

HEAD QUARTERS, MUNSY, July 22^d 1778.

Officer of the day Capt. Jack—officer of guard Lt. Finley.
Countersign, Sterling: Parole, Laurens.

A regimental Court Martial to consist of Capt. Carnahan, President, Capt^a Jack, & Lieut. Finley members, to sit immediately for the trial of all prisoners in the Guard House whose crime may be cognizable before the Court, and all witnesses & parties are to attend.

No soldier is to be absent, without leave in writing from an office[r], from his Quarters, to the distance of three hundred yards, & no excuse will be admitted for a breach of this order. The officers & men are to be immediately furnished with an allowance of soap for the washing their linen; & it is expected each man will appear as clean as his present circumstances will admit. The guards are always to be clean-shaved & well powdered. The frequent Court Martials & examples made for crimes, it is hoped will deter the most hardy from future villainy & neglect of duty. It gives infinite pain to every good officer to see his soldiers punished; & yet none can be insensible of the necessity of examples of that nature. The Colonel, therefore, hopes to be saved from the mortification he feels on every trespass committed by his men, and expects that they will consider their honor, & the honor of the Reg^t, to which they belong, as to scorn to do a mean action or be guilty of a mean thing.

D. B. Col. Comd^g Detachm^t

After orders, July 22^d 1778.

A captain, 3 serj^{ts} & 25 men are to parade at Sunrise to-morrow morning & scout to Esq^r Culbertson's & Hagarman's to make discoveries of the enemy & protect the inhabitants: Each man to draw one gill of spirits & one days provision. M^r Wallace will furnish a guide.

D. B. Col. Comd^g Detachm^t

HEAD QUARTERS, CARLISLE, Aug. 9th 1778

The troops are to hold themselves in readiness to march in a moment's warning. Six additional are to be added to the men already assigned to the artillery, & Capt. Dawson is appointed to the Artillery under Lt. Col. Cambray till further orders. The Reveilie is to beat at break of day as usual, the General at Sunrise, the assembly at six; & a march immediately after the troops are

paraded: A careful officer to remain at Carlisle to take care of the sick, & march them by the safest rout to Fort Pitt as soon as they are recovered.

The following [order] is to be observed: The Light Infantry in the front by files with advance guards: The Artillery & amunition-waggons next the Infantry: The General's & Colonel's baggage next, the amunition waggons, then the main body, after which will follow the Hospital Stores & baggage waggons, then the Q^r M^r's stores, the commissary's stores, next them the rear guard, & cattle in the rear of the whole: The march to begin from the right, the greatest silence & good order to be observed: Both officers & men are to appear as clean as their circumstances will admit, with their hair powdered, & green boughs in their hats. The troops are to be furnished with one day's provisions, which is to be cooked this evening & to-morrow morning with one gill [liquor] p^r man.

HEAD QUARTERS, SHIPPENSBURG, Aug. 13th 1778.

No person upon any pretence whatever is to be suffered to ride in a waggon without a certificate first obtained from the Colonel Commandant. Captⁿ Clark is appointed to superintend the line of march by Fort Loudon. The Light Infantry are to march in front as usual, & an active subaltern & sixteen men are to march in the rear of the stores. The Artillery with their attraits(?), General's & Colonel's waggons next the Light Infantry: All the rest of the Troops are to march thro' Cissny's Gap to Fort Littleton, under the command of Lieut. Col. Bayard.

HEAD QUARTERS, PEOPLES'S TAVERN, Aug. 18th 1778.

No soldier is to presume to leave his platoon or file without leave from an officer, on pain of immediate punishment. As nothing so much discovers the want of discipline as soldiers discharging their pieces without leave, such trespassers in future will be immediately confined & receive exemplary punishment, & it is expected that the officers will use their best endeavors to detect such as are guilty of such unsoldierly practices. To-morrow each healthy soldier must carry his own pack.

HEAD QUARTERS, BEDFORD, Aug. 25th 1778.

