

Orderly Book, July to October 1779

of

Lt. Col. Adam Hublely, Jr
11th Pennsylvania Regiment

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I really enjoyed the “hands-on” portion of the whole experience. I took this option over that of writing a research paper for the reason that I wanted to learn by working with the primary documents. Anyone can read and write what others have said, but to actually hold the journals of those who created the history is a very humbling experience.

From this experience I have gained a much better knowledge of what day to day life was in an eighteenth century army. The ways of keeping the men in line, transporting goods, and dealing with problems as they arise. Also prior to my transcription of the Brigade Orders book I was nowhere near as skilled in reading hand-written text of previous centuries.

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Orderly Book

The Orderly Book, kept by Lt. Col. Adam Hubley, Jr. is an account of the 11th Pennsylvania Regiment's day-to-day struggle during the Sullivan Campaign of the American War for Independence, July to October 1779. The volume also records correspondence, reports, and orders from General Washington's headquarters regarding the Battle of Stony Point, the Battle of Newtown, and the desire to break the power of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy.

Colonel Adam Hubley, Jr.

A native of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Adam Hubley, Jr. was born to the well-known colonial Pennsylvania Hubley family in 1752. Hubley was the son of Michael and Rosina (Stumpf) Hubley.

Adam Hubley, Jr. answered the call of Lady Liberty in the American War for Independence from British tyranny by enlisting on October 27, 1775. He was a line officer and First Lieutenant in the First Pennsylvania Battalion. He then became Lt. Col. of the 10th Pennsylvania Regiment. Later, at the formation of a new 11th Pennsylvania Regiment, Hubley received the rank of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant for the regiment. While with the 11th Pennsylvania, he spent a good deal of the time in the Wyoming and Susquehanna Valleys of northern Pennsylvania; fighting the British at places such as Newtown in central New-York state; and pushing east as far as Easton, Pennsylvania and into parts of northern New-Jersey.

On February 14, 1781, Hubley became the Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster. In July of that year, Hubley was one of several to uncover and foil a plot by a company of British prisoners to escape while under Continental guard.

Adam married Lydia Field in 1783. They had three daughters: Grace Parr, Mary Field, and Rosina. He was a notable veteran of the American Revolution, a respected Pennsylvania legislator, and an auctioneer. He died in Philadelphia on 4 March 1798.

The Battle of Stony Point¹

Stony Point is on a New York peninsula twenty five miles north of Manhattan. Soldiers of the Continental Army, from several of the northern colonies, marched on the British position at Stony Point on the evening of July 15, 1779. With bayonets fixed and unloaded muskets, these men marched on a suicide mission with only prayers and the element of surprise on their side.

American columns advanced from the north and south, wearing white paper in their hats to avoid confusion in the dark. Gen. Wayne and Col. Richard Butler led the Continentals in the attack on the British garrison. As midnight approached, the Continental invaders fought fierce hand to hand combat with the British who held their position. The British were actually there to repel a Continental force that was believed to be arriving. The most fierce of fighting lasted only around thirty minutes and by one o'clock in the morning of July 16, the Americans held the fort and garrison.

The fort was abandoned three days later under orders of Gen. George Washington as he did not have a sufficient force to defend it against the large number of British soldiers who were encamped in New York City. Hubley recorded this report in his Orderly Book on July 21, 1779:

The General congratulates the army on the glorious and important intelligence just receiv'd from his excellency Gen^l. Washington's Head Quarters by a letter from one of his famely, of which the following is an extract —

Head Quarters New Windsor 16th July 4 oclock PM.

Permit me to congratulate you on the secess ~~and~~ of our arms in this Quarter of a moste Glorious and Interesting Nature.

Brig.^r Gen^l. Wayne with part of the Ligh Infantry surpris'd and took prisoners the whole of the garrison of Stoney Point last night with all there cannon stores morters howetzers tents baggage & & without the loss of more then four or five privates, no officer killed or badly wounded — Gen^l. Wayne received a slight scrach in the head with a musket ball —

The Battle of Newtown²

Gen. Sullivan and Gen. Clinton went on the only real campaign of the Continental Army for the year 1779. Gen. Washington wanted to take the war into the land of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, who were British allies. Washington devised the campaign from his headquarters at Middlebrook, New Jersey, as he was in a stalemate with the British who were entrenched in New York City. Sullivan, of New Hampshire, began his march near Easton, Pennsylvania and moved up the Susquehanna River Valley. Clinton moved west from the Mohawk River Valley. The two were to rendezvous at Tioga, New York and move into the land of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, destroying all that was before them.

Supply problems made the expedition difficult. Washington, whose patience had worn thin with Sullivan's reluctance to march, wanted Sullivan to begin the campaign. The expedition was plagued by travel difficulties and Haudenosaunee attacks.

At the end of August, Sullivan reached a combined British and Haudenosaunee force waiting for the Continental forces to arrive. Fierce fighting ensued, the Americans were victorious, plundered the town of Newtown, and burned local crops. The morale of the soldiers was very high with this victory and they moved on to other villages among the Finger Lakes—strongholds of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy. Although many homes and crops of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy were destroyed and their power was broken, they continued to lead devastating raids against the colonists who were fighting for liberty.

“Lieut. Col. Adam Hubley's account of the day:

Sunday, August 29th."This morning at 9 o'clock the army moved in the same order of the 26th; the riflemen were well scattered in front of the light corps, who moved with the greatest precision and caution. On our arrival near the ridge on which the action of the 13th commenced with light corps, our van discovered several Indians in front, one of whom gave them a fire, and then fled. We continued our march for about one mile; the

rifle corps entered a low marshy ground which seemed well calculated for forming ambuscades; they advanced with great precaution, when several more Indians were discovered, who fired and retreated. Major Parr, from those circumstances, judged it rather dangerous to proceed any further without taking every caution to reconnoitre almost every foot of ground, and ordered one of his men to mount a tree and see if he could make any discoveries; after being some time on the tree he discovered the movements of several Indians, (which were rendered conspicuous by the quantity of paint they had on them,) as they were laying behind an extensive breastwork, which extended at least half a mile, and most artfully covered with green boughs, and trees, having their right flank secured by the river, and their left by a mountain. It was situated on a rising ground, about one hundred yards in front of a difficult stream of water, bounded by the marshy ground already mentioned on our side and on the other, between it and the breastworks' by an open and clear field. Major Parr immediately gave intelligence to General Hand of his discoveries, who immediately advanced the light corps within about three hundred yards of the enemy's works, and formed in line of battle; the rifle corps, under cover, advanced, and lay under the bank of the creek within one hundred yards of the lines. Gen. Sullivan, having previous notice, arrived with the main army, and ordered the following disposition to take place: The rifle and light corps to continue their position; the left flanking division, under command of Colonel Ogden, to take post on the left flank of the light corps, and General Maxwell's brigade, some distance in the rear, as a corps de reserve, and Colonel Proctor's artillery in front of the centre of the light corps, and immediately opposite the breast-work. A heavy fire ensued between the rifle corps and the enemy, but little damage was done on either side. In the meantime, Generals Poor and Clinton's brigades, with the right flanking division, were ordered to march and gain, if possible, the enemy's flank and rear, whilst the rifle and light corps amused them in front. Col. Proctor had orders to be in readiness with his artillery and attack the lines, first allowing a sufficient space of time to Generals Poor, &c., to gain their intended stations. About 3 o'clock, P. M., the artillery began their attack on the enemy's works, the rifle and light corps in the meantime prepared to advance and charge; but the enemy, finding their situation rather precarious, and our troops determined, left and retreated from their works with the greatest precipitation, leaving behind them a number of blankets, gun covers, and kettles, with corn boiling over the fire. Generals Poor, &c., on account of several difficulties which they had to surmount, could not effect their designs, and the enemy probably having intelligence of their approach, posted a number of troops on the top of a mountain, over which they had to advance. On their arrival near the summit of the same, the enemy gave them a fire, and wounded several officers and soldiers. General Poor pushed on and gave them a fire as they retreated, and killed five of the savages. In the course of the day we took nine scalps, (all savages,) and two prisoners, who were separately examined, and gave the following corresponding account. that the enemy were seven hundred men strong, viz.. five hundred savages, and two hundred Tories, with about twenty British troops' commanded by a Seneca chief, the two Butlers, Brandt, and M'Donald. The infantry pushed on towards Newtown; the main army halted and encamped near the place of action near which were several extensive fields of corn and other vegetables. About 6 o'clock, P. M., the infantry returned and encamped near the main army. The prisoners further informed us that the whole of their party had subsisted on corn only for this fortnight past, and that they had no other provisions with them; and

that their next place of rendezvous would be at Catharines town, an Indian village about twenty-five miles from this place. Distance of march (exclusive of counter-marches) this day, about eight miles.”³

Gen. George Washington’s acknowledgement was recorded in the Orderly Book on August 30, 1779:

The command^r in chief with the highest satisfaction returns his sincere thanks to the off^{rs} & soldiers of the army for their brave & soldierly conduct yesterday. No troope could have manifested more eagerness for the combat than those who were not emediately engaged & none more coolness & bravery than those who were in action

The Gen^l in a special manner returns his thanks to Gen^l Poor & the off^{rs} & soldiers of his brigade for the [firmness] & resolution with which the opposed & routed the enemy He also returns his thanks to Maj^r Parr & the troops under his command for the brave stand they made. He is sencible of the obligation he is under to every Gen^l Field & other comm^d off^r for their perticular attention to orders

And the cheerfulness the [shew] in executing every derection. He cannot help expresing his setisfaction with conduct of Col^o Procter & the off^{rs} & soldiers of the artilery

Cap^t Metchen L^{ts} Stephens & Jenkins have his cordial thanks for the services they rendered the army by there vigelence & exertions

It is with pleasure he declares the conduct of the whole army has fully convinced him that every future attempt to oppose their progress must be vain & fruitless.

¹www2.lhric.org/spbattle/spbattle.htm

² Adamiak, Stanley J., “The 1779 Sullivan Campaign: a little-known offensive strategic to the war breals the indian nations’ power.” *Archiving Early America*, Varsity Tutors, www.earlyamerica.com/review/1998/sullivan.html.

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Detale for duty tomorrow – Guard

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Fat. 3

Head Quarters Wyoming 11th July 1779

Parole C Sign

Field Officer of the day tomorrow Col^o Spencer

Major of Brigade Sprout

The Commissaries are to issue rations of the ~~different spes~~ several [speces] of provision here after mention'd in following quantities, the additional quantety being in lieu of such articals as during our present situation cannot be provided to wit 1¼ of soft bread or flower ~~per day~~ or 1 p^d of hard bread p. day – 1¼ lb of fresh [or soalt] salt beef p^r day or 1 lb of dried beef or poark 16 lb of hard soap for one hundred men p^r week –

The commanding officers of corps to make a retⁿ of the names of such soldiers under there command as do not not belong to the state whare their reg.^t ware rais'd. In order that some mehod may be devis'd to optain for them the allowance made, wheather by the state to which they belong or that to whos troop's they are anexed -

The commissary is to take an exact account of all the cattle now on the ground, have them colected and send them to Gl. Poor's incampment who will furnish a Cap^{ts}. guard over them.

The commissary will furnish the cap^t. with an exact list of the number of cattle and make his receipt for the same. When anny cattle is wanted for [] the Comm^y. will send an order for a perticular number to the cap^t. com^g. the guard, whoe when his guard is reliev'd is to deliver to the relieving officer together with the cattle the original list and all such orders as may have been received. The officers com^g. there guards are frequently to have the cattle counted and see if anny be missing, and should there be to report it immeadiatly he will consider himself answerable for anny neglect – The Gen^l. again calls on the Q.M^r.G^l. for a ret.ⁿ of the stores on the ground. The soldiers are strictly forbiden to burn the rails belonging to the inhabitants, Humanity dictates to every soldier that he should not add to there distress being allredy made maserable by a savage enemy.

