillery to attend at headquarters by 8 oclock to Morrow Morning and noon [no one] will be Intitled to any pay hereafter who Dos not artend at that Time

Roxbury August 4th 1775

Details	C	S	S	C	Privits
		4	5	5	151
Lev ^t galop	Camp Guard		Hill Lathrop		0
Lev ^t Rositer	Fetigue		Read Spicer		6
Ensign Wade	Main guard		hascoll gates		5
Ensign Latham	Metting picquet		Douglats Bill		1
	Quarter guard		Wait Burnam		0

General orders

Field officer of the Day to Morrow Maj^r Jacobs

Coloⁿ Danilsons Regm^t To Find a Cap^t for Main guard Morrow

Fetigue Party & Main guard as Usual Coloⁿ Cotton Coloⁿ Bruers Coloⁿ Danilsons to Send no Fetigue to Morrow after orders from Geno^l wards that 300 men be Paraded this Night at the work house at 6 oclock & 300 men on the Grand Parade at the Same Time for a Covering Party with Sufficent officers the Fatigue Men to Draw there allowance of Rum Before Night and Each man have his Cantine Full of water that Coloⁿ Bailly

Command the Covering party & a Field officer from Connecticut Command the Fatigue Party Coloⁿ Walkers Rg^{mt} To Send 40 men For Each party the other Regm^{ts} to Send the Same Number as ordered the Night before Last

For Fatigue To Night Cap^t gale Lev^t Eldrige Ensign Nevens

Cambridge Head quarters 4th August 1775

Parole London Counterfign Iceland

it with Indignation and Shame the Gen^l observes that notwithstanding the Repeated orders which have Ben Given to prevent the Firing of guns in and about the Camp that it is Daily and hourly Pratised

That Contrary to all orders Stragling Soldiers Do steal past the Guards and Fire at a distance Where there is not the Least possibility of hurting the Enemy and Where there is no other End answerd but to wait there ammunition and Expose themselves to the Redicule of the Enemy and keep there own Camp haried by Frequent & Continuel alarms to the hurt and Deterement of Every Good Soldier who is thereby Disturbed of his Natural Rest and at Length will Never be able to Distinguish Between the Real and the Fals^e alarms for that Reason the Gen^l Forbids in the most perremtory maner any Person or Persons whatsoever under any Pertence to Pass the out Guards unless authorised by the Commanding officer of that part of the Lines Signafied in Riring which must be Shewed to the officers of the Guard in there Posts any Person Offending in this Particular will be Considered in no other Light then a Common Enemy and the guards will have orders To fire on them as Such

the Commanding officer of Every Regm^t is to Derict that Every man in his Regm^t is Made acquainted with these orders to the End that no one may plead Ignorance and that all may be apprised with the Consequences of Disobediance the Coloⁿ of Regm^{ts} and the Commanding officers of Cores to order the Role of Each Company to be Called twice a Day and Every mans Ammunition to Examined at Evening Role Calling and Such as are Found Difficant are to be Confined the Guards are to Aprehend all Persons Near there Posts whether towns people or Soldiers

Roxbury 5th August 1775

Datails	C	S	S	C	privits
	0	4	4	4	151
Meeting picq ^t	Dorince	.	.	.	2
Main guard	Fargo	.	.	.	3
Fatigue					
Camp guard	Dore	.	.	.	0
Quarter guard					2
Fatigue Night					7
officers For Fatigue this Night Cap ^t Chapman					

Roxbury 28th July 1775 after Orders

A Regimental Court Martial held agreeable to orders in the Camps at Roxbury Cap^t Coit Prefident

Cap ^t Chapman	} Members of Said Court Martial	Lev ^t Roserer
Cap ^t Cleft		Lev ^t Eldrige
Cap ^t Spicer		Lev ^t Edmunds
Cap ^t Sill		

W^m Wourthington Gale A Serjant in Cap^t Gales Company Coloⁿ Parsons Regm^t Confined by Cap^t Ely For Tradusing and most Scandelously asperging the Charector of Cap^t Ely, the Prisoner pled that he was not Guilty, upon Examination of the Evadences it appears to this Court that he is Guilty, and therefore Give Judgment that Said Serjant at the Head of the Regiment be Redused to the Ranks, then in the 4 most publick Plases in the Regm^t make a publick acknowldgement to Cap^t Ely for the Grose abuse put on his Charicter and Beg Cap^t Elys Forgiveness in Default or Neglect of Such acknowlgment to be Publickly Whipped at the Publick Post 39 Strips on his Naked Back then be Discharged by Being Drumd Without ye Lines of the Camp Carid in a horse Cart as a Parson of so Maliscous a Disposition as unworthy the Name of a Soldier in the Preasant Glorious Cause in which we are Ingaged