The Commissary is to furnish the troops with their usual allowance of soap to wash their linen, which is to be done without loss of time. The waggon-masters are to examine their waggons

& horses & report to the Quarter Master, the repairs wanting their waggons, & the number of shoes wanting to their horses, who will see them equipt with the utmost expedition. The Pack-Horse Master will likewise make a return of the shoes wanting for pack-horses. The arms are to be cleaned as soon as convenient & put in the best firing order. The troops are to be completed to fifty rounds of powder & ball, & the officers are requested to take notice of such non-commissioned officers & soldiers as have embezzled & wasted their amunition. A field-piece will fire this evening at Retreat beating; & henceforth a field-piece will fire every morning at the break of day until further orders. The arms are to be inspected, & the necessary repairs to be made immediately.

HEAD QUARTERS, BEDFORD, Aug. 17th (27) 1778.

The troops are to be furnished this evening with one day's provisions, which are to be cooked, each man to hold himself in readiness at a moment's warning, each man to be allowed a gill of rum. If the weather is fair, the General is to beat precisely at six o'clock, & the Assembly at half after six. The soldiers absent from the parade must expect to be punished with rigor.

After Orders, BEDFORD, Aug. 27th 1778.

As flour is scarce in this country, & cannot be procured so as to furnish the usual allowance of flower, the Commissary of Issues is directed to issue only one pound of flour, to each man in future; but he is to issue one $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pound of beef in addition to the usual allowance of that article until further orders.

HEAD QUARTERS, BEDFORD, Aug. 28th 1778.

A Serjeant & eight men to be detached immediately with the Forage Master into the Glades to collect forage & provision for the Detachment. Serj^t Armstrong of the 8th P^a Reg^t is appointed Conductor of Artillery Stores, from the 10th inst., being the time he entered upon that service, & is to be respected as such until further orders. The same orders which were issued respecting the march to be made this day, are to be attended to to-morrow morning. By order of Col. Brodhead,

A^R GRAHAM, B^c Major

HEAD QUARTERS, BEDFORD, Aug. 29th 1778.

The artillery with the amunition & attrait, & all the waggons (excepting those that carry the tents escorted by all the troops, excepting the Light Infantry,) are immediately to move up the road four miles, where they are to halt until further orders. As soon as the rain ceases, the pack-horses are to be loaded, joined with all the Commissary's stores, & to move up to the same place, where there are a number of houses & barns to contain the officers & soldiers: Great care must be taken to secure the arms in the most effectual manner from the rain.

CAMP, STATLERS, Sept^r 1st 1778.

Parole—Washington: Countersign—Lee.

An immediate return to be made by the waggon masters of Brigades of the quantity of forage now in possession of the waggons, & every waggoner who shall be convicted of making a false return will be immediately tried & punished severely. Riding-horses are not to be furnished with forage until further orders, without a special order from the commanding officer. A detail of the guards is to be made to the Brigade Major by 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The "General" to beat at six o'clock to-morrow morning, when the troops are to tie up their packs, but the tents are not to be struck till ordered by the Brigade Major.

HEAD QUARTERS, LIGONIER, Sept. 5th 1778.

The Colonel Commandant is astonished to see such an unsoldierly practice prevailing at a post daily exposed to alarms, as he discovers by the constant firing of guns about the Garrison, & does apprehend that the amunition expended belongs to the public, which must render the practice the more unwarrantable. He, therefore, in the most pointed terms does forbid a practice which so strongly indicates want of discipline & does declare that he will make examples of such as shall be found offending in like manner for the future.

Neither officer nor soldier is to be absent from the town or garrison without leave in writing from the Commanding Officer. And in order to detect such as may be presumptuous enough to violate these orders, the Rolls are to be called three times a day.

HEAD QUARTERS, LIGONIER, Sept. 6th 1778.

The troops are to hold themselves in readiness to march on the shortest notice. They are to be furnished with provisions for to-morrow and be allowed half a gill p^r man; to-morrow morning the "General" is to beat at break of day, and the "Assembly" at sunrise. Twenty four pioneers under the command of a Captain & two serjeants are to march in the front of the Detachment, with proper tools for repairing the roads, but must take their arms with them. The Captain of the party of Pioneers is to be appointed immediately, & wait on the commanding officer for his instructions.

HEAD QUARTERS, FORT PITT, Sept. 12th 1778.