BO.

Adj^{'t} for the day tomorrow Weidman

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Detail 11th Reg.t 1 1 - - 18

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Fatigue [d] - - - - - - - - 3

S S C D f P

Detachment - - - 1 – 1- 1 - - 23

R.¹ Orders – Wyoming July 12th 1779 —

The Captains, and officers, commanding companies are hereby directed to appropriate, the books, drawn by them at Sunbury, as company books, for the purpose of opening seperate accounts for each man, – in which they are to charge all articles delivered to the soldiers. – The following method of opening accounts is to be strictly observ'd. – viz. –

	D. ^r	A.....													B.....								
Dates of the month when delivered	Hatts	Coats	waist coats	breeches	overalls	shirts	stocks	stockings	[] shoes	Firelocks	Bayonets	Flints	Gun Screws	Gun worms	Brushes & Pickers	Cartridgebox's	Cartiges	Tom hacks	Tomhack belt	Bayonet belt	canteens	£ s d	

Those acco.^{ts} are to be compared with the pay & Qu^r Masters books, monthly, to see that they correspond.–

The officers will immidiately take an account of the articles, (as well accoutrements as cloathing), each soldier is possess'd off. —And for the future the regiment will be paraded once a week for the purpose of comparing, such accounts, with the articles each man is possess'd off. —Should it appear, on examination, that any of those articles, are wanting, the delinquent is immidiately to be punish'd with greatest severity, besides charging him for the article so ~~lost~~ missing, unless satisfactory accounted for

The necessity of strictly complying with this order must be ovious to every officer. – The Colonel, thinks it needless to say much on the subject, and rests assured the strictest attention thereto, will be observ'd.

The regiment to be mustered, Wednesday morning 9 clock, – Officers commanding companies, will prepare their muster-rolls for that purpose.

Ad^m Hubley JLColo. Com.^r

Wyoming July 12th 1779

Brigade Orders

An officer and [16] men from the brigade with axes to parade immediatly and march to some conveant part of the woods for the purpose of cutting about 30 sith handles. The men for this fatiguo to be men who best understand this kind of bisness

Head Quarters Wyoming July 12th 1779

Parole C. Sign

Field officer for the day tomorrow Lt. Col. D:Hart

Brigade Major - - - - Ross

The Adj. G.¹ will furnish the Brig.^d Maj.^r and they the Adj.^t with foarms for the genl. reports of guards – The officers of the day will aquaint themselves with these foarms, as in futer no others will be receiv'd.

All parties that are sent from camp are to make report to the officer of the day, of there going out of there return [mid] of the discoveries they have made.

The commissary & Q^r.M^r. will allso make report to him of the arival of boats & stores waggons with stores.

What ever officer or soldier discover a part of the enemy, he is to report the same to the field officer of the day whoe is derocted to take every possible method to acquaint himself with every [mitoral] acorance in camp or in anny part of the army by night or day and acordingly make report there of.

The field officer of the day is to give [livaner] orders for the fireing of firelock that have been long loaded . He is permitted to change or agment guards or sentinals when he may judge it necessary as allso to alter the C. Sign when a sentinal deserts his poste by night or on anny other suteble occation.

B O

C S S C D F P

Guard - - - - 1 - 1 - 1 - - - 17

Fat. - - - - - - - - - 1 - - - 2

[Adj.^t] for the day tomorrow – Huston

Head Quarters Wyoming July 13th 1779

Parole C. Sign
Field officer for the Day tomorrow Lt. Col.¹ Smith
Brigade Major.....Sproat

In consequence of several complaints the Commander in Chief is under the painful but absolute neccessity of reprimanding in this public manner the remisness of the guards and officers commanding them. It requires this single affliction only to be convinced of the impropriety and danger of such conduct, viz. that the lives of the army are intrusted to the guards of the day, And the security of the camp depends ~~on~~ upon their vigilance, complaints of this kind will in future be particularly and severely noticed

C. S.. S. C. D. f. F. P

Guard1.. 1.. 2..22

Fatigue1..2

Reg.¹ Orders – Wyoming July 14th 1779.

Immidiata returns of the number of firelocks wanting in the several companies to be made to the regiment Qu.^r Master, who is to digest the whole into a reg.¹ return and draw them as soon as possible. ———

The officers of the reg.¹ will convene this day at Capt. Walkers tent for the purpose of examining and leveling the several companies.

A serj.^t from each company to be immidiately recommended, to act as first serj.^t of their respective companies.

Muster Rolls to be immidiately made.

Adam Hubley JLColo Com.^r 11PR

A reg.¹ Court martial to set immediately to try such prisoners as may be brought before them.

Cap.¹ Jackson []
L.¹ MCurdy & L.¹ Lemon Members

Head Quarters Wyoming 14th 1779
Parole Conecticut C. Sign Crownpoint
Field Officer for the day tomorrow Maj.¹ Piatt
Brigade Major Ross

The piquets of the army being pensibaly posted for the security of the camp, the Com.¹ in Chief directs that the centinals be ordered invariable to face outwards when an officer is discovered coming towards them they are immeadiatly to halt & come to a proper should facing outwards as before mention'd in which possition he will remane till the officer passes him. If the officer passes in front of then they ~~is~~ are to present there arms to him provided he is intitled to that complement, but is not to face to anny other direction for that porpose.

Officers commanding pickets when they turn out there guards are constantley to porade them with there front outwards and bring them to a shoulder but are not to pay anny other compliment to an officer unless he passes in there frunt — These are to be establish'd as invariable rules to be dispenced with in an instance but that of receiving the rownds at night which is to be practiced as usual — When the centinals are directed to let no person pass beyond there line they are to be stopt immeadiatly upon passing it but not before, and unless they have written athorety to pass they must be compeled to return within the line _____

No officer on anny pretence is to take anny hors out of the pasture unless such as has been asign'd him for his own use, Gen.¹ & field officers are requested to pay perticular attention to this order and see that it is not in anny instance violated.

The gen.¹ Court martial whereof Col.^o Dayton is president is desolved.

B.O. C S S C D F P
11 for Guard - - - - - 1 - 2 - - - 22
Fatigue - - - - - 3

Head Quarters Wyoming 15th July 1779
Parole C. Sign
Field Officer for the day tomorrow Col.^o Dayton

The following perticulars are to be observ'd in relieving guards, the new guard will march last. The ould guard & foarm three peases on it's right boath guards fronting the same way viz. towards the enemy, when the new guard aproaches the the left of the ould one the latter will present their arms, the new guard is to present there arms immediately upon their taking poste & halting

Officers commanding guards are upon no account whatever to leave their post except for the purpose of visiting centinals & examining the ground round their guards-

All the tents of the army at this post are to be struck tomorrow morning at 9 oclock the ground on which it stud to be swept & clained as well as possible the brush & other filth to be burn'd at one in the afternoon the tents are to be pitch'd regularly

The commanding officer of the 1st Jersey Reg.^t will review the front of this incampment
 As waggons will not be wonted for this army the Com.^r in Chief directs that those
 which property belong to this army be sent to the foart at Wyoming & left in the care of
 Col.^o Butler

Col.^o Procter will take the bodies belonging to the Com.^r in Chief and such other
 [covred] ones as he may find necessary for securing the ammunion on it's passage up
 the river.

The Brig.^[r] & officers commanding brigades will call upon the Commissary of
 Military Stores for a suffissiant supply of amunion for their repspective brigades, which
 they will have placed in a cover'd waggon & convayed with the stoars of the brigade, the
 horses belonging to these waggons will be held either as riding or pack horses & the
 inlisted wagoners imployed as pack horse drovers

The Q.M.G.^l will immeadiatly have all the horses of the army well shod & see that
 every thing in his department is in perfect ~~has~~ rediness for the movement of the army

Officers commanding corps will see that there mens arms are in the best order and
 that there mens cartrages boxes ~~are in the best~~ are filled with amunion

Fred.^k Longbow, Jn.^o Smith & Fred.^k Shewmaker pack horse drovers tryed by the
 court martial where of Col.^o Dayton is presidant was found gilty of desertion & centanced
 to receive 50 lashes each & pay twenty doll.^r Each as a premiam for taking them up. The
 Gen.^l aproves the centance and orders it executed this evening at [Retreat] beating at the
 head of the mane guard.

Brig.^d Orders -----Wyoming July 15th 1779. -

The several reg.^t & corps of the 3.^d P. Brig.^{de} are immeadiatly to make returns to the
 Brigade Major of the quantity of amunion wonting to compleat there corps to 43
 rownds, exclusion of which a reserve of amunion is to be drawn by the Com.^y of
 Military Stores belonging to the brigade - The Brig.^{de} Maj^r is to dejest the returns into a
 brigade return & deliver it to the Brig.^{de} Com.^y who is to loose no time in having it
 executed. A. Hubley J L Colo. Com. 3^d P^aB^d

C S S C D F P

Guard - - - - - 1 2 - - - - 22

Fat. - - - - - 1 - - - - 2

Regim.^l Orders. Wyoming July 16th 1779.

The regiment to parade to morrow morning 9 oclock with arms, accoutraments, and
 baggage for the purpose of mustering. -----Officers commanding companies, will have
 their muster rolls ready. ----- After mustering, the officers, will take an account of their
 men, ~~cloathing & other baggage~~ arms, accoutraments, cloathing and all other baggage,
 which they are to enter & keep an exact account of. -----And for the future to examine,
 them once on every Thursday to see that the soldiers do not loose, or otherwise dispose of
 them.-----

Soldiers who cannot account satisfactory, for any article so missing, to be
 immidiately, try'd at the [] head and punish'd accordingly. -----

Head Quarters Wyoming 16th July 1779

Parole C. Sign

Field officer for the day tomorrow Col.^o Spencer

Brigade Major Ross

General Poor Col.^o Silley & Lt. Col.^o Derbourne are appointed to settel a matter of claim between Col.^o Colonel Spencer and Lt. Col.^o Hubley to some soldiers that had belonged to late Malcoms Regiment.

They are requested to sit tomorrow morning at 10 oclock at Col.^o Spencers Marque

B. Orders

11 th P.Reg. ^t	C.	S.	S.	C.	D.	F.	P.
Guard	-----1	--2	--2	-----	-----	-----	24
Fatigue	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-2

Head Quarters Wyoming July 17th 1779

Parole C. Sign

Field officer for the day tomorrow Lt. Col.^o Dehart

Brigade Major ----- Sprout

The drivers furnish'd at Eastown for Col.^o Procter's artilery from the 3.^d Jersey and 2^d and 3^d Newhampshire Regiments are ordered forthwith to joyne there respective regiments.

Col.^o Proctor will acquaint the Adjutant General of the number of drivers he shall requier dureing the campaign, who are to be selected in due proportion's from the several corps in the army.

Brigade Orders

11. th Penn. ^a Regiment	C	S	S	C	D	F	P
for Guard	-----1	-----1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-30
for Fatigue	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-3
Adjutant for the day tomorrow						Huston	

Head Quarters Wyoming July 18th, 1779

Parole C.Sign

Field officer for the day tomorrow Lieut. Col.^o Smith

Brigade Major Ross

Brigade Orders

11. th Penn. ^a Reg. ^t	C	S	S	C	D	F	P
for Guard	-----1	--2	--2	-----	-----	-----	-30

Head Quarters Wyoming 19th July 1779

Parole C. Sign

Field officer for the day tomorrow Maj.^t Piatt

Brigade Major ----- Sprout

Lt. John Dannel of the 3.^d Newhampshire Reg.^t is prom^d to Capt. Lieut. Nice Capt. Lt. Simpson resign'd

Major Mornond having [amenably] settled the affair between himself & Lt. Willard is relas'd from his arest.