Roxbury 3^d august 1775 after orders

A Regimental Court Martial held at Cap^t Sills Markee
Cap^t Sill Preasadant

Lev ^t Eldrige	} of S ^c	Members	{	Ensin Wade
Lev ^t Darrow		Court Martial		Ensign Latimer
				Ensign Nevens

For the Tryal of Such Prisoners as were to be Brought Befor them Danⁿ Button Soldier in Maj^r prentice Comp^y Confined for Prophain Swearing being Brought Before S^c Court on Examination of Evedanices was Found Guilty of the Crime Laid to his Charge it is the opioneon

of this Court that the Prisoner pay a Fine of 1 Shilling according to Law martial

Roxbury august 5th 1775

Feild officer of the Day to Morrow Maj^r Tuper

Coloⁿ Holms Regiment To Send a Cap^t for Main guard to Morrow

that the Main guard to Morrow & Picquit this Night be as Usual that Coloⁿ Reed Sind a Cap^t & Coloⁿ a Subaltran For picquit this Night To Go to Coloⁿ Bruers alarm post

that all Adjutants Make a Duty Return to adjutant Bruer to morrow

that the officer of the Day when he Goes the Round by Day be Strict [in not] Exhibeting any Information to any guard at what Time of the Night he Intends to Go the Rounds and S^d officer is strictly Injoynd to Viset Every Guard in the Incampment

The Commanding officer of Each Regiment is to order a quarter Guard for the Regm^t and all offenders [in] Crimes that are [tried] By a Regimental Court Martial to be Confined to the Quarter Guard of the Regm^t he Belongs Tow and the Commanding officer is to apoint a Regimental Court Martial to try such as may be Confined there the adjutant Gen^l is To Furnish as many Fetigue men as Lev^t Coloⁿ Putnam as may at [any] Time Judge Nesesary & Such a pat [party] to Cover the Same as the Coloⁿ Shall think Recquet for the [ir] Saffty the Main Guard is To Consist of 200 privit Men

Genoral Wards orders

That the officer of the Day and the Picquit of 300 Privits With the Full Compliment of officers for Each

& Each Guard is always to have a Field officer all Commanding officers wheather of the Main or the Q^t Guard to mak a Return of Guards in the Following Maner

Prisoners Names	For what Confined	By whom Confined	What Company Belong to	What Regmt	No. Nights Confined	Centenals by Day	Contents by Night
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The Commanding officer of Guards are to Make there Returns to the Commder of there Respective Regmt^s Coloⁿ Fellows is to Remove his Regiment to Dorchester The 7th Inf^t and take Q^{ts} in the Barrick now occupied By Coloⁿ Walkers Regmt^t Coloⁿ Walkers Regiment Excepting the Company at Squantom to Remove to Roxbury on munday Next and Incamp in there tents & Barricks now Occupied By Coloⁿ Fellows Regmt^t

The Genoral hears with Sorrow

that the many Wholsom orders which have Bin Ifued Respecting Privit property are often transgreised None may Expect any Lenaty for the Future that are Found Guilty of the Breach of the above Said orders and Espefaly those that Rob the Corn Fields as the Safiy of the Camp in a great mesure Depends upon the Striét Observince of the order Before the Dawn of the Day it Gives the Gen^l pain to hear that Som of the officers are Neglectfull of there Duty and Consequently there Min [are so] for the Future the Gen^l Expects Implifet obedience Will be paide to the order or orders that have Ben Ifued For the above Purpofe and Such as are Found Guilty may not Flatter themselves that they will Receive any Lenaty