A complete return of the Detachment lately arrived under my command to be immediately made out for the General's inspection. Pay Rolls are to be immediately made out for the 8th Penn^a Regiment for the months of April, May & June, which pay will be drawn from the Pay Master General, and the Captains are requested as soon after as possible to make out the pay-abstracts of their companies for the months of July & August; & in future all Muster Rolls & Pay abstracts are to be made out on the first of each month.

DANIEL BRODHEAD, Col. Comd^t

HEAD QUARTERS, FORT PITT, Monday 14th Sept^r 1778.

Parole—Nimwah: Countersign—Nimrod.

A General Court Martial whereof Lt. Col. Bayard is appointed President is to sit in the garrison to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, for the trial of some officers of the 8th Penn^a Reg^t, who have been reported to be absent without leave, and such prisoners as shall be brought before them either from the Guard House or in the custody of the 8th Penn^a Reg^t.

All the troops are to hold themselves in readiness to march at an hour's warning. Regimental surgeons are to be furnished with medicine by D^r M^cKinzie, & Commiss^{ys} and Q^r M^{rs} are to observe this order also, & be properly prepared. The General expects that they will attend at Head Quarters for instructions every morning for the future.

HEAD QUARTERS, PITTSBURG, Sept^r

Col. Crawford is appointed Comm^t of the troops from Youghgany, Monongalia, & Ohio counties, Col. Brodhead Comm^r of

the two Continental regiments, & those who come from Westmoreland & Bedford counties, & are to be respected and obeyed as such by their respective Brigades during the campaign, & entitled to a Brigade Major for each of them out of the line. The General orders a return of all the artillery amunition & all other military stores, to be made immediately, & the whole delivered to the care of Lt. Coll. Cambray, who is appointed by Congress to command the Engineer & Artillery Department west of the Mountain. The Dep. P. M. Gen^l is also ordered to get an account & take charge of all the public clothing of this Department, & deliver it out to the Paymasters of each regiment, and corps as shall be directed, who are to keep exact accounts of every particular article, & retain in their hands respectively every month the first cost only of such as they are ordered to issue. The Commanding Officer of each corps will be furnished upon their order with a proportionable quantity of such leather as the Commissary of Issues will be able to exchange for raw hides according to the number of wants of their men, & it is expected each will use his utmost endeavors to provide thread, awls, &c. for making a sufficient number of shoes. All the troops are to march this day, as already directed, & the General expects they will vie with each other in alacrity & expedition that they may be able, late as the season is, to do something this time for the honor of their country.

CAMP, SISNEY'S FARM, Sept. 23^d 1778.

Col. Brodhead having received information that some of the troops under his command have wantonly slaughtered a number of swine belonging to the poor, distressed inhabitants who have taken shelter in the interior part of the country, being determined to put a stop to such pernicious & scandalous practices, he hereby offers a reward of 12 dollars to any person who will give him information of the trespasser or trespassers, in order that they may be brought to condign punishment.

DAN^l BRODHEAD, Col. Com^{dt}

	serj ^{ts}	rank
Infantry	2	42
Swearingen's	3	26
Dawson's	2	17
Clark's	1	19
Carnahan's	4	19
Finley's	2	25

Brady's	4	32
Hardin's	2	28
Jack's	1	25
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After Orders, PITTSBURGH, Sept^r 20th 1778.

Doctor Liverit Pusey, a prisoner in the Guard House for desertion these 19 weeks past, is alluded [allowed], while he behaves himself, to attend the D. Director General and be under his inspection, provided he appears every evening before the officer of the guard, who is always to report him, and does not at any time or on any pretence go above one mile from where the General Hospital, West of the Mountains, is or will be.

The unhappy prisoner Serj^b W^m Gallaspy, of the 13th V^a Reg^t, now under sentence of death for desertion, is reprieved until the pleasure of Congress is known, provided he behaves himself well, and to give the unfortunate culprit an opportunity of deserving this mercy of his country which he has so heinously offended, the General has ordered him to do duty in his regiment.

Parole—Quibble town: Countersign—Quebec.

HEAD QUARTERS, FORT PITT, Sept. 21st 1778.

Parole—White-Eyes: Countersign—Killbuck.

