

ORDERLY BOOK OF GEN. JOHN PETER GABRIEL
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HEAD QUARTERS Oct^r 23^d 1777.

Major Gen ^l for tomorrow	. . .	Stephen
Brigadier	Woodford
Field Officers	. Col. Sumner	Major Miller
Brigade Major	. . . . .	Parker
Field Officer for Piquet	. . .	Major Ball

The Waggon Master Gen^l is immediately to make a return of the Waggon with the army, therein shewing particularly the Uses to which they are applied and the Divisions and Brigades in which they are employ'd. The Gen^l Court Martial of Horse which was to have set yesterday, is to sit tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the President's Quarters, and if a sufficient number of Members cannot then be assembled, the President is to take the first opportunity, when the Horse are Collected, to notify the Members of the Court and the parties in any Cases which can come before them, to assemble at such place as he shall appoint.

After Orders.

The Gen^l Court Martial of which Col. Grayson is President, is to sit tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Q^r Mas^r Gen^{ls} Quarters.

G. O. HEAD QUARTERS WHITEPAIN Oct. 24th 77.

Major Gen ^l for tomorrow	. . .	Sullivan
Brigadier	. . . . .	Varnum
Field Officers	. Col. Prentice, L ^t Col. Weltner	
Brigade Major	. . . . .	Alden
Field Officer for Piquet	. . .	L ^t Col. Pope

Many abuses having been committed in impressing horses for the Army, the Commander in Chief positively orders that, hence forward, no horses be impress'd by any Member of the Army, without an Order from the Qr. Mr. Gen. or one of his Deputies or assistants, or a special Order from the Commander in Chief. The Brigade Q^r M^{rs} are to make return tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock of all the riding and Bat Horses used in their respective Brigades, and the Persons and their Rank in whose service they are used. A Gen^l Court Martial whereof Gen^l Sullivan is appointed President, is to sit tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the President's Quarters, for the Trial of Brig^r Gen^l Wayne upon the charge against him, that he had timely notice of the Enemy's intention, to attack the Troops under his Command on the night of the 20th ult., and notwithstanding that intelligence, neglected making a disposition untill it was too late, either to annoy the Enemy, or make a retreat without the utmost danger and Confusion. Gen^l Muhlenburg, Weedon, Conway & Huntingdon; Col^s Stephens, Dayton, M^cClenachan, Stewart, and Bradley, Davis, Dehart and Thackston, are appointed members of this Court. A Return is to be made of swords wanting in the Brigade of Horse, as deficiencies may now be supplied.

Altho' the Enterprize under Gen^l M^cDougall prov'd fruitless, by reason of the Enemy's having abandoned the Post intended to have been attack'd, yet, the Comm^r in Chief returns his thanks, due to the Officers and Men detach'd for that purpose, who two nights successively cross'd and recross'd the Schukill, and to those also under Gen^l Sullivan's and Green's who were designed to facilitate Gen^l M^cDougal's operations, for the Fortitude and chearfulness with which they went thro' the night march and Fatigue, which occurred in the Expedition. A Flag will go into the Enemy tomorrow at 10 o'clock, such Person's as have anything to send their Friends, are to have them at Head Quarters by that time.

G. A. O. The Court Martial for the Trial of Gen^l Wayne, is call'd at his own request.

G. O.

HEAD QUARTERS Oct^r 25th 1777.

Major Gen ^l for tomorrow	. . .	Stephen
Brigadier	. . . . .	Woodford
Field Officers	. Col. Lawson	Major Slait
Brigade Major	. . . . .	Williams
Field Officer for Piquet	. . .	Major Scull

The intention of a Certificate upon Pay abstracts under the Hands of the Brigadiers, was that the truth of them should be made apparent upon a Comparison with the Weekly returns, and unless the Brigadiers make such comparisons, the signing their names is but an empty form. The Commander in Chief therefore requires, that henceforward, the Brig^{rs} or Officers Commanding Brigades that are without Brigad^{rs}, carefully compare the Pay Abstracts with the weekly returns, before they make a Certificate of them. The Comm^r in Chief orders that a weekly return be made of each Brigade to morrow morning at 10 o'clock without fail. The returns to be made with all possible exactness, and of those Men return'd on Command, their respective Commands and the number on each are to be pointed out. The Gen^l will look to the Brigadiers or Officers Comm^s Brigades for the Punctual Compliance with this Order.

The Commander in Chief approves the following Sentence of a Court Martial held the 14th and 15th Ins^t whereof Col. Broadhead was President, and orders them to be put in Execution immediately.

L^t Nathan Ferris, of Col. Swift's Reg^t charg'd with being drunk and incapable of doing his duty, when the Army engag'd the Enemy on the 4th ins^t, was found guilty and sentenc'd to be Cashier'd. L^t Joseph Fish of Col. Durkee's Reg^t, charg'd with leaving the Platoon and Reg^t he belong'd to while on the March toward the Enemy on the night of the 3^d ins^t., and also with being disguised much with Liquor, was acquitted of the first charge and found guilty of being much disguised with Liquor, and sentenc'd therefore to be reprimanded by the Brigad^r Gen^l in the presence of the Officers of the Brigade.

The Gen^l again Congratulates our Troops on the Success of our Arms. On Wednesday last, a Body of about 1200 Hessians, under the Command of Count Donop, made an attack on Fort Mercer, at Red Bank, and after an Action of 40 Minutes were repulsed wth great loss. Count Donop himself is wounded and taken Prisoner, together with his Brigade Major and about 100 other Officers and Soldiers, and about 100 were left dead on the Field; and as they carried off many of their wounded, their whole loss is probably at least 400; our loss was trifling, the Kill'd and wounded amounting only to about 32. The next morning a number of the Enemy's Ships came up and attack'd Fort Mifflin & the Gallies and after a severe Canonade of several Hours, the Ships thought proper to retire, but in retiring a 64 Gun Ship and a Frigate run aground and were burned.

After Orders.

HEAD QUARTERS Oct^r 25th 1777.

The Court of enquirey of which Gen^l Greene is President, is to sit tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the President's Quarters to enquire into the Conduct of Major Gen^l Stephens on the march from the Cove to Schuylkill Falls, in the action of the 11th of Sep^r last on the Brandywine, and more especially in the Action of the 4th Ins^t at and about German Town, on which occasion he is charg'd with Acting unlike an Officer. Also into the charges against him for Drunkenness or drinking so much as to act frequently in a Manner unworthy the character of an Officer.

TIM^y PICKERING A. G^l.

G. O.

HEAD QUARTERS UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP Oct^r 26th 1777.