Gen^l. Maxwells Brig.^{de} will furnish eight drivers for the artilery, Gen^l. Poores eight & Gen^l. Hands four

Advertisement

Lost a few days ago a small polish'd steel spur whoever has found the same and will deliver it at head quarters will be thankfully rewarded.

BO Adjutant for the day tomorrow Huston

11th P. Reg.^t C S S C D F P

Guard- - - - - 1- -1- - 2- - - - - 30

Fatigue- - - - - 1- - - - - 4

Wagoners- - - - - - - - - - - 2

Head Quarters Wyoming July 20th 1779

Parole C. Sign

Field officer for the day tomorrow Col.^o Dayton

Brigade Major Ross

Agreeable to the rep.^t of Brig.^[r] Gen^l. Poor Col.^o Celley & Lt. Col.^o Derborn appointed to settel a matter of clame to some soldiers dispatched between Col.^o Spencer & Lt. Col.^o Hubley—

[Liat] Capt. Hunters Comp.^y formorley belonging to Col.^o Malcomb's Reg.^l but since anex'd to Col.^o Spencers are ordered to be transferred to the reg.^l now under the comman'd of Lt. Col.^o Hubley—

Officers commanding guards are to be portiquarly attentive to the instruction's they may receive from those whom they relieve—they are to see that there non com'd officers likewise receive there proper orders, are acquaint^d with the duty of the centenals & posses'd of the portiqualar instructions to be deliever'd to them, they are frequently themself's to visit there sentinals & examen them as to there duty in gen^l. as well as to the directions they have received for there portiqualar post. In short they are to consider themselves accountable for the behaviour of there guard, and that there charectors are in some mesure effected by it —The non com.^d officers relieving sentinals are to listen attentifly to the orders deliver'd to the relieving sentinals and see ~~them executed~~ that they are aqurate

Officers are directed to acquaint themselves portiquarly with the moad prosscibed for receiving the grand rounds - - - -

BO C S S C D F P

11th Pen.^a Reg.^t

for Guard- - - - -1- - 2- - - - - 26

Fatigue- - - - - 1- - - - - 8

Weeks Command- - - - - 2

Reg.^l Orders Wyoming July the 20th 1779

Returns to be made immediately to the Quarter Master for overhaws to compleat each man with two pairs —The officers are likewise to return each man for one pair of shoes. The Q.^r Master will retain them in his hands untill we receive marching orders when he will deliver them agreeable to the returns. The waiscoats now on hand to be equally distributed to the several comp.^{ys} The Quarter Master will take care to deduct the numbers already drawn by the several comp.^{ys} and put each comp.^y upon an equl footing.

Ad.^m Hubley. Lt. Col.^o Com.^{dt} —

Head Quarters Wyoming 21st July 1779

Parole

C. Sign

Field officer for the day tomorrow Col.^o Shrieve

Brigade

Sprout

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Permit me to congratulate you on the secess ~~and~~ of our arms in this quarter of a moste glorious and interesting nature.

Brig.^r Gen^l. Wayne with part of the Ligh Infantry surpris'd and took prisoners the whole of the garrison of Stoney Point last night with all there cannon stores morters howetzers tents baggage & & without the loss of more then four or five privates, no officer killed or badly wounded —Gen^l. Wayne received a slight scrach in the head with a musket ball ———

The garreson consisted of Brittish Scotch and New [Levies] with two or three companies of Grenadiers besides artillery —we have not been able to obtane an exact list of the stores or prisoners but all account make near 600 to have compil'd the Garr.ⁿ

The Com.^r in Chief acquaints the army that had the Board of War complied with his request and their own engagement respecting cloathing, the numerous brave & virtues soldiery at this would not now be falling through wont of anny article in that way.

Altho' he has been disapointed from time to time and had allmost dispared of receiving anny sutebl suply of the kind yet, from late advice he promises himselfe the satisfaction of relieving at last the absolute needsesities of the troopes before they move from hence

The honorable the Congress, have been pleased to come to the following resolutions.

In Congress 22^d June 1779

Resolved

That Majors in consideration of there extra duty as Brigade Inspecters and Majors of Brigades receive 44 doll.^{rs} p.^r month in adition at to there reg.^l pay

Resolved

That Congress entertain a greatful sence of the virtues and servis of those faithfull soldiers, whoe at an earley period ingaged in the service of these states dureing the Warr, and to continue a continuance of there exertions and as far as sircumstances [permit] to put them on a footing in pecunery matters with other ~~matters~~ soldiers Gen^l. Washington be impowrd to order a gratuity of one one hundred doll.^{rs} each to be paid to the men so

inlis^d durement the war – this gratuity to be paid only to such soldiers as have inlisted before the 23.^d day of January 1779

Resol.^d also that the Adj.^t Gen^l. for the time being be Inspector Gen^l.

BO
11th P. Reg.^t C S S C P
for G.^d ----- 1 1 --- 26
Fatigue-----7
G.^l Court martial

After Orders

A special Court martial where of Brig.^r Gen^l. Poor is appointed president to sit tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Gen^l. Hand's quarters to try a party of the German Reg.^t for muteny & desertion – Gen^l. Maxwells Brig.^d will furnish as members two field officers & there captains – Gen^l. Poores one field officer and four captains —Gen^l. Hand's two captain's _____

The Maj.^{rs} of Brigade will furnish M^r. Pemberton Judge Advocate with the names of the respective members –

Brigade Detale for Courts Martial

11th P. Reg.^t 2 captains _____

Regim^l. Orders, Wyoming July 22nd 1779

Doctor Thomas Wiggins is appointed Surgeon to the regiment, and is to be respected as such. _____

The first serjeants, will make punctual returns, every morning, to the surgeon, or in his absence to his mate, of the number of sick in their respective companies, they are to be very careful to see that all medicines given for the use of such sick be punctually administered, agreeable to directions. – This to be a standing order, and is on no pretence whatever to be violated or neglected. _____

The adjutant will make a return of the names of the first serjeants , specifying, the companies to which they severally belong. _____

The regiment is to parade at 5 o'clock to morrow evening, for the purpose of taking seizing and taking the other nessary discriptions of the men. – The officers will have discription rolls ready, entered in some book for that purpose. — M.^r Huston will furnish them with a copy. — M.^r Huston will procure a [seize] pole, between this & to morrow evening. _____

Ad.^m Hubley^{Jr} L Colo. Com.^d
11th P^a Reg.^t

Head Quarters Wyoming 22.^d July 1779

Field Officer for the day tomorrow, Col.^o Ogden

Brigade Major

Ross

In consequence of the gratuity of one hundred dollars ordered by Congress to each solder inlisted for the war, before the 23. last January —Commanding officers of regiments and corps are directed to make accurate returns or lists of the names of such solders as

inlisted as before described distinguishing the companies as in other regimental returns, these [accnts] be given to the muster master M.^r Ward as soon as possible

Detail for Guard

C S S C D J F P
11th Reg.^t - - - - - 1 - - 1 - - 2 - - - - - 24
Fatigue - - - - - 4

Brigade Orders

Returns to be immediately made out for the monthly allowance of writing paper for each reg.^t and corps in the brigade likewise for the numbers of orderly books wanting in the same _____

Head Quarters Wyoming July 1779

Parole C. Sign
Field officer for the day tomorrow L Col.^o Smith
Brigade Major Sprout

In futer no officer or soldier to have leave of absence except by spesial authority from the Comm.^r in Chief

11th P. Reg.^t C S S C P
Guard - - - - - 1 - - 2 - - - 2 - - 30
3 Days Com^d. - - - - - 1 - - 4
Fatigue - - - - - 6
Adjutant for the day tomorrow - - - - - Huston

Head Quarters Wyoming 24th July 1779

Parole [Arn] C. Sign Morgan
Field officer for the day tomorrow Col.^o Hubley
Brigade Major Ross

The army to be in rediness to moove on Wenesday morning next _____

The commissaries & Q.^r Masters to have every thing in their departments in perfect rediness as no excuse will be admited in case of delay

The public horses of the whole army without anny exception to be collected & assembled on Tusday morning at 9 oclock, where an officer with a proper detach.^t from each brigade & one from the artilery will attend to receive the horses assign'd them [particularly] respectively, it is expected that all the staff and all officers of whatever departments denomination whoe have public horses will have them in at the time and place before mention'd, those whoe neglect to do it, may depend to have there horses taken from them & be oblidg'd to perform there duty on foot during the residue of the campaign, the officer intitled to horses are all ordered to attend in order to receive there horses which are to be taken out in the following manner. Viz. two horses to be chosen out for the Commander in Chief, two for Gen^l. Maxwell, two f Gen^l. Poor & two for Gen^l. Hand, then two for Gen^l. Clinton, one for Col.^o Procter, one for the Adj.^t Gen^l., one for the Qua. Mas.^r Gen^l., then one for the secretery and one for each of the aid de campe of the Commander in Chief, one for each of the aid de campe of the Brig.^r Gen^{ls} & Brigade Majors then one for each Col.^o choosing accoarding to rank then one for each L Col.^o accoarding to rank and to the Majors in the same manner, then one for the Surgeon Gen^l. then the Commissary Gen^l. then the adjutant of each reg.^t then cap.^{ts} of artilery then

the surgeons of the hospetls then Brigade Q^r Masters & brigade commissareys then the surgeons & cap^{ts} of the army, then such other of the staff as are intitl^d to horses, all officers of the line except those before mention'd are possitavley forbidden to ride as there plase will constantly be with there platoones & divissions. After the above distrebution has taken place, and twenty pack horses are selected for the Com.^r in Chief the residue are to be distributed accoarding to qualety to Gen^l. Maxwell Poores Hands & Col.^o ~~Spencer~~ Procters, in the manner following viz to Gen^l. Maxwells 300 Gen^l. Poor's 300 Gen^l. Hands 200 to Col.^o Procters 100, the rest of the horses to be imploy'd in carreing the public stores of the army, the horses assign'd to the brig.^d and corps to be furnish'd with pack horse men from the several corps to which they are asigned and as the horses assigned to the several corps can not all be employed between this and Tioga in carreing stores for the respective corps they are to be loaded with the public stores of the army, the com.^{ds} officers will appoint conducters to him who will apply to the Quar.^r Master & com.^y for sling straps and halters and every other thing necessary for there horses and take them there loading on Tuesday afternoon so as to be ready to moove on Wednesday morning —the Q^r M^r will see that the proper number of pack horses are asigned to the staff & together with the com.^y of provissions and milat^y stores will cause that every thing be properly colected & aranged against Wedensday morning Col.^o Bond will see that all the horses are colected by the time profered for distribution ———

The commissary will have the cattell so disposed on Tuesday night that they may ready to moove on Wedensday morning, ———

The Com.^y Q.M^r. & Com^y of Milatary Stores will call upon the Adj.^t Gen^l. for such parties as may be necessary to carry these orders into executⁿ

Col.^o Bond will asign the pack horses [whose] he has procurred and such horses as are not asigned to corps, Gen^l. Poores brigade will moove early on Tusday morning to this post after which all the waggons belonging to the army will be sent to the foart & left in care of Col.^o Butler ———

The waggen horses will be turn'd into serve as [batt] & pack horses, and the waggons are to serve as pack horse men ———