As Capt. White-Eyes of the Delaware Nation, has distinguished himself by his solid & sound judgment, his steady and unalterable attachment to the interest of United States & humanity, amidst the general disaffection, prejudice, & corruption of his countrymen, was the principal instrument of our alliance with his tribe, & is likely to be of considerable service by his knowledge, understanding, & influence: Gen^l M^cIntosh therefore thinks proper, in the name of the United States, to confer upon the said Captⁿ White Eyes the title of Lieut. Colonel of all the Indian Nations between the rivers Ohio, Mississippi & the Lakes, expecting Congress will confirm it, and orders him to be distinguished hereafter by the name of Coll. White-Eyes.

CAMP, RACCOON, Sept. 30th 1778.

The very extraordinary waste of the best amunition belonging to the Regiment has determined the Colonel to prevent the like unjustifiable practice for the future: He therefore orders that the

officers do immediately mark the powder-horns & count the bullets of each rifleman in the regiment, & count the cartridges of musketeer, & that neither officer nor soldier be seen out of the line of march, nor from camp, without his leave in writing. No person who can not come recommended for his skill & success in hunting deer & honey need apply for leave—neither will more than four be licensed at one time for that purpose. It is expected that each officer will be answerable for the conduct of his men; and, in order that offenders may be detected, the Rolls are to be called three times a day, & on the march at every considerable halt: No excuse whatsoever will be admitted for breach or neglect of these orders.

DAN^t BRODHEAD, Col. Comm^e.

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[HEADQUARTERS, FORT MCINTOSH, Oct. 8, 1778.]

The alarm before this morning must convince every person of the propriety & necessity of being always prepared & in order to receive the enemy; and it is with singular pleasure the General thus expresses his satisfaction at the readiness of the militia and Col. Gibson's regiment upon this occasion & their attention to the orders that have been issued. As the stores & troops from over the mountains are expected here daily, it is hoped that all who wish the expedition to succeed, & to have satisfaction for the barbarities & murders committed on so many of their fellow citizens will exert themselves, & give every possible assistance to the necessary work we have in hand at this place, that our march may not be detained an hour after their arrival. The General requests the company of the gentlemen upon duty always at dinner. Field officer of the day to-morrow, Col. Gibson.

HEAD QUARTERS, FORT M^cINTOSH, Oct. 9, 1778.

Parole—Orleans: Countersign—Canhaway.

As the two continental reg^{ts} are now together, the General orders them to be arranged by the field officers present of each regiment respectively agreeably to the establishment of the army by Congress, & the example of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in obedience thereto. Each field officer is to command a company, & proper officers chosen to command the Light Infantry who are to be picked out of each regiment, & a return made of the officers retained as well as the supernumeraries.

¹ At this point in the orderly book occur the paroles and countersigns for September 30–October 8 inclusive.

Col. Crawford is also desired to form the militia as nearly as may be to such arrangement. As the dew in the morning may be injurious to the soldiers' healths, they are allowed to sit in their tents with their arms in their hands until reveille beating, & it is expected the officers will be particularly careful in seeing it done. Col. Crawford's Brigade is allowed to fire off their guns this afternoon at three o'clock.

Major Vernon field officer of the day to-morrow.

Detail of the Guards	{	8 th Reg ^t	c.	s.	p.
			1	2	50
		13 th Reg ^t	s.	s.	p.
			2	1	27

HEAD QUARTERS, FORT M^cINTOSH, Oct. 10th 1778.

Parole—Gates: Countersign—Arnold.

	C.	S.	S.	C.	Privates
8 th Reg ^t	1	1	2	6	60
13 th Reg ^t	"	2	1	3	37
Total	1	3	3	9	97

HEAD QUARTERS, FORT M^cINTOSH, Oct. 11th 1778.

As some narrow-minded persons, who not regarding the good of their country, nor yet the rules of common honesty, have presumed to approach this camp, and in defiance of all order & regularity, without license, at the most exorbitant price sold liquor to soldiers: Therefore in order to deter all persons from committing the like abuses for the future: the Col. Comm^t doth direct that no person whatever shall presume to sell liquor to either officer or soldier without first having obtained leave from the Commanding Officer present, or from the General; and all officers and soldiers are enjoined to give immediate notice of persons bringing liquor to or near camp for sale, & that soldiers may be encouraged to give such notice to their officers, the Col. Comm^t doth promise to give a reward of 5^s p^r gallon to any soldier who shall give the earliest notice of such trespassers, & the liquor so seized shall be issued to the troops.