Major Gen ^l for tomorrow	Green
Brigadier	Maxwell
Field Officers Col. Browne	Major Sedgwick
Brigade Major	Mullens
Field Officer for Piquet . .	Major Sneed

The Court of enquirey of which Gen^l Greene was President, relative to the Complaints against Gen^l Maxwell, report their opinion as follows, Viz. The Court of Enquirey having fully enquired into the Complaints exhibited by L^t Col. Heath against Brig^r Gen^l Maxwell, whilst Commanding the Light Corps, are clearly of Opinion that they are without foundation, saving that it appears he was once during said time disguised in Liquor in such a Manner as to disqualify him in some Measure (but not fully) from doing his duty; and that once or twice besides, his Spirits were a little elevated by Spirituous Liquors.

The Court submits it to his Excellency's better judgment, whether Gen^l Maxwell from these instances of deviation ought to be subjected to a Tryal by Court Martial. The Comm^r in Chief directs that the Gen^l Court Martial of which Gen^l Sullivan is President, as soon as the tryal before them is finish'd, proceed to the tryal of Brig^r Gen^l Maxwell, upon the Complaints refer'd to in the foregoing Report. The Comm^r in Chief approves the following Sentences of a Gen^l Court Martial of which Col. Broadhead is President, held the 17th 18 and 19th ins^t, and orders they be put in execution forthwith, Viz: L^t Col. John Maxharm of the 8th Virg^a Reg^t charged with having left the Regiment in time of Action on the 4th ins^t, & Also on the retreat of the same day, and also charg'd with delay when order'd to support the advanc'd Guard, was by the unanimous Opinion of the Court found guilty of the charge exhibited against him, and Sentenc'd to be Cashiered. Cap^t M^c Cormick of the 13th Virg^a Reg^t charg'd with laying down in Time of Action and behaving in a Cowardly and unofficer like manner, was acquitted with Honour. L^t Crane of the 5th Virg^a Reg^t charg'd with disobedience of orders, also with breaking his arrest, was acquitted by the Unanimous opinion of the Court.

L^t Thomas More, of Cap^t Harrison's Comp^s in the 13th Virg^a Reg^t, charg'd with encouraging the Men to breed a Mutiny and otherwise behaving unbecoming the character

of a Gentleman or Officer, was acquitted. Thomas Roch, a Mattross in Cap^t Serjeants Company, in Col. Cranes Reg^t of Artillery, charg'd with desertion and attempting to go to the Enemy. The Court are unanimously of opinion the Prisoner is guilty of the Charges against him, and do unanimously sentence him to suffer death. This sentence is to be executed tomorrow at 12 o'clock near the Artillery Park; 60 men with officers of each Brigade are to attend the Execution.

G. O.

HEAD QUARTERS 27th Oct^r 1777.

Major Gen^l for tomorrow Sullivan
 Brigadier Scott
 Field Officers . L^t Col. Bluford L^t Col. Patten
 Brigade Major Hitchcock
 Field Officer for Piquet Major German Battalion.

Such Regimental Pay Masters as have not already rec^d the Pay for their Reg^ts for the Month of August last, are immed^{ly} to apply to the Pay Master General for the same; they are also to bring in their abstracts for the Month of Sep^r, and to take particular notice that all Officers or Men who have been made Prisoners, or are missing, are to be made up, in the Company Rolls to the time they were made prisoners or missing, and no longer. The Pay Masters who have already deliver'd their Pay Rolls, are to call on the Pay Master Gen^l for the same, and regulate them agreeable to this Order. They are also at the same time to lodge with him lists of the Prisoners specifying their Ranks.

Advertisement.

A Young likely Bay Horse, branded O. G. on the left thigh, belonging to L^t Col. Smith, the Dep^y Adj^t Gen^l, has been missing since the Action of the 4th Ins^t whoever has her in possession, or can give information Concerning her, is earnestly requested to send her, or give such information to the Adj^t Gen^l.

G. O.

HEAD QUARTERS 28th Oct^r 1777*Parole**C. Sign*

Major Gen ^l for tomorrow . . .	Stephen
Brigadier	Wayne
Field Officers . . Col. Ogden	L ^t Col. Little
Brigade Major	McGowan
Field Officer for Piquet . .	Major Ross.

The Honourable Congress have been pleased to promote Brigadier Gen^l Rob^t Howe and Alexander McDougall to the Ranks of Major Gen^{ls} in the Service of the United States. The Ranks of the Captains and Subalterns in Col. Malcom's Reg^t are to be establish'd as settled the 19th Ins^t by Colonels Ogden, Spencer and L^t Col. Brearty:

Cap^t McGowen is appointed to do the duty of Brigade Major in the Brigade late Dehart's and is to be respected as such.

Advertisement.

Was found with a Soldier in Col^o Chamber's Reg^t in Gen^l Wayne's Division, a Silver Watch, any person describing it's marks may have it by applying to Henry McCor-mick Adj^t in said Reg^t.

G. O.

HEAD QUARTERS 29th Oct^r 1777*Parole**C. Sign*

Major Gen ^l for tomorrow . . .	Sullivan
Brigadier	Smallwood
Field Officers . . L ^t Col. Rhea	Major West
Field Officer for Piquet	Major Smith of 5 th Maryland Reg ^t
Brigade Major	Johnston

The Seamen inturn'd in Gen^l Muhlenburg's, Weedon's, Woodford's, Scotts, 2 Maryland and McDougall's Brigades, are to have by them 3 Days provisions ready Cook'd and hold themselves in readiness to march at the shortest notice

After Orders.

The Ammunition of each Brigade is to be inspected without delay, and reports of the state of it immediately to be made.

G. O.

HEAD QUARTERS 30th Oct 1777

Parole.

C. Sign.

Major Gen ^l for tomorrow	Greene
Brigadier.	Huntingdon
Field Officers . L ^t Col. Simms	L ^t Col. Grien
Field Officer for Piquet .	Major Harmer
Brigade Major	Day.

Detail the same as order'd the 29th ins^t save that the last six Brigades are to furnish Captains instead of the Former.

The Brigadiers and Officers Commanding Brigades, are without loss of Time, to cause the Arms and Ammunition of their Men to be put in the best Order, if proper Care be taken, Cartridges that are somewhat damp may be dried and fitted for use. The Seamen in the six Brigades, named in Yesterdays Orders, are to parade this forenoon at ten o'clock in front of Gen^l Varnum's Brigade, with everything belonging to them & provisions ready to march; the Execution of Thomas Roch is respited till tomorrow. Such Arms as are loaded and Cannot be drawn are to be discharg'd under Direction of the Officers, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, but no pains are to be spared to draw all such as will possibly admit of it. Divers Horses and Cattle having been brought off by the Detachments under Gen^l M'Dougall, which lately cross'd the Schuylkill, the Persons who had or have them in possession, are to report them immediately to the Quarter Mas^r Gen^l.