Two cap.^{ts} six [sub.] and one hundred men of thoes least able to indure a march to be draught for this garrison and put under the command of Col.^o Butler ———

The Commander in Chief returns his most cordial thanks to Gen^l. Hand Maj.^r Conway & Cap.^{ts} Price & Procter [commi] and made and to the officers & soldiers under there command for there grate exertions in bringing forward the stores of the army with such expidition and there by giving such strikeing evidences of there orders in the cause of there country as zail for the expidition, the care attention and activety of Com^y Steel in procuring & forwarding supplys for the army affoard the moas flatring prospect of what the army may expect from a man of his [] and at the same time damands the Gen^l. moste gratfull acknowledgmet ———

The Order of March from hence to Tioga

Will be in the orders of tomorrow

Gen.^{ls} Maxwell Poor & Hand are appointed to settle the ranks of L.^{ts} Munday Frealey, & [Hatenberg] of Col.^o Coartlands Reg.^t they are to meet for this porpose at Gen^l. Poores quarters on Monday morning at 9 oclock ———

The Comp.^y of Light horse men of Col.^o Hubleys Reg.^t to be immediatly
dismounted there arms and accoutrements to be immediatly delivered to the com^y of
military stores & there horses to the Q^f Mas^f – they are to joyne there respective
companies and do duty as Infantry _____

The quarter master and others whoe have in posesion anny military stores, are to
deliver them this day to Cap.^{ts} Hopham the com^y of military stores whoe is to make a
return of all the military stores to the Com.^r in Chief by 10 oclock tomorrow morning

The officers comm^s. corps are to make returns of arms acoutrements and amunition
wanted for there troopes again Monday 10 o'clock forenoon

The party of the German Bettallⁿ tryed by a spesial Court martial of which B.
Gen.^l Poor is presidant for muteny and desertion ware found guilty of the charge and
sentenced as follows, viz Joseph Alexander Fred^k Carrels, Jacob Bootemore Philip Cooke
& George Guttenberger to be shot to death - _____

Fred^k Moser Corp^l, Fred^k Seepel Corp^l to be redused to the ranks & run the gantlet threw
Gen^l. Maxwells Brig.^{de}, Col.^o Procters Reg.^t and Genl. Hands Brigade, all the rest to run
the gantlet as above —

The Com.^r in Cheif aprooves the above sentance's and orders them executed on
Munday next at four oclock in the after noon

L^t Col.^o Forrests Camp acupage to be sould at 5 oclock this afternoon in front of
the park

11 th P. Reg ^t	C	S	S	C	D	F	P
for G ^d - - - - -			1	-	1	- - - - -	30
Fatigue- - - - -			1	- - - - -			3

Head Quarters Wyoming 25th July 1779 —

Parole C. Sign
Field officer for the day tomorrow Major Conway
Brigade Major- - - - - Sprout

The army will march in the following order for Tioga
Gen^l. Hands brigade which is to be considered as the light corps of the army will
moove in three coloms

They will keep something less then a mile in advance of the main army –
Gen^l. Maxwell will advance by his left & Gen^l. Poor by his right, The flank guard
on the right to consist of a field officer and two hundred men in two divisions The flank
guard on the left to consist of a cap^t. and 60 men in two divisions ~~the pack~~

The pack horses and catle to follow the rear of Gen^l. Poors Brigade —
The rear guard is to consist of a compleat reg.^t taken alternety from Maxwells and
Poors brigad's

Those of Col.^o Procters Reg.^t who are not required with the artilery in the boats
will march in the rear of Maxwells brigade and foarm on his right, the main army will
ceep as nearly a brest of the boats as possibl. The hoarns are to be freaquently sounded in
the boats to give notion of there situation

A cap^t and 60 men are to advance a mile in front of the boats on the west side of
the river to scouer the country & give notice of ambuscades

In case of there being attacked by a superior number they are to retrace across the river for which purpose four light boats are to be kept advanced of the fleet nearly abreast of the party, to transport them across in case of need, in those boats there are to be a trusty officer & 12 armed soldiers who are to be answerable for the conduct of those boats

Col.^o Procter will take post with his pieces of artillery which will be fixed in the boats and have the direction of the fleet he will take such officers and men with him as he shall find necessary-----

When a warm fire commences against the light party on the west side of the river, the armed boats will immediately proceed to the place, to cover the party with the fire -----Should a fire begin with the main army Col.^o Procter will wait for orders, he is also directed to establish serjeants to notify the fleet how to conduct in case of an attack or other emergency -----

The brigadiers to see that a covered wagon be filled with ammunition and put into proper boats for their respective brigades
Doctor William Kinerley is appointed surgeon to those corps in Gen^l. Hands brigade not already provided and is to be obeyed accordingly -----

The Commander in Chief upon further consideration is convinced that the light horse commanded by Cap.^{tn} Carbery may be of essential service in the present expedition, The orders of yesterday for dismounting that corps is suspended until further orders, they are directed to do duty with the light corps under the command of G.^l Hand -----

The Gen^l. not knowing the names of all the officers who assisted in forwarding the stores from Esthertown & [Sunbury] mentioned in the orders of yesterday of ~~and~~ the names of some & omitted others of equal & superior rank whom he did not know then were connected he therefore esteems it his duty to inform such that it was his intention to extend it to all the officers & soldiers who assisted in forwarding the stores being convinced of their merit and exertions as well from Gen^l. Hands letters as the short space of time they took to perform the orders and important task, he makes these explanatory orders as an apology to those not mentioned yesterday and to express his thanks to all concerned

B Ord.^r

The commanding officers of corps are desired to make a return to Gen^l. Hand as soon as possible of the number of men under their respective command unfit to proceed on the present expedition specifying the complaints which disqualify them for immediate service ----- The brigade Q^r Master is desired to see a covered wagon fixed on a good boat to carry ammunition for the brigade, agreeable to Gen^l. Orders of this day

Adj. ^t for the day tomorrow-----	Huston Weidman
11 th Penn. ^a Reg. ^t C S S C D F P	
Guard-----1-- 1-- 2-----28	
Fatigue-----3	

Head Quarters Wyoming 26th July 1779

Parole C.Sign

Field officer for the day tomorrow Major Peat

Brigade Major- ----- Ross

The several corps to make a return of muskets, bayonets, belts, shot bags and other accoutrements which may be wanted, also the number of shews, blank^{ts}, and other cloathing defissiant in order that those articles on hand may be dealt out equally, and others precur'd as soon as possible, those returns to be sent in by eight oclock tomorrow morning to head quarters

A quantity of buck shot may be had from Cap^t Topham C.M.S.

The conductor of horses of the several corps are to aply to the Q^r. M^r. immiadiatly for pack saddles sling's &c for the horses asign'd to them respectively

Agreable to the orders of the 24th all the troops at the post will parade at 4 oclock this afternoon, in order to attend the executions of the several punishments to be inflicted upon the criminals belonging to the Ger.ⁿ Reg.^t

The place of execution will be on the right of G.^l Maxwells Br^{de}

Col.^o Antes' is appointed conductor of boats, and is to be respected and obay'd as such, he is directed to parade all the boatmen under his command this afternoon and make an accurate return of them to the Com.^r in Chief, he will immeadiatly examin the situation of the oares and setting poales and make a return of the deficiency to Col.^o Butler Detail for the garreson to be left behind

	C	S	S	C	D	P
Jersey Brigade- -----	1	-	2	-	3	-
	2	-	2	-	2	-
	40					
Poors- -----	1	-	2	-	3	-
	2	-	2	-	2	-
	40					
Hands- -----	2	-	1	-	1	-
	20					

Brigade Orders

The brigade Q M.^r and commissary are desired to apply to the Q^r M^r G^l for boats to carrey there stores, in there several departments -----The officers in the brigade intitled to horses by the orders of the 24th Ins.^t are desired to attend at the time and place there mention'd, as will to receive the horses asign'd them, as to assist the Brig^{de} Quarter Mast^r whoe is to attend and see that the horses asign'd the brig^{de} are aquel in qualety to these asign'd other brigades, and to have the whole branded agreable to the orders of 2^d ins.^t

A sub. serj.^t corp.^l & 20 privates form the brigade to be ready to take charge of the horses until they are distributed to the differant corps, when that is done each corps will take of and drive there own

Serj^t Tho.^s Bolding of Cap^t. Spoldings In^f. Comp^y who was leatly redused to the ranks by the sentance of a g^l. Court Marial, is retor'd by pertiquar request of Cap^t.

Spolding

Returns of shews wonting in the differant corps in the brigade to be given in immeadiatly to the B Q^r M^r whoe will aply to the Comm^r. in Chief for an order for them without delay

11th P. Reg^t. C S S C P
 Guard- - - - - 1- - 1- -1- - 2- - [20]
 Fatigue- - - - - 3
 To attend for hors.^s- - - - - [8]

Head Quarters Wyoming 27th July 1779

Parole C.Sign
 Field officer for the day tomorrow Major Edwards
 Brigade Major- - - - - Sprout

A g^l Court martial to sit this morning at 9 o'clock for the tryall of all the priseners under the main guard not sentenced allredy, L^t Col^o Hubley is appointed presidant of the Court, whoe are to sit at his quarters

Gen^{ls} Maxwell Poor & Hand have examined the claims of rank between L^{ts} Munday [Faiely] & Martinberg of Cortlands Regiment and reported that there rank had been settled by mutal consent upon ~~and~~ araingment of the Reg^t was made & sent to the Board of War, they are therefore of oppinion that anny alteration would produce confusion and g^l. dissatisfaction

The Com^r. in Chief directs that the araingment made out by mutial consent, and in consiquence thereof [transmited] to the war office, be establish'd

All the men belonging to Cap^{tn} Spoldings Comp^y and German Reg^t however they may at present be imploy'd are ordered to repair immiadiatly to there respective corps, All officers except the field to be supply'd with fusies or other firelocks immiadiatly such field officers as choose will likewise supply themselves -----The camp kettels wonted for the several corps to be drawn immiadiatly

The Com^s Officers of Reg^t & Corps will forthwith draw axes & slings at the rate of two for each comp^y they are also to furnish there troops with knapsacks haversacks & canteens compleat -----every article in every department that can be carried on pack horses is to be for that porpose and carried in that manner

The Court martial of which L^t Col^o Hubley is presidant is to sit at all howers when the members can possibly attend until all the prisoners in the main guard are tryed -----

Officers com^s reg^{ts} will order reg^t Court martials to try all prisoners und^r there Q^r guards

The pack horses having not arrived from Carlisle with flower and the waggons with stores from Eastown the march of the army cannot commence tomorrow as proposed, but as they are howerly expected, the Com^r in Chief requests the officers of every department to see that every thing is in the most perfect state of rediness

The horses will be divided & asign'd this day when the Commander in Chief & other gen^l officers accoarding to rank, will first choose for themselves and families, then Col^o Procter the Adj^t & Q^rM^tG^l When the field officers accoarding to rank the ingenier drawing with the majors accoarding to the rank he houlds, It is not intended that the Gen^{ls} should draw batt port mantue or pack horses before all officers have drawn there riding horses --- Horses for there own riding & that of there military assistance being designed, all other officers are to draw in the course discribed in the orders of the 24th. Immiadiatly upon the horses being assigned to the corps they are to be branded respectively -----