Head Quarters Cambridge August 5th 1775

Parole Westminster Counterfign Richmond

For the Establishmet of order and to Prevent Disputes Between officers as well as Fixing a Regular & proper Distrubution of the Commifions of the Contenential Army Part of which are already arrived from the Congress and the Rest hourly Expected it is Orderd that a meeting of the Field officers of Each Brigade be held to morrow Morning at ten oclock as Near as may be to the Center of the Incampment of Each Brigade who Are to Chofe by Ballad one out of there Body to Represent them in Forming a Court for the Adjustment and Final Settlement of First the Rank of the Regmt^s of the Continntill army & Numbering Each Regiment accordingly and all Differance and Distintions are now to be Laide aside the Regmt^s of the Several Provances that Form the Contential Army are to be Considerd no Longer in a Seperate and Distinct point of View But as Parts of the whole Army of the United Provinces

Secondly the Rank of the Field officers of all the Regmt^s Forming the Continntial army

3^{dly} The Rank of all Cap^{ts} Subaltrans & Staff officers and as Douts may Arise which Cannot be Determand by the 6 Field officers So Chosen By Ballad they are hearby Dericted to Chofe By Ballad one Brigadear Genoral Who will Perfide as a moderates of the Court for Finally Settling the Rank of all the Cores and all the Commifioned officers that Compose the army of the United Coloneys this Court being Duly Conftituted and apointed one to Set on munday morning Next at Decon Jones' in Cambrigde

Details	C	S	S	C	Privits
		4	4	4	151
Meeting picquet Lev ^t Eldrig					3
Main guard Ensign Wade				Freeman	5
quarter guard Ensign adams					0
Fatigue Lev ^t Darrow					6
gen ^l guard					2

Roxbury 6th August 1775

Field officer of the Day to Morrow Coloⁿ Bruer

Coloⁿ [?] Regm^t to Send a Cap^t for Main Guard to Morrow

that Each Regm^t Send three men to augment the Main Guard to Morrow in the Lew of Coloⁿ Fellows & Coloⁿ walkers that are to Remove

No Fatigue this Night Fatigue as Usual

that the men as has Been heartofore orderd for the Picquet parade at Sun set on the Grand Parade

Cambridge Head Quarters Aug^t 6th 1775

Parole Manchester Counterfine Lancelter

Regmtial orders

att a Regmtial Court Martail held at the Preasadants Tent

Lev^t Darrow Presadant

Lev ^t Galup	} of S ^t	Members	Ensign Wade
Lev ^t Huet			Ensign Babcock
		Court Martial	Ensign Latham

Thomas Freeman in Coloⁿ Parsons Company Confined on Suspition of Being Confederate with James Coleverfon of Cap^t Parkers Company in Coloⁿ Danielsons Regm^t for Felonisly taking or Stealing a Shurt out

of the house Thomas Shed Was Brought Before S^t Court was Examined with the Evadances is Found not Guilty of the Crime Lade to his Charge it is the opinon of the Court that Sa^d Freeman Should be Released from his Confinement

Daniel McCan Soldier in Cap^t gales Company Confind for Swearing & Striking was Brought Before Sa^d Court on Examination of the prisoner and hearing the Evadance it is the opinion of this Court that the prisoner is Guilty of the Crimes Laid to his Charge & For Swearing to pay a Fine of one Shilling according to the Law Martial & For Striking and other unjustifiable Insults to alexander keeney & others to Rceve ten Stripes on his Naked Body

William Worthing[ton] Gale of Cap^t Gales Company Confind by Adjutant Day for Belying him in a most Scandelous & abusive maner, & For shamfully asperging his Character in Righting those Scandelous Letters Detected by Cap^t Ely was Brought Before Sai^d Court and on Examination & hearing of the Evadances is found Guilty of the Crime Lade to his Charge it is the opinion of this Court that the Said Wm gale Make a Publick Confesion to adjutant Day at the head of the Regm^t & then be Discharged from the Service and Rendered Unworthy to Serve as a Soldier in So Glorious a Cause as the United Colonys are now Engaged in and If S^d Gale Should Refuse to make his Confesion as above to Said Day he is to be Drumed out of Camp 2 Miles from the Regiment & there Let go wheare he Pleases Provided he Return nor Camp

Chrstopher Darrow Preasad^t

Roxbury 7th August 1775

Field officer of the Day To Morrow Colo^d Ward
Gen^l Spencers Regiment to Find a Cap^t to Morrow
for Main guard