Returns of the Sick to go to the Gen^l Hospital are to be made tomorrow morning to the Surgeon Gen^l at Col. Biddles Q^{rs}; a sufficient number of Camp Kettles are to be sent with the sick. Those persons whose Cases are very bad, are to be sent immediately to the Quaker's Meeting

House, at the 20 Mile Stone on the North Wales Road, where the Surgeons of the Hospital will receive them. The Arms of the sick are to be left under care of the Reg^t Q^r Mas^{rs}, who are to Deliver them to the Commissary of Military Stores. A few orderly Men are to go with the Sick to the Quaker's Meeting House, proportion'd to the number of the sick. The Command^r in Chief approves the follow^g Sentence of a Gen^l Court Martial held the 13th Ins^t of which Col. Broadhead was President, Viz: Col. Alexander Martin of the 2^d North Carolina Battalion, arrested for Cowardice, was acquitt'd of the charge. He is therefore discharg'd from his arrest.

Advertisement.

Stray'd, a bay Mare about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock F. R. Y.; whoever will deliver her to Henry Fry in the Culpepper Battalion, in Gen^l Smallwoods Division of Militia, shall receive Ten Dollars reward.

HEAD QUARTERS Oct^r 31st 1777.

Major Gen ^l for tomorrow	. . .	Stephens
Brigadier	. . . . .	Conway
Field Officers	Col. Martin of North Carolina	
Brigade Major	. . . . .	Bloomfield
Field Officer for Piquet	. . .	Major Smith
Brigade Major	. . . . .	Peers.

Richard Platt and Ranold Stephen M^cDougall Esq^{rs} are appointed Aids du Camp to Major Gen^l M^cDougall, and are to be respected as such.

The Deputy Q^r Master Generals are to make a return to the Q^r Master Gen^{ls} Office of all the Equipage, Stores, Waggon^s &c in their respective Divisions. The returns to be made tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The Comm^r in Chief approves the following Sentences of a Gen^l Court Martial of the Brigade of Horse, held the 24th inst. of w^{ch} disobedience of the Orders of Count Pulaskie, a cowardly

and ungentleman like manner in striking Mr Zielinske, a Gentleman and an Officer in the Polish Service, when disarm'd and putting him under Guard, and giving irritating Language to Gen^l Pulaskie. The Court were of opinion that Col. Moyland was not guilty and therefore acquitted him of the Charges exhibited against him. Col. Moyland is Discharg'd from his arrest. Archer Hinly a private of Colonel Bland's Reg^t charg'd with plundering W^m Lawrence, was found guilty and sentenc'd to run the Gauntlet thro' a Detachment of 50 of the Brigade of Horse. Judah Ludley a private in Cap^t Tallmage's Troop of Col. Sheldon's Reg^t, charg'd with extorting Money from John Thomson, and also for refusing to give himself up and attempting to escape from Capt. Richard and Francis Taylor, and attempting to draw his sword to keep them off, was found guilty and sentenc'd to run the Gauntlet thro' a Detachment of the Br^e of Horse consisting of 200 Men. William Patterson a private in Col. Sheldon's Reg^t charg'd with plundering Wm. Lawrence was found guilty and sentenc'd to run the Gauntlet thro' a Detachm^t of 50 Men of the Brigade of Horse. Some doubt having arisen with regard to the Order of Promotions, The Comm^r in Chief thinks it expedient again to declare, that Promotions shall be regimental as high as the Ranks of Captains inclusively, all from that Rank in the Line of the State, but nevertheless to such exceptions as merit or unworthiness shall render just and proper, agreeable to the General Orders formerly issued at Middle Brook on that head.

Advertisement.

Stray'd from Gen^l Weedon's Brigade the 25th inst, a bright bay Horse, about 13 Hands 3 inches high, with a few large Saddle Spots on each side his Back, part of his right fore foot white, and very thin tail. A Reward of Twenty Dollars will be given to any Person who will deliver him to Will^m Sanford Cap^t 2^d Virginia Reg^t.

Lost on Tuesday 28th Ins^t in or near the Present Encamp-

ment, a small single Cas'd Silver Watch, with a China Face and Gold Hands, winds up on the face side, steel chain with a Curtain Hook, and a streight Key; whoever brings the s^d Watch to Col. William Richardson's Quarters, in Gen' Sullivan's Division, shall have 16 Dollars reward.

Eight Dollars Reward.

Was taken out of the Subscriber's Tent last night, a large Rose Blanket; whoever will bring the said Blanket to me, shall receive the above Reward.

ROB^T SMITH, 5th class Philad^a Militia.

P. S. it is requested that if the Blanket is brought to a Taylor to be cut up, he may stop it.

G. O.

HEAD QUARTERS NOV^r 1st 1777

Major Gen ^l for tomorrow	. . . Sullivan
Brigadier	. . . Wayne
Field Officers	. Col. Lamb L ^t Col. Hubley
Field Officer for Piquet	. . Major Buchart
Brigade Major	. . . Williams

Detail the same as Yesterday, only the other six Brigades furnish Captains yesterday, & the North Carolina Brigade is to furnish 15 instead of 26 privates. The Commissary's are directed to take all the Liquors in the hands of the Suttlers at a reasonable price if they can agree, and if they cannot, the Suttlers are to carry them away, and no Suttler shall be allow'd to Continue in Camp, after the 5th Ins^t.

A Gen^l Court Martial of which Gen^l Sullivan was President, was held the 25th, 26th, 27th and 30th of Oct^r last, for the tryal of Gen^l Wayne on the following charge, Viz^o: "that he had timely notice of the Enemy's intention's to attack the Troops under his Comm^d on the night of the 20th Sep^t last, and notwithstanding that intelligence, neglected making a Disposition, untill it was too late either to Annoy the Enemy or Make a retreat without the utmost danger &

confusion." Upon which the Court pronounce their Sentence as follows:

The Court having fully consider'd the Charge against B. G. Wayne, and the Evidence produc'd to them, are unanimously of Opinion, that Gen^l Wayne is not guilty of the Charge exhibited against him, but that he on the night of the 20th Ult, that is of Sep^r last, did everything that could be expected from an Active, brave and Vigilant Officer under the orders he then had; the Court do Acquitt him with the Highest Honour. The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence. The Court Martial of which Col. Bland was President is dissolv'd.

Henceforward whenever any non Commiss^d Officers or Soldiers shall be Confined for Crimes not triable, by a Reg^t Court Martial, the Brigadiers or Officers commanding Brigades, are without delay to order Court Martials to try them, and the sentences of such Courts they are to approve or disapprove, as to them shall appear just, and cause them to be executed, except only where the Prisoners are sentenc'd to suffer Death. As an encouragement to all Persons to take up and bring to Head Quarters any Deserters from the Continental Army, the Comm^r in Chief hereby promises a reward of Ten Dollars for each Deserter so taken and brought in, besides one shilling a mile for every mile they travell, to be Computed from the Place where he is taken to Camp; this Bounty and Mileage to be paid to all non Commiss^d Officers and Privates who bring in Deserters, as well as to the Inhabitants of the States. Many reasons have concurred to induce the Comm^r in Chief to extend mercy to Tho^s Roch now under sentence of Death for desertion, and to grant him his pardon, which is hereby declar'd, he is to return to his Corps immediately. The Comm^r in Chief expecting that by his future good behaviour, he will attone for his past Crimes and shew himself worthy of this act of Clemency. A Detachment of 400 Men, with a proportion of Officers, are to parade tomorrow morning at sun rise at the Grand Parade; 30 Light Dragoons are to parade at the

same time and place. Detail the same as for Piquet; Col. Parker, L^t Col. Nicholas and Major Menbys are the Field Officers to Command this Party.