The troops are to be served with a gill of spirits this afternoon ---

The Comm^r in Chief having received the petition from the prisoners of the Gerⁿ Battⁿ now und^r sentance manifesting there contiousness of the crimes for which they have been condem'd & promising in [pass] of pardon to distinguish themselves in futer as brave and obeadiant soldiers which petition being layed before a board of g^l officers in hopes that an act of lenity may have a proper effect upon there futer conduct as well as that of others, They have unanimously advised a pardon of all offenders without discrimination — The G^l. wishing to extend mercy where it can be done without injury to the public service has acoordingly consented to pardon each and every of the offenders tryed and sentanced by the g^l. Court martial whereof [B] Gen^l. Poor was pres^t and directs that they be immiadiatly relaised & restor^d to there duty — [laste] this [unparalel] act of lenity should be abused & soldiers take the same unjustifyabl mesuers here after — The Com^r. in Chief absolutly declares he will not in futer pardon a deserter or one whoe thoe his time be expired shall quit his corps without a proper discharge from com^s officer —

11th Pen^a. Reg^t. C S S C P
 Guard- - - - -1- - 1- -1- -18
 Fatigue- - - - - - - - - - - 4
 Adj^t. for the day tomorrow Huston
 After Order
 Many of the field
 After Orders

The arms of the army to be cleaned in the best manner for which propose permission is given to discharge this evening at roll call such of there as may be judged necessary by the command^s officers of corps

The court martial where of L^t. Col^o Hubley is president to set tomorrow morning at 9 oclock ~~to sit at his quarters tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock~~ for the tryal of Cap^t L^t. Piat for abusing in a wonting & cruel manner Jn.^o Philips a soldier in Cap^t. Hawkins Com^d 3^d New Hampshire Reg^t. The evidences are desired to attend

As the Light Corps of the army are [exem] from furnishing a quoto of boatmen Maxwells brigade will furnish a sub & sarjint and 19 men and Poors a sub and serj^t and fifteen men in addission to there number furnished this morning

Head Quarters Wyoming July 28th 1779
 Parole C. Sign
 Field officer of the day tomorrow Colonel Dayton
 Brigade Major- - - - - Ross

M^r. Samuel Reed volunteer in the 11th P. Reg^t. is appointed ensign in the same and is to be obey'd accordingly- - - - -

A sufficient number of large boats are to be designed for the conveyance of all liquors belonging to the several state stores——

At a general court martial whereof L^t Col^o Hubley was president, the following prisoners was tried and sentenced as follows viz John Bryan charged with [uinlisting] and found guilty was sentanced to receive fifty lashes and go into the detachment of Leiut^t Gore — Elisha Egges of the 2^d New York Reg^t. charged with desertion and found guilty was sentenced to receive one hundred lashes — Tho^s [Fitsworth] of the same regiment

charged with desertion & found-guilty is sentenced to receive one hundred lashes, Philip Snyder Corp^l in the German Battalion charged with insolence and mutiny was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks and receive one hundred^d lashes———The Commander in Chief approves the sentence and orders them to take place this evening at Roll Call before their respective corps —

The detachment ordered to remain as a guard to the garrison at this post to parade tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock on the grand parade where Col^o Butler will attend to receive them as the command of the garrison is committed to Col^o Butler, he will furnish the main guard in future from his command, which is to consist of a sub^d of twenty four only

The present main guard will march off tomorrow at 10 o'clock, the officers previously to his departure notifying Col^o Butler, that he may immediately send on the new guard to prevent the escape of prisoners as the army will move the moment the horses arrive from Carlisle with the bags of flour, the officers will see that every thing be in a perfect state of readiness for marching —————

The brigade Q^r M^{rs} will make a return to the Q^r M^r Gen^l. of the number of boats necessary to transport such articles as cannot possibly be carried on horse back

It is expected that every thing will be carried on horse back that can be transported in that way — The Commander in Chief has not established a guard for himself as it would tend to weaken the army, he recommends it therefore to all other officers to make their guards as small as possible

All the boats & pack horse men to be furnished with arms & accoutrements, their conductors to see this order put in immediate execution

Details for the Guard

11 th P.R.	C	S	S	C	P	
			1	1	12	Fatigue as yesterday
three days Comm ^d	-	-	-	-	-	-4

Reg^l Orders. Wyoming July 29th 1779.——

The regimental Qu^r Master, will immediately apply to the brigade quarter master, for his quota of pack saddles, ropes, and other necessaries for the slinging & fixing of the stores, baggage &c on the pack horses. — He will likewise see that all such horses, which want shoeing, be immediately taken to the smiths for the purpose of having them shoed. —

Serjeant Burley, will take charge & remain with the stores belonging to the regiment at this fort, until further orders. —

Ensign Samuel Reed, is to join & do duty with Capt. Jacksons Company.———

The regiment will hold themselves in perfect readiness for a march at a moments warning. Gentlemen, officers, & others belonging to y^e reg^t will divest themselves of all superfluous — baggage, and leave it under the care of Serj^t Burley. ———

Ad^m Hubley JLCol^o Com^r. 11th Reg^t

Reg^t after orders Wyoming July 29. 1779.

The regiment to parade this afternoon, 3 o'clock ~~P.M~~ under arms, clean shaved and well powdered, for this purpose of attending the funeral of Capt. Davis, late of the eleventh Pennsy^a and Lieut. Jones of the Delaware Regiments, who some time since were cruelly

& barbarously murdered by the inhuman savages, emisarys imployed by the still more inhuman savage, the tyrant King of Britain. ———

Twenty four men, provided with three rounds of blank cartidges each, to be selected from the regiment, for the purpose of performing the firing ceremonies, on this melancholy occassion. ———

The greatest decency & good order (which ever distinguishes the good soldier) is expected from the regim^t

Ad^m Hubley JLCol^o Comd^r 11th P.R.

Head Quarters Wyoming 29th July 1779

Parole C. Sign
Brig.^r of the day tomorrow Gen^l. Maxwell
Field officer Col^o Shreeve & Maj^r Fish
Brigade Major Marshall

The guard and fatigue partey's to parade at 6 oclock tomorrow morning, the fatigue party for loading the boats & pack horses to consist of 400 men, one hundred and seventy men are to be drafted from the line whoe will allso poraid with the other parties

Col^o Procter and Col^o Antis will araing and asign them to the several boats, Col^o Procter will please to examen the canon of the garrⁿ and see that a suitable quantity of amunition be left ~~behin~~ for them he will at the same time asign such men for them as he may judge necessary

The Com^y and Q.^r M.^r will attend to the loading of the necessary articles in the boats and on pack horses The brigadier and field officers of the day will give every necessary direction for haveing things in perfect rediness for the army to moove early on Saterday morning, they will allso give directions for such guard as are necessary to secure the boats and their loading —

All sutlers are directed forthwith to quit the army and Col^o Butler is possitively ordered not to suffer anny at his poast during the expedition, the commissary is ordered to receive that liquer have on hand and pay them a resoable price for the same, should anny sutler after thoes orders offer to sell, he may expect to have his liquer taken from him without pay

The Q^r M^r Gen^l will attend to the immiadiate remoovel of such as are not inhabetents Such inhabitents as hereafter offer to sell liquer may allso expect to be removed ———

Col^o Cortland L^t Col^o Smith & Major Norris are appointed as a board of officers to inquire into a dispatch of rank between L^t Swartz & Graymore of the German Bettallion and report accordingly The board will sit at Col^o Cortlands Quarters at 10 oclock tomorrow morning

The commissary is directed to collect from Sutlers and borrow from State Stores a considerable quantity of rum or spirits which is to be issued in proper porportions to the officers of the army previous to their march

11th Reg^t C S S C P
Guard- - - - -1- -1- - 1- - 16
Fatigue- - - 1- - 1- - 1- - 2- - 37
Boatmen - - - - -1- - 1- - - - -13

Head Quarters Wyoming 30th July 1779

Parole C. Sign

The army will march tomorrow at eight o'clock tomorrow morning in the orders pointed out in the orders of the 25th

The whole of Col^o Procter's Reg^t will go in the boats ———

Capt. Gifford of the 3^d Jersey Reg^t is appointed to command of the party on the west side of the river

L^t Hoarn of the same reg^t will command the four light boats destined to take of the party in case of necessity

The guard of the Com^f in Chief will compose the armed party under his command who are to prevent the boats deserting the party under Capt. Gifford

Col^o Procter will have the sole directions of the fleet and is to be obeyed accordingly, he may when he thinks necessary assign any other tower of duty to L^t Hoarn and his party which he may think more advantageous to the service

The Q^r M^f & Com^{ys} will apply to Col^o Procter for every assistance in the boatway which they may stand in need of while on the passage, This day they will apply to the brig^f & field officer of the day for such troops as they may stand in need of for loading the stores —————

Maxwell's Brigade will furnish a reg^t for the rear guard tomorrow

The troops will breakfast early in the morning that they may not be under the necessity of hauling until they arrive at Lacheweneck the place of encamp tomorrow night

The Gen^l. will bathe at half past seven for striking tents the assembly for parading at eight o'clock

A cannon from Col^o Procter will notify when the march is to commence

All the pioneers of the army will be formed into a company and proceed under cover of Gen^l. Light troops to clear the road, they will receive and obey such instructions as they may receive from him —

The Comm^f in Chief returns his sincere thanks to Col^o Procter & the officers of his corps for the attention they have paid to every order and the very great assistance they have given him in making preparations for the expedition, he also returns his thanks to L^t Col^o Reed the officers and soldiers of his detachments for their zeal and activity in forwarding the stores from Easttown & securing the deserters from the army, he also returns his thank to L^t. Hoarn and his party for the expedition with which they took of the garrison and stores from Fort Jenkins

While the Com^f in Chief is expressing his thanks to this gentleman for particular services justice obliges him to declare that the attention and soldierly conduct of all the officers & soldiers affords him the most pleasing prospects of a successful campaign and he assures them he is convinced while he has the happiness to command such troops victory must be certain and opposition can only serve to add fresh laurels to the American Arms

The Gen^l. reminds the officers company corps that as the horses assigned them, can not be all loaded with their own baggage the public stores of the army are to be put on such as can be spared for that purpose

Serj^t Patt^k Sullivan of Col^o Hubble's Reg^t is appointed an Assistant to the Commissary of Military Stores

The camp will this day dale out to every field officer & officers commanding reg^{ts} not of that rank three gall^{ns} of spirits each, allso to all officers of the staff whoe have realy the rank of a field officer ——The Gen^l is exceedingly unhappy the his efforts have been unsuffisiant to procure to precure spirits for the other officers and warn he to make a distrebution among the whole of the spirit on hand the quantity to each would be too trifeling to mention, the officers of inferior rank will therefore please to draw each three gallons of whiskey or such other liquers as the commissary may have on hand which he flatters him self will be sastisfactory as it is out of his power to procure better

The soldiers to be served with a gill of liquer each this day

The troops are to take in their packs ten days bread part hard & part soft allso two days salt meat

All officers together with the boatmen and pack horse men not allready supply'd with arms &c are to be furnished this after noon.

The Q^r M^r Gen^l. is deredcted to make a reasonable compensation to every inhabitant for there losses in property sustain'd by this army

Brig. for tomorrow Gen^l. Poor

Field officers Col^o Spencer & Maj. Titcomb

Brigade Major Ross

Brigade Orders

Serj^t Olding of Capt. Spolding In^t Comp^y is appointed conductor of pack horses to G^l. Hands Br^d

Order of march for the Light Corps from Wyoming to Tioga, the 11th Penn. Reg^t and Cap^t Spoldings Comp^y will advance by platoon from the center of a line foarmed by those two Corps and foarm a column to march on the main road

The Gerⁿ Reg^t Cap^t Shotts Corps will foarm a column from the right of the Germⁿ Reg^t and march at a convanient distance on the right having it's right flank covred by one third of the light infantry of the 11th P. Reg^t & the rifelmen of Cap^t Shotts Corps marching in Indian file ——

To thirds of the light infantry of the 11th P. Reg^t and the rifel men of Capt Spoldings Comp^y will march in Indian files on the left of the grand column to cover it's left flank& answer the porpose of a third column.