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¹ At this point in the orderly book occur the paroles, countersigns, and names of field officers for October 11–14 inclusive.

[HEADQUARTERS, FORT McINTOSH, Oct. 14, 1778.]

The Col. Comm^t having determined to draw in the picquet-guards to a certain line which he has caused to be made for the purpose of rendering the duty less fatiguing. All horses & cattle are to be driven within the new line daily by sun-set. No excuse will be received for neglect of these orders.

After Orders. HEAD QUARTERS, Oct. 14th 1778.

The Picquet guards are to send patrols every morning to examine the ground between them and the ground at first assigned them, as they are to return there each morning at 7 o'clock. The patrols should be sent out as soon as it is light enough to discover an enemy & prevent a surprize, & the non-commissioned officers sent to patrol, to report their discoveries, if any, to the commanding officer of the Picquets. The Picquets are to be drawn into the new line every evening at Retreat-beating, at which time the artificers & fatigue parties are to return again to camp. Officer of the day to-morrow, Col. Evans.

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[HEAD QUARTERS, FORT PITT, Oct. 21, 1778.]

All officers & others employed in the continental service, either in the line or the Staff, are ordered immediately down to the camp at Beaver Creek, unless it be those who are ordered upon stations who are allowed to be absent upon the necessary duties of their office. The General is surprised to see so many of the Staffs and officers of the 13th Virginia Regiment absent from where their duty requires them to be without knowing the occasion, or reason of such absence, which he expects in future to be informed of, otherwise they must be taken up as deserters. Such irregularity is not even known, & would be inexcusable in militia. The commanding officer at Fort-Pitt is desired particularly to observe these orders strictly & report all defalters, or send them to their duty.

LACHLAN McINTOSH, Dep. Adj^t Gen^l Western army.

HEAD QUARTERS, PITTSBURGH, Oct^r 22^d 1778.

Parole—Honesty: Countersign—Policy.

As the Assistant Director of Hospital in this Department has given up his appointment, the Issuing Commissary of Hospital Stores is directed to deliver to Doct^r Newman, or the surgeons

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of the regiments, such articles as they stand in need of for their sick respectively, giving their receipts for the same.

The General having unsuccessfully endeavored to engage the wholesome & useful article of beer for the soldiers of this Department on reasonable terms, & finding Agnus Labatt, brewer, taking every advantage of the necessities of the public, & extorting unmercifully upon the soldiers upon all occasions. He positively forbids, & orders all officers, soldiers & others in the Continental Service, whether regulars or militia, to have no kind of dealing whatsoever with the said Agnus Labatt, or any person or persons whom he employs, without leave, until he retails his beer upon reasonable terms, upon the penalty of one month's pay, one half to the informer, the other half for the use of the sick soldiers. This order will be cheerfully complied with by one who wishes well to the soldiers & his country, & desires to retaliate on extortioners in their own way.

The General wishes to see all the Staff with their stores, &c. removed to Beaver Creek as soon as possible, agreeably to the orders of yesterday, where they are wanted immediately to receive & provide conveniences for their stores, & render inexcusable persons who neglect their duty on pretence of business with them.

LACHLAN M^cINTOSH, Dep. Adj^t Gen. West^a Dep^t

FORT M^cINTOSH, Oct^r 22^d 1778

The Colonel Commandant is much surprised after General orders being issued to the contrary, some persons yet unknown have presumed to mark trees in the woods with initial letters & their names at large, & thereby give great uneasiness to our good friends and allies the Delaware Nation or friend Indians: He, therefore, does promise a reward of five pounds to any person who shall make information of such who, in contempt of orders, have acted so daringly, & he does most strictly forbid the like practice in future, being determined to punish all who shall offend in like manner.

DAN^l BRODHEAD, Col. Com^{dt}.

FORT M^cINTOSH, October 26th 1778.

General Orders.

A General Court Martial from the Continental Line, whereof Major Taylor is appointed President, is to sit this morning at 9 o'clock for the trial of M^r Hadley of the North Carolina light dragoons, & such other prisoners as shall be brought before them.