A. O.

The Army is to march tomorrow morning with all the Baggage, the right wing down the Skippack Road in this Order from the left:

Gen^l Waynes Division
Gen^l Sullivan
Lord Stirling

Park of Artillery and Waggons of that Wing in the order of the Division.

The left wing down the Road on which Gen^l Greene is encamp'd, in this order:

Gen^l M^cDougall's
Gen^l Greene's
Gen^l Stephens

Waggons in the Order of the Division.

The left Wing to march by the right, the North Carolina Brigade to march with Gen^l M^cDougall's Division and be consider'd as part of it; during the absence of Gen^l Varnums Brig^e, the Horse are to be divided, half marching at the Head of each Column; the leading Divisions will beat a March when they move, to be followed by the other Divisions in their Order. Gen^l Irvines Brigade to follow the right wing, and Gen^l Smallwood's Division the left wing.

HEAD QUARTERS NOV^r 2^d 1777 (WHITE MARSH).

Major Gen ^l for tomorrow	. . . .	Greene
Brigadier Gen ^l	. . . . .	Irvine
Field Officers	Col. Broadhead	L ^t Col. Innis
Brigade Major	. . . . .	Mullins
Field Officer for Piquet	. . .	Major Polk

Detail the same as yesterday, only the North Carolina Brigade gives no Men. Each Division is to open a Road into the best and nearest main Road, leading into the Country, by which the Waggon's and Troops may move with the greatest ease and Dispatch. The Comm^r in Chief relies upon the Officers Commanding Divisions, to see this necessary Work, perform'd as soon as possible. The Waggon's are to be drawn up regularly in the best order for moving and every Night the Horses are to be tied to the Waggon's and geer'd every Morning at daylight. The Division and Brigade Q^r Masters are to provide Straw for the Troops, taking none that is not thresh'd, but the Men will Collect what leaves they can for the same end.

The Gen^l Court Martial of which Gen^l Sullivan is President, is to sit tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the President's Quarters for the Trial of Major Gen^l Stephen upon the Charges exhibited against him. The delay that may arise from the appoint^{mt} of new Members & the impracticability of changing the Gen^l Officers, without introducing those who already have been on the Court of Enquirey, relative to the same Charges, renders it necessary that the trial should be before the same Court.

HEAD QUARTERS NOV^r 3^d 1777.

Major Gen ^l for tomorrow	. . .	M ^c Dougall
Brigadier	. . . . .	Scott
Field Officers	Col. Marshall	L ^t Col. Butler
Field Officer for Piquet		
Brigade Major	. . . . .	M ^c Gowen

The Officers and Men are by no means to be absent from Camp. Provisions for to-day and tomorrow are to be drawn & Cook'd immediately, and everything held in readiness for marching at the Shortest notice. The Brigadier's and Officers Comm^d Brigades, are without loss of time to provide themselves each wth a guide well acquainted with the neighbouring Country. The Waggon's are to be in the rear of

their respective Divisions and kept ready to move as directed in Yesterday's Orders.

The Quarter Masters are to cause Necessaries to be made for the Convenience of each Brigade. The Col. of each Reg^t of Horse, is to make a Return of the number and condition of his horses and Furniture, and of the Arms and accoutrements of his Men; the returns to be made & deliver'd in tomorrow forenoon without fail. Detail the same as last order'd, except that the two Maryland Brigades & Muhlenburg's, Weedon's, Woodford's & Scotts' each furnish Captains. The Post Office is kept at Edward Hopkins's near Farmer's Mills by the Great Bridge, the Post Master has paper to sell at the Price he gave for it.

HEAD QUARTERS WHITE MARSH NOV^r 4th 1777.

Major Gen ^l for tomorrow	Sullivan
Brigadier	Woodford
Field Officers	Col. Hogan Major Taylor
Brigade Major	Mennis

Detail the same as Yesterday.

A Gen^l Court Martial of which Gen^l Sullivan was President was held the 30th Oct^r last and the two following Days for the trial of Brig^r General Maxwell, on the following charge, "That he was once during the time he commanded the light Troops, disguis'd with Liquor in such a manner as to disqualify him in some measure, but not fully, from doing his Duty, and that once or twice besides his Spirits were a little elevated with Liquor," upon which the Court pronounc'd sentence as follows :

The Court having Consider'd the Charges & evidence are of opinion that Brig^r Gen^l Maxwell, while he Commanded the light Troops was not at any time disguised with Liquor so as to disqualify him, in any measure from doing his duty; they do therefore acquit him of the Charge. The Pay Master's Quarters is at Nathan Cleaver's, in the Rear of Gen^l Stephen's Division.

G. A. O. Nov^r. 4th 1777.

Each Brigade to furnish a Fatigue party the same as to Day, to Compleat the Abatees, the Brigade Q^r Master's are directed to apply to the Q^r Mas^r Gen^l for Axes for the Briga^s.

HEAD QUARTERS WHITE MARSH Nov^r. 5th 1777

Major Gen^l for tomorrow Greene
 Brigadier Wayne
 Field Officers Col. David Hall L^t Col. Farmer
 Brigade Major Parker

The independant Company commanded by Cap^t Weaver, is to be annexed to, and do duty with the 10th Pennsylv^a Reg^t till further orders. A dispute having arisen relative to certain Men enlisted by M^r Nelson now doing duty in the 7th Pennsylv^a Reg^t, A Court of Enquirey is to examine into the Matter and report their opinion, whether those Men should remain as they are or be transferr'd to the 9th Pennsylv^a Reg^t for which Reg^t it is said they were enlisted. A Field Officer and Captain from Maxwell's Brigade and 1 Field Officer from Col. Humpton's Brigade are to Compose the Court, which is to sit tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, at L^t Col. Brearly's Quarters, who is to be one of the Members.

It is expected by the Comm^r in Chief that all intelligence from the Enemy's Lines which may come to the knowledge of any Officer and bears the Marks of Authority, will be immediately communicated to him or the Major Gen^l of the Day, who will, if the cause requires it, give immediate information thereof.