Each column and flanking party to advance a party in front proportioned to its strength

Reg^l Orders Wyoming July 30th 1779 ——

An active carefull serjeant is to be immeadiatly appointed to act as conductor to the pack horses of the reg^t eighteen men of thoes leaste able to act as light infantry to be taken from the reg^t and act as pack horse man for the same, the pack horses are immeadiatly to be brought and paraded near the reg^l Q^r M^r store and the pack saddles properly fited on them ——The Col^o requests the favour of the officers to attend and assist in haveing every thing put in a perfect state of rediness this after noon for an immeadiate march

The arms accoutrements of the reg^t to be inspected this evening each man to have his cartouch box filled compleat with amunition

Ad^m Hubley J Col Com^d

Head Quarters Lackawanack 31st July 1779
 Parole [Enious] C. Sign ~~fito~~ Dido
 Field officer for the day tomorrow Col^o Cortland
 Field officer for the right flank Lt. Col^o Dehart
 Brigade Major- - - - - Marshal
 For the rear guard Col^o Suleys Reg^t

Lackawanack 1st Aug^t 1779
 Brig^r G^l. Hands ~~Quarter~~ Orders

The brigade will move in the same order as yesterday, Should the advanced party be attacked the flankin parties on the right & left are to moove on briskly to there suport and indavour to gain the enemys flanks whilst the columns forarm in order of battle in one line in which possition they are to wait forther orders

Should an attack commence on the right flank the column on the right will foarm a front to the enemy The advance'd guard will indavour to gain their right flank, the Light Infantry commanded by Cap^t Bush their left & the center column foarm a line in front and in that position wate orderes, Should the attack commence on the left the advanc'd guard will indavour to gain the enemys left flank and the flanking party on the right there right flank, whilst the grand column foarms a line aposed to the attack and the right column a line in front - - -

In case of the advanced or flanking parteys being repulsed in anney of the above instances they will take shelter in the flanks of the main boddey

The Brigadier beggs lave to assure the light troops that experiance has taught him that mentaning a good countenance and a little persevarence (which from their known valour he has every reason to expect) will insure sucess against the kind of enemy they have to appose, and that turning their backs, lett them be presed ever so closely, will end in their utter ruin

Head Quarters Wylutimark 2^d August 1779

As the Gen^l. finds the army cannot moove today he derects that the troops draws so as to compleat five days provissions exclusive of [this] day, and will if possible have their bread baked today & three days mate cooked, the troops to draw one ~~days~~ gill of whiskey p^r day till forther orders, the gill for tomorrow will be drawn this evening -----

The army will hould themselves in rediness to tomorrow morning at 7 oclock, the Gen^l. will bate precisely at 6 oclock begining at Maxwills Brigade, the assembly at half past 6 oclock, and a march to be bate by G^l. Maxwills Brig^{de} at 7, when they army will immeadiatly moove of—When the assembly bates Col^o Procter will fire a gun as a signal for the fleet to get underway, and proseed up the river with all expedition

Gen^l. Hand will moove of with the light troopes and pioniers precisely at 6 oclock as the moovement will in a great mesure depend upon the conduct of the pioniers G^l Hand will furnish them with a trustey officer to superintend and derect their business —

A capt. subalt^r and 50 men to poraid immeadeatly to meet a party sent by Col^o Butler from Wyoming with cattle and horses for this army

The brigadiers and officers commanding reg^{ts} to be pertickular that not ~~more~~ less than five pack horses be conducted by one man

Brigade Orders

As the light corps are to march at 6 oclock agreeable to the g^l orders of this day, the Gen^l is to bate persisely at 5 when the tents are to be struck & immeadiatly packed up and the horses loaded so as to be redy ~~to be redy~~ to march at the time appointed

As the Gen^l wishes the brigade to incamp as soon as they reach their ground, the pack horses carreing baggage will moove on immeadiatly after the brigade

Every corps will indavour to cut grass for their horses and have them tied up tonight that the march may not be impeaded by looking for them in the morning

As it is expected the pioneers will be buesley imploy'd tomorrow their packs will be carried on horse back tomorr^w if possible, Anny corps in the brigade whoe have horses to spare are requested to let them have two for that porpose

11th P.Reg C S S C P
Guard- - - - -1- - 1- -13

After Orders

As the stores of the army will not at present afford a suffissiant supply to furnish the boatmen, and artifiss^{ts} with the allowance, which has been usually asign'd them, the Commander in Chief directs that they draw equal rations with the troops, until forther orders

The Q^r M^r Com^y & Com^y of Military Stores, will put as manney of their respective stores on board the boats, as they possibley can, and if possible indeed all that have been brought forward on pack horses this is to be done immeadiatly

Col^o Procter will please to order an examunation into the number of hands or passengers on board the boats and turn on shore all over the compliment assigned them respectively, unless they shew a sertificate from their commanding officer of there being unable to march ———

Commanding officer of reg^{ts} or corps will please to order all the woomen belonging to there Reg^s respective corps who can ride immeadiatly to quit the boats and proseed by land, as there will be a suffissiancy of spare horses and as the woomen going on horse back will diminish the number of drivers taken from the army ———

The baggage to be loaded on horse back to be filled this evening in the best manner for loading, all the artifisers baggage on board the boats which can conveniently be carried on horse back will be taken out this day and fixed for that porpose —————

The Reg^l Q^r Mas^{rs} will pay pertickular attention in examening the boats asing'd there respective Reg^{ts}

Col^o Shreivs Reg^t to foarm the rear guard tomorrow

Field officer for the day tomorrow Col^o Ogdon
Field officer for Picquit- - - - - Maj. Scott
Brigade Major Marshall

Head Quarters Tunkhanauk 3^d Aug^t 1779 ———

Parole Hampton C. Sign Kingston

Field officer for the day tomorrow Col^o Silley

Field officer for Piquet L^t Col^o Smith

Brigade Major Ross

The revalie will bate bate tomorrow at day brake when the troops will rise brakfast and fit up there packs — The Gen^l to bate at 5 oclock the assembly halfe past five & the march to begin at six persisley

The light troops to march at 5 oclock

Col^o Cortlands Reg^t to foarm the rear guard

As on a march a ~~signal~~ singal gun ~~ought~~ discharg'd ought and will naturly occation an alarm, firing at game or for anny other porpose except at an enemy or to produce a service, alarms are positively forbidden, Alarms are possitively forbidden

Head Quarters Vandeleps Aug^t 4, 1779

Parole Lexington C. Sign Concord

Brigadier of the day tomorrow Gen^l. Maxwell

Field officer Col^o Shrieve

Field officer for flanking division Maj^{rs} ——— & Conway

Brigade Major Marshall

Col^o Dayton Reg^t to foarm the rear guard

As there is a probabillity of the enemies making an attempt upon the army tomorrow, between this and Wylusing the following order of march is to tak place — the flanking division is to consist of 400 men and to be commanded by two field officers, They are to be in two divisions one to cover the army on the right, the other the pack horses

The brigadiers are desired to see that there troops march in as close order as possible and that they march with the largest front possible and that they march with the longest front possible not exceeding plattoons ——— The Com^r in Chief will be in front & when he finds he can inlarge the columns he will give the necessary directions in front which will extend to the whole, but the brig^t will take advantage of every favourable spot to inlarge the front of the columns

The following signals are to be observ'd viz. two ruffs will be the signal for the whole to march in files one ruff for the whole to march in singul files, three ruff to march in sections and four to advance by platoons and the troop on a march is ever a signal for the column to cloase and bateing to arms is ever a signal for displaying, excep orders be given to the contrary at the time

In order that no mistakes in the signals may take place, one orderly drum or more is to be oppointed in each reg^t and the signals to be taken in front and repated threw the whole line ———

The Gen^l. is sorry to be compelled to repate his former orders respecting the horses, he now allows two batt horses to each reg^t to carry refreshment for the officers of the same, he also directs that five of those be conducted by one man only, those of G^l Hands will follow those of G^l. Maxwells in his rear & G^l. Poors in his rear

The Brigadiers may arange their own in anny order they may think proper

The brigadier and field officers of the day are called upon to see those orders are punctually executed through the line no exceptions to these or former orders to be permitted ~~except~~ unless special reasons should induce the Commander in Chief to alter them upon proper application

The Gen^l. to bathe at hands brigade at 5 o'clock his march to commence at 6 in the morning, the Gen^l. to bathe at 6 with the main army the march to commence at 7

Brigade Orders 5 Aug^t 1779

Tattoo to bathe at 9 o'clock this evening, after which no person to leave camp without permission from the command^s officer, the reveille to bathe at the usual time tomorrow and the rolls to be called at 7

As tomorrow is a halting day the Gen^l. requests the commanding officers of corps will order that their horses backs that are gauled be washed with a strong decoction of white oak bark — —

Head Quarters Wyoming 5th Aug^t 1779

Parole New Hampshire C. Sign Jersey

Brigadier for the day tomorrow Poor

Field officer - - - - - Col^o Shreever

Field officers for the flanking division L^t Col^o Deburn & Maj^r Piatt

As the army will not march today they are desired to clean themselves & their arms

Head Quarters Wyoming 6th Aug^t 1779

Parole Monmouth C. Sign Amboy

Field officer for the day tomorrow L^t Col^o Reid

Brigade Major Ross

The com^y is to complete the troops with three days provisions flour & two of beef exclusive of this day & which is to be baked & cooked this evening

A pint & half of salt to be issued to every hundred rations ——— the troops to receive a gill of whiskey this evening for tomorrow

Gen^l. Hands brigade to march at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, the Gen^l. to bathe with the main army at 7 and the march to commence at eight

The fleet to move forward at 7 in the morning

The army to advance in the same order as yesterday

The troops to be loaded ready for action, boatmen and soldiers on board to be also ready charged

Col^o Procter will load & see every other article well prepared, his cannon &c for immediate action

Ensⁿ [] Qu^r M^r of Col^o Spencers Reg^t having been arrested from a supposition of neglect of duty, but the Gen^l. since being convinced that he was not in the least culpable releases him from his arrest & desires him to return to his duty

Head Quarters Wyolusing 7th Aug^t 1779

Parole Hanover C. Sign Goshen

Brigadier of the day Gen^l. Maxwell

Field officer Col^o Dayton, Field officer of the flanking division L^t Col^o Derbourn & Maj^r Piatt

Brigade Maj^r Ross

~~The army to adva~~

The badness of the weather has prevented the army from marching this day agreeable to yesterdays orders,

Gen^l. Hands brigade will march tomorrow morning at 5 oclock —

The main bodey to advance at 6, the G^l to bate at 3 — Provided the weather will permit all the musketeers on board the fleet with their respective officers are to poraid persisely at 4 oclock this afternoon on the beech in the front of the boats they will poraid with their arms in order to ~~make some necessary dispositions~~ have them reviewed by the G^l & field officer of the day

Col^o Cortland and Maj^r Conway will allso attend in order to make some necessary dispositions

The infantry whoe have been drafted as boatsmen will poraid on the right the others on the left under there respective officers

L^t Col^o Reeds Reg^t is to foarm the rear guard tomorrow

Wos lost on the 1st instant upon the lower end of Wyalutemunk Bottom seven tents belonging to Captain Spoldings Ind^t Comp^y