That the quarter Masters of the Several Regm^{ts} In-
camp at Roxbury Make a Diligent Search through
there Respective Regiments and Collect all the Tooles
which Belong to the Colonys Service and Return
them Imediatly To adjutant Bruer after which Every
quartermaster To Draw Such Tooles as Shall be Nefse-
sary for the Use of the Regiment and give his Receipt
For them So that it may be known where the Tooles
are as they are often wanted on an Emergancy

Detales	C	S	S	C	Pts
	0	4	5	5	144
Ensign Plat, quarter guard		Raym ^d			0
Le ^t William Fctigue		Ely			5
gen ⁿ guard		Billings			0
Lev ^t Ray ^d Main guard		Willims			5
Ensign Lath ^m Meeting Picquit		Hallam			0

[Inside back cover]

The pitifion of Thomas Draper of Cap^t Whittings
Com^d

To his Exclancy Gen^l putnam

S^r I Beg the Favour of a Detachment of 43 Men as
an advanc party to Go to alitons point in order to take
Som torys there to Bring them up in the Rear and Go
in at the South End of Bolton and then Blow Up the
Magafine I want orders Whether to Give Quarters to
the kings troops or not

1775

WASHINGTON'S COMMISSION TO CAPT. COIT
FOR NAVAL SERVICE.

*Instructions to Capt Coit, Commander of the armed
Schooner Harrison.*

1. You being already appointed a Captain in the Army of the United Colonies of North America, are hereby directed to take the Command of a Detachment of said Army and proceed on board the armed Schooner Harrison, lately fitted out & equipped with Arms, Ammunition & Provisions at the Continental expence.

2. You are to proceed as Commander of said schooner immediately on a cruise against such Vessels as may be found on the High Seas or elsewhere, bound inward or outward to or from Boston, in the Service of the Ministerial Army, & to take & seize all such Vessels laden with Soldiers, Arms, Ammunition or Provisions for or from said Army, or which you shall have good Reasons to suspect are in such service.

3. If you should be so Successful as to take any of said Vessels, you are immediately to send them to the nearest and safest Port to this Camp under a Careful Prize Master, directing him to notify me by Express immediately of such Capture with all Particulars, & there to wait my farther Direction.

4. You are to be very particular and diligent in your Search after all Letters or other Papers tending to discover the Designs of the Enemy or of any other Kind, and to forward all such to me as soon as possible.

5. Whatever Prisoners you may take you are to treat with Kindness & Humanity as far as is consistent with your own Safety, their private stock of Money &

Apparel to be given them after being duly searched, & when they arrive at any Port you are to apply to the Committee or to any officer of the Continental Army Stationed at such Port for a Guard to bring them up to Head Quarters.

6. For your own Encouragement & that of the other Officers & Men to Activity & Courage in the Service over and above your Pay in the Continental Army, you shall be entitled to one third Part of the Cargo of every Vessel by you taken & sent into Port (military & naval Stores only excepted, which with the Vessels & Apparel are reserved for the Public Service) which said third Part is to be divided among the Officers & Men in the following Proportions.

Captain	6 shares		
1 st Lieutenant	.	.	5 ditto
2 nd Lieutenant	.	.	4 ditto
Surgeon	.	.	4 ditto
Ship's Master	.	.	3 ditto
Steward	.	.	2 ditto
Mate	.	.	1½ ditto
Gunner	.	.	1½ ditto
Boatswain	.	.	1½ ditto
Gunner's Mate & Serjents	.	.	1½ ditto
Privates	.	.	1 ditto each

7. You are particularly charged to avoid any Engagement with any Vessel of the Enemy, tho' you may be equal in strength or may [have] some small advantage; the Design of this Enterprise being to intercept the supplies of the Enemy, which will be defeated by your running into unnecessary Engagements. In this your own Discretion & Prudence must Govern.

8. As there may be other vessels employed in the same service with yourself, you are to fix upon proper signals, & your stations being Settled so as to take the greatest Range, avoid cruising on the same grounds. If you should happen to take prizes in sight of each other, the Rules which take Place among private Ships of War are to be observed in the Distribution of the Prize Money.

9. In Case of retaking the Vessel of any Friend to the American Cause, I will recommend it to such Person to make a suitable Compensation to those who have done such a service, but such vessels and cargoes do not come within the Directions respecting other Vessels.

10. You are to be extremely careful and frugal of your Ammunition, by no means to waste it on Salutes or for any Purpose but what is absolutely necessary.

G. WASHINGTON.

Head Quarters,
Octob. 22, 1775.