Officers Commanding at out Posts are to receive & obtain all passes, which are given merely for the Purpose of passing them, lest they should be put to an improper use. Since the Gen^l left German Town in the middle of Sep^r last, he has been without his Baggage, and on that account, is unable to receive Company in the Manner he could wish, he never-

theless desires the Gen^l Field Officers and Brigade Major of the Day to dine with him in future. At 3 o'clock. A Detachment of 370 Men properly Officer'd is to parade to-morrow morning at sun rise on the grand parade. The detail is the same as for the daily Guards. Detail the same as Yesterday. Col. Russell, L^t Col. Mead and Major Sill are to Command the detachment.

HEAD QUARTERS WHITE MARSH NOV^r 8th 1777

Major Gen^l for tomorrow Greene
 Brigadier Woodford
 Field Officers L^t Col. Davis, Major — of 10th Pennsy^a Reg^t
 Brigade Major — — of Scotts Brigade

Detail the same as Yesterday, only the two Maryland and four Virginia Brigades, furnish Captains, in the room of those who gave them Yesterday.

The service requiring that the Men be ready to March on the Shortest notice, the Officers Comm^s Brigades and Corps, are to be particularly careful to keep their Men constantly Supplied with two Days Provisions on hand, to make the more dispatch in the trial of Officers under arrest; Brigade Gen^l Court Martials are to be held without delay, for the trial of all such officers, as shall apply to the Brigadiers or Officers Comm^s Brigades for tryal before those Courts.

The Comm^r in Chief Approves of the Sentence of the Gen^l Court Martial, relative to Brig^r Gen^l Maxwell, published in Gen^l Orders of the 4th inst, but thro' mistake that approbation was not inserted.

HEAD QUARTERS WHITE MARSH NOV^r 9th 1777.

Major Gen^l for to-morrow . . . Sullivan
 Brigadier Gen^l Maxwell
 Field Officers L^t Col. Powell Major Harman
 Brigade Major Day

Detail the same as Yesterday. Nicholas Vancortland Esq^r is appointed Aid du Camp to Major Gen^l Sullivan, is

to be respected as such. Cap^t Peter Bryan Brewin Esq.^r is appointed Volunteer Aid du Camp to Major Gen^l Sullivan, and is to be respected as such.

One Piece of Cannon at Gen^l Irvine's Brigade is to be discharg'd this afternoon at 4 o'clock, it being found unpracticable to draw the charge. All the Waggon^s which can be emptied without great inconvenience, are to be got ready in the several Brigades and assemble this day at such place and hour, as the Forrage Master Gen^l shall direct, and be dispos'd of by him. The Brigadiers and Officers Command^e Brigades are with as much dispatch as possible, to have their Brigades paraded, and from their own Observation take an account of the Articles of Cloathing indispensibly necessary for the men.

Many of the men mount guard daily who make a very unsoldier like appearance, the Adj^{ts} and Brigade Majors will be respectively answerable that henceforward they bring no Man to the Parade whose appearance is not as decent as his Circumstances will permit, having his beard shaved, hair comb'd, face wash'd and clothes put on in the best manner in his power.

Cap^t Craig, of Col. Moyland's Reg^t, with his Party of Horse has taken 7 British Dragoons and 7 Soldiers with their horses, Arms and Accoutrements, the Gen^l desires Cap^t Craig, Cap^t Lee and the other Officers who have distinguish'd themselves, will accept his cordial thanks for the enterpriz^e Spirit and bravery they have exhibited in harrasing and making Captives of the Enemy.

All the Gen^l Officers in Camp are to assemb^l at 10 o'clock tomorrow in the forenoon at Gen^l Greens' to settle the Rations. The Gen^l Officers will attend this in preference to any other Duty and make report as soon as they have finish'd it. A Detachment of 370 men are to Parade on the grand Parade precisely at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning, with their arms & accoutrements, and one Days provisions Cook'd. The Brigade Majors will have their men turned out and see that everything be in order this after-

noon, and parade them tomorrow morning with the greatest punctuality. The Detail the same as for the Guards. Col. Spencer & L^t Col Starr and Major Bruster are appointed to Command this detachment. 24 light Dragoons are to parade at the same time and place.

Advertisement.

Was lost Yesterday somewhere on the Road from the Artillery Park to White Marsh Church, thence up the North Wales Road, in the Rear of Lord Sterling's Division, on to Head Quarters, a Pocket prospective glass, Brass Barrell'd and mahogany Cased, with the letters H Knox thereon, whoever will return the same to Gen^l Knox shall receive a handsome reward.

HEAD QUARTERS Nov^r 10th 1777.

Major Gen ^l for tomorrow	Greene
Brigadier Gen ^l	Smallwood
Field Officers Col. Clark and Major Ellison	
Brigade Major	Williams

Detail the same as Yesterday, only Hartley's, Humpton's, Maxwell's, Conway's, Carolina's and Huntingdon's Brigades furnish Captains, instead of those which furnish'd them Yesterday.

Mislaid or taken from the Artillery Park on the 8th Ins^t, a Genteel Silver mounted sword, shell of openwork and decorated with trophies, the blade a spadroon, inlaid wth Gold, the [torn] of the Scabbard lost. Whoever will return the same to Colonel Proctor of the Artillery, shall receive a generous reward.

Col. Bradley is appointed President of a Court of Enquirey, relative to the complaint of Mr. Joseph Chambers against Col. Josiah Parker. L^t Col. Farmer, one Captain from Gen^l Weedon's and two Capt^s from Gen^l Muhlenburg's Brigades, are appointed members of this Court, which is to sit at Col. Bradley's Quarters tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

HEAD QUARTERS NOV^r 11th 1777.

Major Gen^l for tomorrow . . Lord Sterling
Brigadier Gen^l Scott
Field Officers L^t Col. Beaufort Major Bayard
Brigade Major. McGowen

Detail the same as Yesterday.

The Honb^{le} Continental Congress have passed the following Resolves, which have been transmitted thither to be made Public in y^e Army Viz^e In Congress Nov^r 1777 :

Resolved, that his Excell^y Governor Caswell of North Carolina be requested to erect a monument of the value of 500 Dollars at the expence of the United States in honour of the Memory of Brigadier Gen^l Francis Nash, who fell in the Battle of German Town on the 4th Day of Oct^r 1777, bravely contending for the independence of his Country.

Resolv'd that the Thanks of Congress in their own Name, and in behalf of the Inhabitants of the United States, be presented to Major Gen^l Gates, Commander in Chief, in the Northern Department, and to the Major Gen^l Lincoln, Arnold and the rest of the officers and Troops under his Command, for their brave and successful Efforts in support of the independence of their Country, whereby an Army of the Enemy of Ten Thousand men has been totally defeated ; and one large detachment of it strongly posted & entrench'd having been conquer'd at Bennington, another repuls'd with loss and disgrace from Fort Schuyler, and the main Army of Six Thous^d men under Lieu^t Gen^l Burgoyne, after being beaten in different actions and driven from a formidable post and strong entrenchments, reduc'd to the necessity of surrendering themselves upon Terms honourable and advantageous to these States, on the 17th Day of Oct^r last to Major Gen^l Gates, and that a Medal of Gold be struck, under the Direction of the Board of War in Commemoration of this great event, and in the name of these United States, presented by the President to Major Gen^l Gates.