Brigade Orders

In case of anny attack on the light corps betwixt this & Tioga the brigade orders of the 1st ins't to be strictly adhered to

G^l after orders. A G^l Court martial where of Col^o Shreive is appointed pres^{dt} to sit immiadiatly for the tryal of Cap^t Vananglen Comp^y to G^l Hands Brigade for unjustifiably & crualy abusing Serj^t Ashley of the Gerⁿ Batt:

The court martial where of Col^o Shreive is pres^{dt} is desolved ——— Firing at game or on any other account either on a march or in quarters is in futer forbidden on pain of immeadiate & examplary punishment – the musketeers on board the fleet are restricted by the same orders & penalty

Head Quarters Standing Stone 8th Aug^t 1779

Parole Morris Town C. Sign Mddeltown

Brig^r of the day G^l Poor

Field officer Col^o Silley

Field officers for flanking divisⁿ L^t Col^o Dehart & Maj^r Fish

Brigade Major Marshell

The army to march at 6 oclock tomorrow morning the G^l to bate at 5

Col^o Spencers Reg^t with a detachment of 50 men from the line to foarm the rear guard ———

Head Quarters	Place 9 th Aug ^t 1779
Parole Tioga	C. Sign Shewmong
Brigadier for tomorrow	Gen ^l . Maxwell
Field officer	Col ^o Shreive
Brigade	Maj ^r Ross

Head Quarters	10 th Aug ^t 1779
Parole	C. Sign
Brig ^r for tomorrow	Gen ^l . Poor
Field officer	Col ^o Ogden
Brigade Maj ^r	Marshell

The troopes immeadiatly to draw two days provission at the rate of a pound of flower & one & a quarter pound of beef p^r ration _____

The Gen^l is exceedingly sorry that he is under the needesity of deminishing the quantity of rations in anny one article but he flatters him selfe the propriety of the mesure will be manifest to every soldier under his comm^d upon reflecting that from the nature of the expedition our whole magazine of provission must be carried with us, and that the term of the campaign is unsertin, the Gen^l. at the same time assures them the ration shall be ogmented when situation & sircomstances will ~~allse~~ inable him to do so, and promises in the main time an equivelent shall be made them for the defisiancy

When the army lave this ground the following regulations are to take place, the Q^r M^r & surgeon Gen^{ls} are to attend the Comm^r in Chief on the march for his directions, all the surgeons & mates of the flieng hospetle, the deputies & assistants to the Q^r M^r G^l are to march in the rear of the army, as allso the Com^y Gen^l the Com^y of staff their assistants & deput^s _____ The brig^d chaplins Com^{ys} & Q^r M^{rs} to march in the rear of there respective brigades

The reg^l surgeons & Q^r M^{rs} to march in the rear of there respective reg^{ts} The gen^l & field officers of the day perticlarly or anny other officer observing a brach of these orders will immeadiatly ~~und~~ order the delinquents under an arrest

A reg^t from each brigade to poraid persisely at 12 oclock today on the left of Gen^l Hands with their arms & accoutrements without packes or anny other lougage

	C	S	S	C	P
Piquet-	-----	1-	-----	1-	-----
G ^l Guard	-----		-----		-----

Reg^l Orders Tioga Branch Augt. 11th 1779

It has been reported that several of the men have carelessly lost or otherwise dispos'd of their bayonetts, — This unsoldierly conduct, cannot pass with impunity. — The Colonel orders that the Adjutant immidiately give in the names of the delinquents to the Qu^r Master, who will charge them at the rate of two dollars p^r bayonett, and on the next pay day of the regiment furnish the pay-master with those acco^{ts} who is desired, to stop the same of their pay _____

The Colonel hereby informs the soldiers that for the future no excuse, whatever will be taken, for the loss of a bayonet or other accoutrements, and that exclusive of being charg'd for the same he shall be severly punished. — The soldiers may be further told

that no trust, or confidence, can be put in those, who are guilty of such vile conduct, and need expect no manner of favour or indulgence, nor will they be considered as persons to be depended ~~on~~ upon in times of danger and service, and of course, recommendations and other marks of their officers esteem & protection, will be refus'd them. —————

The regiment will parade, half an hour before the usual time this evening, when the officers will attend, and inspect the army accoutrements & ammunition of their men.

Officers com^s companies to make returns, sign'd by them & delivered to the paymaster for the number of shoes absolutely wanting in their respective companies. ———

Officers will be particular careful, they return none but such, who are in real want. ———

Ad^m Hubley JL^t Col^o Com^r 11th Reg^t

Head Quarters Tioga 11th Aug^t 1779

Arrived at 12 oclock A M

Brig^r Gen^l. of the day Gen^l. Maxwell

Field officer L^t Col^o Reed

Brigade Maj^r Ross

Head Quarters 12th Aug^t 1779

Brig^r of the day Gen^l. Poore

Field officer Col^o Spencer

At a gen^l. courte martial where of Col^o Shriever was president held at Wyalusing 7th ins^t, Cap^t Vananglan commissary to Gen^l. Hands Brigade was tryed for unjustifiably & crewalley abusing Serj^t Ashley of the German Battⁿ, found guilty of the charge & sentenced to be sevarly reprimanded in gen^l. orders — The Com^r in Chief aprooves the sentance of the court, and cannot help observing that from the whole tenor of the evidance recorded in court, it appears Cap^t Nananglan was not only guilty of an abuse of power but manifested a malevolence of temper scarsely to be eaqueled Tho the Gen^l. will never countenance soldiers in disrespectfule behaviour to officers and will intertain a poor oppinion of an officer that suffers himself to be insulted without, immiadiatly chastising the soldier whoe may attempt it, Yet he cannever suffer officers to bate or abuse soldiers wontingly, Blows should never be given ~~without~~ except they are necessary to the preservation of good order & desiplen, and then unacompanied with thoes marks of crewalty & malevelance which ware aparent in the whole of M^r Venanglans conduct ———

What renders his behaviour still more crimal is that he was a noncommissioned officer whome he made the object of his inhewmanity and had it been a private soldier the treatment could not admit of the least justification ——— Cap^t Vananglan is relaised from his arrest & cautioned against simular conduct in futer

A board of field officers where of Col^o Coartland was presidant appointed to settel the rank of Lieut^s [Swatz] & Cramer of the Germⁿ Battⁿ have reported that L^t Cramer ought to retain the rank he now houlds The Com^r in Chief therefore directs that he hould his rank as here to fore

Commanding officers of reg^{ts} and corps to have a thorough examunation of arms & accoutrements & amunition in their respective commands and see that they be in perfect rediness for action The army to hould themselves in readiness to moove on the shortest notise as they will soon be called upon to march against an enemy whoes savage barbarety to our fellow sitizens has rendered them proper objects of our resentment the

Gen^l. assures them it is impossible to be appoased with equal numbers nor can he think that if ever there numbers ware eaquel they could not with-stand the bravoury & desiplen of the troops he has the honour to command — It ought never the less to be remembered that they are a sacret disultery & raped enemy saizing every advantage and availing themselves of every defate on our part Tho they cannever withstand the shock of brave & resolute troopes, yet should wee be so inatentive to our own safety as to give way before them they become the moste deangerous & destructive enemy that can possibly be consaved, The follow the unhappely fugitives with all the crewell & unrelenting hate of provaching cowards & are not satisfied with slauter until they have notaly destroyed their opponents ———

It therefore becomes every officer & soldier to resolve never to fly before such an enemy but determin either to conquer or perish, which ever will inshure sucess

The Gen^l. does not mention those things under the least apprahention of either the officers or soldiers failing in anny part of there duty, but that every one may go into action with the same spiret & determenation should this happily be the case nothing but an uncomon frown of providence can provent us from optaneing that sucess which will insure pace & security to our frontier success and affoord lasting honnour to all consern'd ———

After Orders

All the troops are to draw on gill of liquor and to reep it till further orders the troops are to cook what provitions they have on hands Immediately they are to draw those guns which are loaded and to have them in perfect order – The officers are to see that their catridge boxes are fill'd with good amunition The troops to hold them selves in readiness to march in a minutes warning whenever the troops are call^d upon to march they will parade with their provisions but without blankets on any bagage ———

Head Quarters Tyoga Aug^t 14th 1779

Parole C. Sign

Brig^{dr} for the day Gen^l Maxwell

Field officer Col^o Deharte

Field officer for fatigue Major Fich & Peatt

Brig^{de} Major Ross

The Com^f in Cheif having with great difficulty provid^d shirts & frocks for those soldiers who are naked Officers comm^g reg^{ts} & corps are requested to make returns of such as have no shirts or coats as also of such as have no shirts that they may be supply^d It is expect^d that the comm^g officers will be particulary attentive to see that no fraud be permitt^d In these returns as it would be unjust and dishonourable to the last degree for officers to claim in our present situation of supplies more cloathing then is absolutley nesecary – Though the Gen^l cannot help expresing the highest approbation of the resolute conduct of officers and soldiers in yesterdays exertions Yet he must again remind the troops of the nesecty of using those precautions which he has so repeatedly urged – Though the enemy we have to contend with have not resolution to withstand the onset of such determin^d troops. Yet they are fruitfull in strategem secret in their designs and capable of taking every advantage which the situation of the ground at our own inattention and want of caution may give them ———The proceedings of yesterday must

prove to every thinking person the propriety of forming orders and the necessity of those – The officers of reg^{ts} are positively orderd not to be absent from their own comm^d whenever their reg^t is orderd to a place where there is a probability of an attack from an enemy and the soldiers are caution^d against wantonly throwing away their fire when they have no object to level off at & how exceeting pleasing must it be to four or five cowardly lurking savages to see one fire from them produce a wanton discharge from all the muskets in a number of reg^{ts} without any kind of aim in order and leveld at no object. But endangoring those officers who are endeavouring to restore them to order – Spreading arainge among them selves – painfull as it is the Gen^l must say much of the mischeif done yesterday to our troops was done by our selves by an unguard^d and unjustifiable conduct by troops to who in every part of their conduct proved that they had sufficient bravery to engage and conquer ten times there number of their dastardly foes – As it is the business of officers to direct the fire of their troops it is positively orderd that the officer in future draw up their troops in case of an attack and point out the object against which the fire is to be direct^d and the soldiers are positively forbid to fire without first having rec^d the directions from their officers ———

After Orders Nine hundred men of the moste active privates with a proper number of com^d & noncom^d offi^s to be emedeately drafted from the army & prepare to march at 6 oclock

The morning of the 16th ins^t the brigadiers will please to see that the men are properly chosen & that the are officerd with active & able officers

This detachmant to parade to morrow morning at 5 oclock Gen^l Poor will take command of the party & give them the nesassary directions when peraded tomorrow ——— Gen^l Hand will also goe with the party,

The Com^y is to issue their detachment eight days flower of which they will take one half tomorrow. He will also see that as many cattle as will serve them for eight days be prepared at 6 oclock in the morning of the 16th with proper drivers ———All troops chosen for this detachment to be emedeately taken of duty — The party to draw two days meat tomorrow and have it cooked ——— The coming of milletery stores will furninsh them with 10 boxes of amunition – The Q^t Master will furnish them with horses to carry them and have them peraded in season ———

Head Quarters Tioga 15th Aug^t 1779

Parole Virginia Countersign Meriland

Field Officer Maj^r Norris

B. Maj^r — Marshall –

One quart of whiskey to be issued to each officer & a half pinte to each noncom^d offc^r & soldier ordred in their detachment comman^d by Gen^l Poor ———

The brigade comm^y to call on the M:B: for the respective returns the officers are to see respectively that water be emedeately mixed with the soldier's whiskey