Resolved, That Congress have an high sense of the merit

of L^t Col. Smith and the Officers & men under his command in their late gallant defence of Fort Mifflin, on the River Delaware, and that an elegant Sword be provided by the Board of War, and present^d to L^t Col. Smith.

Resolved: That Congress have an high sense of the Merit of Commodore Hazlewood, the Comm^r of the Naval Force in the River Delaware, in the Service of the Commonwealth of Pens^a, and of the Officers and men under his command, in their late gall^t defence of their Country against the British Fleet, whereby Two of their Men of War were destroy'd and 4 others compell'd to retire, and that an Elegant Sword be provided by the Marine Committees and presented to Commodore Hazlewood.

A Flag will go to the Enemy tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

HEAD QUARTERS WHITEMARSH NOV^r 12th 77.

Major Gen ^l for tomorrow	. . .	Greene
Brigadier	. . . . .	Irvine
Field Officers L ^t Col. Nagle	Major Sterrit	
Brigade Major	. . . . .	Minnis

The Hon^{ble} Continental Congress have been pleas'd to pass the following resolve, concerning the Opinion of the Court of Enquirey publish'd in G. O. of the 16th ultimo, relative to Gen^l Sullivan Viz^o:

In Congress Oct^r 20th 1777.

Resolved, That the result of the Court of Enquirey into the Expedition of Staten Island so honorable to the character of Gen^l Sullivan, is highly pleasing to Congress, and that the opinion of the Court be published in justification of the injur'd Character of that officer.

It appears that some Regiments are destitute of necessary Cloathing, altho' they have been supplied with the full Suits allowed by Congress, this must have arisen at least in part from the inattention of the Officers in not taking lists of their Mens necessities, examining them weekly agreeable to G

O., and calling delinquents to a severe account for what was missing, this under our Circumstances is a neglect of the worst kind and most fatal tendency, and demand a speedy and effectual remedy, and altho' the articles deliver'd the Men beyond the stated allowance be charg'd to them, yet in our situation, this does not lessen the Evil complain'd of. The Comm^r in Chief therefore most seriously and positively requires the Officers Comm^s Companies, after taking exact lists of their mens necessities, to examine them critically once a week, agreeable to the G. O. formerly issued and if any non Comm^d Officer or Soldier shall sell, willfully destroy or carelessly lose any of his necessities, he is to be severely punish'd, at the Discretion of a Court Martial. This is a matter of so very important a nature, the Comm^r in Chief expects the Officers will pay the most exact attention to it, and that the G. O. and others Commanding Brigades, will see this order carefully and regularly Compli'd with. It appears also that many man who go into Hospitals well clad are in a manner naked when they get well, and Cannot return to their Regimt^s till they are new Cloathed. To prevent a continuance of this evil, & that the guilty may be known and punish'd, No men are henceforward to be sent to the Hospitals without lists of the Company & reg^{ts} they belong to, and of every article of their Cloathing; these lists to be sign'd by the Cap^{ts} or Officers Commanding those Companies, & transmitted to the Surgeons of the Hospitals to which the sick are sent, and if any Men are sent to the Hospitals without lists, the officers sending them shall be punish'd for their neglect, at the discretion of a Gen^l Court Martial and for this end, the surgeons of the Hospitals are as soon as possible to send a report of such Officers to the Adj^t Gen^l and that the arms & accoutrements of the Sick may not be lost or damaged, they are agreeable to the G. Orders lately issued, to be deliver'd to the Reg^l Q^r Masters and by them without delay to the Commiss^y of Military Stores, and never carried with the sick to the Hospitals.

There will be a discharge of musketry this afternoon at

4 o'clock at the Burial of an Officer of Gen^l Maxwell's Brigade.

The Flag which was to have gone in to-day will set off tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, from the Quarters of the Commissary's Gen^l of Prisoners.

HEAD QUARTERS November 13th 1777.

Major Gen ^l for tomorrow	Lord Sterling
Brigadier	Woodford
Field Officers Lieutenant Col ^s Linley Lt. Col. Bearly	
Brigade Major	Hitchcock

HEAD QUARTERS November the 14th 1777

Major General tomorrow	Greene
Brigadier	Maxwell
Field Officers L ^t Colonel Barber Major Miller	
Brigade Major	Mullens

The Brigadiers & officers Commanding Brigades who have not compleated their clothing Returns according to the Gen^l Orders of the 9th Instant, are to do it without the smallest delays and all the Brigadiers & Officers Commanding Brigades are to meet together tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Gen^l Huntingtons Quarters to compare the wants of their Brigades & agree on the manner which the clothes shall be distributed. The wants of Col.^o Morgan's Rifle Corps & others not Included in the Brigade Returns, are to be in like manner considered. Mr. Themper, the Deputy Cloathier Gen^l, is to attend the meeting & take the Direction of the Board for the Present & future Distributions. A considerable Quantity of Clothing being on hand it is of the Highest Importance that this Order be executed with the Greatest Punctuality.

An Officer of the North Carolina Brigade is to be Buried this Evening at 4 o'clock, with Military Honours.

The Court of Enquirey held the 11th Instant, where of Col. Bradley was President, relative to the Complaint of Mr. Joseph Chambers late Commissary to Gen^l Greens Division,

ags^t Col. Josiah Parker for Ordering a Serg^t & file of Men to Whip said Chambers, Have made the following Report. Viz: As Colonel Parker Owns the fact, the Court after Hearing the Evidences Produced by him in his Defence, are unanimously of Opinion that how Negligent the Commissary might have been in the Discharge of the Duty of his Department, yet Col^o Parker was by no means Warranted to Inflict Private Punishment upon him, that the Punishment was Illegal & his Conduct highly Reprehensible as being subversive of good Order & Regulation.

HEAD QUARTERS November the 15th 1777

Major Gen ^l Tomorrow	. . .	Lord Sterling
Brigadier	. . . . .	Wayne
Field Officers L ^t Colo. Gray		Major Slaughter
Brigade Major	. . . . .	Alden

Henceforward & untill further Orders, the sick are to be sent to Buckingham Meet^s House with a suitable Number of Orderly Men to attend them. The Troops are to be Immediately supply'd with two Days Provision (Exclusive of this Day) one of which at least is to be Cooked. No Officer or Soldier to be absent from Camp, but ready for Duty at a Minutes Warning, no Scouting Party on any Pretence whatsoever unless sent for that Purpose is to seize Horses, Cattle or other Property belonging to the Inhabitants under the Plea of taking those things within the Enemy's Lines; great & Enormous abuses are Committed; an Infringm^t thereof or Disobedience of this Order in Either Officer or Soldier, will be punished with the utmost Rigour. Complaint has been made of the Irregularity in Point of Time with which the Horse Mount Guard. The Commd^r In Chief expects they will Parade with more Punctuality in future, he also desires the Colonels of those Regiments that have more Horses than Men, wou'd furnish by way of Loan the others that are in want of Horses that as many Men as Possible may be mounted & the Publick not unnecessarily Burthened.

HEAD QUARTERS Nov^r 16th 1777.

Major Gen^l tomorrow . . . Green
 Brigadier Smallwood
 Field Officers Col^o Febiger Major Scull
 Brigade Major Parker

As large Quantities of Material for Cartridges have been issued & few Cartridges Return'd to the Commissary of Military Stores Returns are to be made Tomorrow afternoon by each Brigade of the Number of Cartridges in their Possession these returns are to shew the Number in Each Regiment & how Many are in hands of the Soldiers & the Residue where Deposited.

HEAD QUARTERS November the 17th 1777.

Major Gen^l Tomorrow . . . L^d Sterling
 Brigadier Scott
 Brigade Major Scott's Brigade.

Some officers remaining yet untried & many Prisoners yet in the Provost Brigade Court Martials are to be held for Trying them without Delay. No Pass is to be Given to any one to go into Philadelphia but by the Major gen^l of the Day who will not Grant them without Due Examination & upon y^e most Reasonable & Necessary Occasions, at the Request of Col^o Price a Court of Enquirey into his Conduct on Sundry Occasions is to sit Tomorrow Morning at 10 o'clock at the Tavern next to Col^o Biddle's Quarters, all Persons who have any Complaints or Objections to make Against him, or know anything Amis in his Past conduct, are Desired to Appear & Declare the same before the said Court.

HEADQUARTERS November 18th 1777.

Major Gen^l Tomorrow Green
 Brigadier Irvine
 Field Officers L^t Col. Patton N^o Carolina Major Vaughan
 Brigadier Major Stoddard

The government of the state of Penn^a having appointed Commissioners in Each Country thereof to Collect Blankets & Cloathing for the Army all Officers sent round in the State for that purpose are by their Commanding officers to be Called in as soon as Possible a Detachment equal to the Daily Guards are to parade Tomorrow Morning at Half after three o'clock on the Grand Parade with one Days Provisions Cooked. The Brigade Majors will have their Men drawn out at Retreat Beating & see that they are properly fixed for the Duty. Col^o Hall, Lt. Col^o Burr & Major Adams will Command the Detachment. The Remains of the late Capⁿ Foster of the 15th Virginia Reg^t will be Interred this afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Honors of War. Richard Claiborne Esq^r is appointed Brigade Major to Gen^l Weedon's Bridge & is to be Obeyed as such.

HEAD QUARTERS November 19th 1777.

Major Gen^l Tomorrow Sullivan
Brigadier Woodford
Field Officers L^t Col^o. Woodford Major West
Brigade Major Williams.

The Penn^a Field Officers are Desired to Bring in their Old Commissions & Receive New Ones All Gen^l Officers are desired to assemble tomorrow Morning at 10 o'clock at Gen^l Huntingtons Quarters in order to Settle the Rank of the Field Officers of Horse who are to attend this Board of Gen^l Officers & Exhibit their Respective Claims. All arms unfit for Service which are deposited in the sev^l Regiments & Corps are to be sent to the Comm^y of Military Stores who will send them to be Repair'd.

HEAD QUARTERS Nov^r 20th 1777.

Major Gen^l Tomorrow L^d Sterling
Brigadier Maxwell
Field Officer L^t Col^o Richardson Major Hogg
Brigade Major M^oGowen

L^t John Marshall is by the Judge Advocate appointed Deputy Judge Advocate In the Army of the United States & is to be Respected as such. James Monroe Esq^r formerly appointed an additional Aid de Camp to Maj^r Gen^l Lord Sterling is now appointed Aid de Camp to his Lord in the Room of Major Welcom Resign'd, & is to be Respected as such. The Clothier Gen^l has Rec^d about 400 Blankets, the sev^l Brigades are to send for their Quota of them. Before the sick are moved Application is always to be made to Doctor Cochran or other Director of the Hospitals for Directions, unless the Places where have been previously pointed out in Gen^l Orders, no more sick are to be sent to Buckingham Meeting House A Serjeant & 12 Orderly Men are to be sent to Buckingham Meeting-house to take care of the sick the Serj^t & these men are to Parade at Dr. Cochrans Quarters at Mr. Wests House at 4 o'clock this afternoon, & apply to him for Orders. A Gen^l Court Martial whereof Maj^r Gen^l Sullivan was Presid^t held on the 3^d Ins^t & Divers other Days to the 17th Ins^t Inclusively for the Tryal of Major Gen^l Stephen Charged with 1st Unofficer like Behaviour on the March from the clove 2^d Unofficer like behaviour in the Actions of Brandiwines & Germantown 3^d Drunkenness. The Court Declare their oppinion that he is Guilty of Unofficer like behaviour in the Retreat from Germantown. Owing to inattention or want of Judgment & that he has been frequently Intoxicated since in the service to the prejudice of Good Order & Military Decipline contrary to the 5th Article of the 107th Section of the Articles of War, therefore Sentence him to be dismissed the service. The Court find him not Guilty of any other Crimes he was charged with & therefore acquit him of all Others Except the Two before mentioned. The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence.

HEAD QUARTERS November 21st 1777.

Major Gen ^l Tomorrow	Sullivan
Brigadier	Wayne
Field Officers . L ^t Col ^o Burr Major Adams	
Brigade Major	Hitchcock

Those Paymasters of Regiments who have drawn Pay for any Officers or Men in Col^o Morgans Rifle & Corps are Immediately to Pay the same Over to the Pay Master of that Corps A Detachment of 80 Men with proper Officers are to Parade this day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the Grand Parade. Complaint is made that by the Carlessness of the Butchers the Hides are greatly damaged in taking them off. The issuing Commissarys are enjoined Duly to inspect the Butchers they employ & see that they take off the Hides with proper care. No women coming out of Philadelphia are to be Permitted to pass the first Guards without being they cannot Return again, if upon their informed of this they Chuse to Pass out they are to be allowed to pass the Guards in the Country. The Gen^l of Horse will give this Charge to all the Parties & Patrols of Horse. The Officers of the Day report that continentals from the Picket keep fires by them, this dangerous practice is absolutely forbidden, & all officers of Guards are without Fail to visit their Centinals between every Relief to see that they are alert & keep no fire & in Cold & Bad Weather they are to Relieve the Centinals every Hour. They are also to see that the Centinals are well informed of their Duty & to Instruct such as are Deficient.

HEAD QUARTERS November 22^d 1777

Major Gen ^l Tomorrow	Lord Sterling
Brigadier	Smallwood
Field Officers L ^t Colonel Fort Major Lockhart	
Brigade Major	Barber

The Gen^l Court Martial of the Line of which Col^o was President is to sit tomorrow Morning at 9 o'clock at the House where Gen^l Huntington Quartered for the Trial of all Prisoners which shall be brought before them. An Orderly serj^t from each Brigade is to attend the Court L^t Col^o Heth, L^t Colonel Ricker & Major Mentzes & a Captain from each Brigade are to compose the Members of the Court. All the Gen^l Officers in Camp are desired to meet at Lord Sterlings Quarters Tomorrow Morning at 10 o'clock to settle the Ranks of the Fields Officers of Horse who are to attend and Exhibit their Respective Claims. The Brigade Commanded by Gen^{ls} Patterson & ——— are to form one Division under Major Gen^l the Baron De Kalb. The Horse taken yesterday by Col^o Bopst assisted by a party of Light Horse are to be brought to the Q^r M^r Gen^{ls} & sold at Public Vendue the Produce of the sail is Immediately to be divided by the Q^r M^r Gen^l between the Captors.

After Orders.

The Commd^r in Chief offers a Reward of 10 Dollars to any Person who shall by 9 o'clock on Monday Morning Produce the Best substitute for shoes made out of Raw Hides. The Commissary of Hides is to furnish the Hides & the Major Gen^l of the Day is to Judge of the Essays & assigns the Rewards to the Best artist. Colonel Martin of North Carolina having Resiged his Commission the Oldest now present will Command it. The Troops arrived from the Northward are Immediately to have their Cartouch Boxes filled with Cartridges. The whole Army to have their Amunition in such readiness as to be Completed to 40 Rounds at a Moments warning where they have Wagons to keep that Quantity secure from Weather & Officers & Men are to be in camp that they may be ready to Act on the shortest notice.

HEAD QUARTERS November 23^d 1777.

Brigadier Tomorrow . . . Muhlenberg
Field Officer from Gen^l Weedons Brigade
Brigade Major Mennis

An orderly serj^t from each Brigade to attend daily at Head Quarters the returns ordered Yesterday to be made as soon as Possible the Arms to be put in the Best Order & a Return to be made of the number of Tents now in Possession. Major Gen^l Green has been Pleased to approve the following sentences of a Gen^l Court Martial held the 22^d Instant whereof Col^o Olney was President, Thomas Graves, Michael Ruther & Jacob Anthony charged with desertion was found guilty & sentenced to receive 100 Lashes. The Commanding officer of Regiments to which the Persons belong are to cause the above sentences to be put in Immediate Execution.

HEAD QUARTERS Nov. 24th 1777.

Brigadier Tomorrow . . . Weedon
Field Officers from Varnums
Brigade Major Claiborne

Maj^r Boman is to take the Command of the Artillery & all Returns from the different Companies & from the conductors of military Stores to be made to him a Reserve to the Guards consisting of 100 men properly officer'd under the Command of the Maj^r of the Pickets are to be Posted at the Q^r Meeting House who are to Reinforce & support any of Guards that should at any time be attacked. The returns Ordred the Day before Yesterday to be made immediately. All Officers who have any Continental or Impress'd Horses are to make returns to the Q^r M^r Gen^l. The Detachment of Colonel Foremans Regiment to be added to Gen^l Varnums Brigade. Mr. Ch^s Lyne is appointed to act Principal Commissary for this Department untill one shall be appointed by Col^o Stewart, & the Diff^t Commissarys are

take Notice accordingly. A serjeant from the Gen^l Staff Department is Daily to call at Orderly time at the Deputy A. Gen^{ls} Office that all delays may be avoided as much as Possible & every Order Immediately Executed.

After Orders.

All the Troops to hold themselves in Readiness to march by 7 o'clock Tomorrow morning.

HEAD QUARTERS November 25th 1777.

The order of Yesterday for marching at 7 o'clock is countermanded, three Days Provisions is immediately to be Drawn & Cooked & the Troops to hold themselves in Readiness to March on the shortest Notice.

After Orders.

All the spare stores belonging to the Q^r M^r Gen^{ls} departm^t are to be delivered up to the Deputy Q^r M^r Gen^l. The Deputy Comm^y Gen^l of issues is as soon as possible to Inquire into the state of the stores of his Department & take care that a suff^r Quantity of Provⁿ is always in Hand. The Conductor is to make his Returns of the Military Stores in his Possession to Maj^r Boman of the Artillery. Doctor Tenny of Col^o Angels Battalion in Gen^l Varnums Brigade is appointed to act as surgeon Gen^l to this Army untill one shall be properly authorized by D^r Cockran. Returns of the sick are to be made to him & fit Places to be Provided for their Reception. The surgeons are to apply to Dr. Tenny for sulphur for their Regiments. A return of the Bakers in the Army to be made as soon as possible.

The following is the order of Battle Gen^l Varums & Gen^l Huntingtons Brigades form the Right Wings. Gen^l Varnums Brigade on the right of the Wing, Huntingtons on the left. The right Wing to be commanded by Gen^l Varnum. Gen^l Muhlenberg & Gen^l Weedons Brigades form the right of the left Wing. Gen^l Muhlenberg's Brigade the left of the left Wing, & Gen^l Weedons the right of the left

Wing. Gen' Muhlenberg Commands the left Wing Gen' Glovers Brigade forms the second line. Col^{os} Haight's & Hathaways Militia form on the Right Flank. Col. Ellis' Militia & Morgans Corps covers the left Flank. In posting the offic^r of the Regiments the officers are to be Posted with their Men without Regard to rank there being great Inconveniency resulting in action by the Officers being removed from their own Men. In marching to Action the Brigades are to March in Regimental Columns. The Officers leading Regimental Columns are to take especial care in advancing that they observe their distance from each other so as to be able to form the Line if necessary a Comp^y to be Detached as an advanced Guard to the Heads of the Columns the reserves to the Wings to March in Columns in the rear of the Centre of each Brigade & to be in readiness to join for the support of either Brigades, or to act separately for the support of the Brigades from which they were Detach'd. The second Line to March in Regimental Columns in the rear of the Centre of the first line about 400 yards ready to support an Part shou'd be hard Pressed. The Artillery to be Immediately under the Direction of the Commanding Officers of the Brigades to March & take Post where they direct the Militia & light Troops are to Endeavour to gain the Flanks of the Enemy, but more Especially to prevent them from gaining ours.

B. O. HEAD QUARTERS November the 26th 1777.

The Tents to be struck, Waggons Loaded, & the Brigade to be in readiness to March at 10 o'clock. The Waggon Masters to see that the Waggons be ready to take the Baggage belonging to the Troops.

(To be continued.)