Maj^r Edwards, Cap^t Proctor, Bower and Jackson, are appointed a Court of Inquiry to examine the cause of complaint made by Serj^t Lopper, & Corp^l Rose of the 2^d Jersey Reg^t against L^t [Casse] of the 3^d Newhamshire Reg^t ——— The Court to sit at 4 oclock this afternoon at Cap^t Procters tent where the parties & evidence will atend —

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Detail			1	1		12	
							3 Gen ^{ls} Guard

Head Quarters Aug^t 16th 1779

Parole Kingston, Countersign, Princetown

Field Off^r for the day tomorrow, Dayton

Brigade Maj^r ----- Ross

The Commander in Chief takes ocation from yesterdays event to impress upon the minds of the soldiers the nessecity of what he has so often urg'd viz. The utmost care & caution to give there lurking adversary and oppertunity of triumphing at there imprudence The Gen^l again repeats that we have nothing to fear from our enemy but their taking petty advantages which our want of caution produces, Altho the saveges be despicable in action yet our yielding repeated oppertunities for taking little advantages may render them formadible is idea to prevent which the troops are possitively forbidden on anny pretents to goe without the lines of there incampment -----

A cap^t. and fifty men are to be posted on the west side of the Cayuga to guard the horses & cattle & secure the camp – Gen^l. Maxwell order a Serj^t & twelve as a guard at the spring opposite his incampment -----

As the soldiers imetating the indean hoop & there frequent firing though contrary to repeated orders evidently prevented timely notice being taken yesterday The are forbide to make those noises in future & every off^r is call^d upon to aprihend such as are guilty fireing muskets & have them punnished agreeable to former orders In future the discharge of a single gun must be look'd upon as an alarm of which the officers of the day are to take timely notice & repair to the place in order to lern the ocation. If the finde it proceeded from our own troops the are to order instant punnishment to be inflicted on the offender

Officers commanding brigades to order a sufficient number of vaults dug & covered by green bushes & fresh earth to be thrown into them every morning

The will likewise order a party to cut down the shrubs bushes & weeds in front of the incampment to the distance of one hundred yards. As also in the rear, those to be collected & burnt at the same time -----

No cattle to be slautred within the chane of sentinels and the offalls of such as have been to be emediately burned

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Brigade Orders

Fort Sullivan Aug^t 17th 1779

Two fatigue parties will parade emediately viz: — One consisting 1 serj^t & 12 men provided with axes to recieve orders from Cap^t Crage — and the other 1 sub 2 serj^{ts} & 30 privates for the purpose of clearing the rear of the incampment agreeable to the gen^l orders of yesterday —————

The regm^l Q^r Masters will emediately cause the camp [coulermen] to cover the vaults and the are desired to have it done every day Ad^mHub^y Jun^r L^t Col Com^t 11th PR

Head Quarters Tioga 17 Aug^t 79

Parole Countersign

Field officer for the day tomorrow — Col^o Shreave

Brigad Maj^r - - - - - Marshel

The Q^r M.G. is emediately to imploy every person he possibly can in making bags which will holde a half a barrel flower each he is every night until the buisness be compleated to make reporte of the number on hand — The commissary is to collect all the empty caggs and have them compleately fitted up & filled with flower & make report of the number without loss of time — No time to be lost in having these matters a complehd respectively ——— Doctor Rodgers informs sosity of free masons that he proposes to preach the funeral sermon of Cap^t Davis & L^t Jones to morrow morning at 11 oclock at the block houses, where the, as also the gentelmen of y^e army are invited to atend.

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A plated spur with chanes & crane neck was loste the night of the march to Chemong — Thanks or a reward will be given to any person who brings it to head quarters

Maj^r Scot is appointed president of a gen^l court martial to set at one oclock presisely at his marquee for the tryall of W^m Hammon boatman for imbezling publich stores — Gen^{ls} Maxwell & Poors Brigades will each furnish a cap^t & four subs and Col^o Procters Reg^t of artillery two subs as members

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of y^e 11th PR

Reg^l. Orders, Tioga branch Aug^t 17th 79

As we are now, considerably advance in an enemy country, and subject hourly to alarms, particularly the light corp. of which we compose a part. — and consequently more expos'd than the main body of the army, — It is necessary for us to use every precaution ~~to prevent a surpris~~ against any sudden attack, and to be continually on our guard. ———

The Colonel, therefore positively orders that no man leave the camp without leave from his officer and that no soldier on any pretence whatever, take off his clothes after night, but that he lay in them, and have his arms & accountrements ready by him, and be in every other respect in perfect readiness at a moments warning. — This to be considered a standing order. — The regiment to parade to morrow morning, half past 10 oclock, neat & clean, — and attend Divine service.

Head Quarters Tioga Aug^t 18th 1779

Parole C. Sign

Field off^r of the day L^t Col^o Reid

B. Maj^r ----- Ross

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Head Quarters Tioga Aug^t 19th 1779

Parole C.S.

Field off^r of the day - -

Brigade Maj^r ----- Martial

As the army is subject to frequent real alarms. And in order may be heard the soonest possible, practicing on drums is in future strictly forbidden, or beating them on any other occation except for signals and the dutyes of the camp -----

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A squair, plain silver kneebuckle loste some days agoe about head quarters who ever has found it & will return it shall receive four times it^s value ---

The court martial of which Maj^r Scott is ~~was~~ president is desolvd ---

Detail C S S C P
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After Orders 19th Aug^t 79

A gen^l court martial is ordered to sit tomorrow morning nine oclock for the trial of such prisoners as cannot be tried by regimental courts martial. L^t Colonel Dehart is appointed president, at whose quarters the court will set, Maxwells, Poors & Hands Brigades will each furnish a captⁿ & three subaltrens ---

Head Quarters Tioga Aug^t 20th 79

Field officer of the day tomorrow Maj^r Norres
B. M. Ross

C. S. S. C. P.

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Head Quarters 21st Aug^t 1779

Parole C.S.

Field off^r of the day Col^o Shreve

Brigade Maj^r Marshal

As the grass now cutting is intended solely for the use of the garrison to be left at this place It is therefore not to be taken off or consumed for the present on any pretents whatever

Detail C S S C P
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After Orders – As a great number of baggs will be wanting in order to carry flower for the army and as there is no way of procuring them then the cutting up tents and making baggs it being absolute nesecary that the bags should be furnish^d immediately – The Comm^r in Cheif requests that Gen^l Maxwell will direct as many tents cut up and hands employ^d as will compleat 300 baggs Col Selly will furnish the same number for Poors Brig^{de} Col. Hubley will furnish in the same manner 200 - - for Hands Brig^{de} The Q^r M^r is directed to furnish them with [palms] needles & twine for the purpose as the number often to would otherwise have been retrench^d previous to our march from hence the inconvenience to the troops in reducing the number of tents can be very trifeling but if the inconvenience was ever so great it must submitt^d to from necessity he requests the favour of all the officer to exert themselves in having this busines accomplish^d with all conceivable expedition The state of our magazine and other important motives urges us to put a speedy conclusion to the campaine – Officers who are poss^d of baggs which they are not in immed^{te} want of are request^d to send them to the comis^y those which are private property shall be paid for. If a number of those baggs be not procur^d it will be imposible to carry a sufficiency of salt provisⁿ and liquor for the army —

Head Quarter Tyoga 22nd Aug^t 1779 ———

Parole C. Sign
 Feild officer for to morrow Col^o Celley
 Brig^{de} Major Ross

Untill further orders the comis^y is direct^d to isue no more fresh beef to the army – At a gen. court martial whereof L^t. Col. Dehart was pres^t Serj^t Alby of the first Jersey Reg^t try^d for robbing the state stores of liquor found guilty & senten^d as follows Namely first to be reduced to the ranks scound^y to be stopt one months space of state rum and be accountable to the states as if he had rec^d it and 3^{dly} that the mode of his reduction be that the guard the guard shall bring him on the parade at the head of his reg^t that the Drum Major shall strip of his coat and make him put it on wrong side outwards let the canteen be hung round his neck and then turn^d into the ranks – Corp^l Wilson of the same reg^t charg^d with being an accomplice and asearcy to robbing the state stores their comm^s the guard set over them was found guilty and senten^d to be reduc^d to the ranks to be stopt one months state stores as in the case of Serj^t Alby and run the gantlets through Gen^l Maxwells Brig^{de}. Tho^s. Pearce private of the same reg^t was try^d for and found guilty of robbing the state stores of rum whilst sentry over them and senten^d as in the other two instances to be stopt and run the gantlet thro Gen^l Maxw^{ls} Brig^{de} Will^m Wieton & John Flynn ~~try^d~~ of the same reg^t try^d for robbing the same stores & found guilty of only partaking of them and at the same time knowing them to have been plunderd was senten^d to be stopt as before mention^d The Comm^r in Cheif approves of the sentence and orders the punishment to be inflicted this evening at roll call The Court of Enquiry of which Major Edwards was app^d presid^t to sit to morrow morning at 10 oclock

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Brigade Orders 23^d

The comm^g off^{rs} of corps are desired to pay perticular attention to see that their packsadles are examined & those that are bad repaired emediately, that the have a sufficiency of lash rope and that their pack horses are collected

Head Quarters 23^d 1779 — Fort Sullivan

Field off^r for to morrow - - - - Col^o Ogden

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C.

Brigad Maj^r- - - - - Marshell

Col^o Courtlands Reg^t is anex^d to Gen^l Clintons Col^o Oldendens to Gen^l Poors the 4th PR & Rifle Corps to Gen^l Hands Brigades —

The brigade comm^{ys} to draw 30 days flower and salt to morrow exclusive of what may be used by the troops this day & to morrow. The are to see that it be put up in bagg^s & the Brigade Q^r Mast^s are to see it properly slung to be put on horseback – As the army is to move on Wendsday morning the Q^r M. & C. Gen^{ls} will have the articles in their departments perfectly ready to be moved off — A proper number of axes scyths & fashine hatchets to be drawn by the several brigades this day & ground fit for use —

The pouches & powder horns which are not absolutely necessary for the troops that have drawn them are to be emediately returnd to the com^y of M S to suply troops that have no c. boxes

The troops to draw a proper number of flints & a sufficient quantity of amunition to fill the c. boxes also 150 rounds each spare catriges are to be drawn for them – The artillery to draw the same quantety of flower & salt as the other troops – Col^o Procter will have amunition fixed for the 6 three pounders the two howetsez & the two [cohorns] – the 6 pounders to be left in this garrison ———

Col^o Bond to have all the horses collected this day which have not been allready assignd that Gen^l Clintons Brigade may be suplyed as the troops should move as light as possible – the off^{rs} have requested at the garrison all the baggage the can possibly spare All the women & children to be left at this forte and the commanding off^r of the garrison will have orders respecting ———

The off^{rs} servents who conducts pack horses are each to drive 5 horses – the field & other off^{rs} will make this arrgmet among them selves — As this is a campaign where every one must expect to incounter deficulties far surpassing those of common campaign – the off^{rs} ought not & the Commd^r in Chief trusts the will not think of deminishing the strength of the army by a multiplicity of servants & impede its progress by unessisary bagage – The troops who want shoes & ov^r halls are to make returns this day & draw them –

The com^y & Q^r M G are directed to have all there stores moved to the garrison this day

The troops to draw 6 days salt provision to morrow in the forenoon two days of which to cooked in the evening — 250 men properly officerd exclusive of boatmen to be left as a garrison At this poste Col^o Shrave to take command of it those men to men to parade to morrow morning at 9 oclock & emediately move up & take poste

The hospital to be emediately moved to the garrison – A signal will be given by one [croon] from the park to morrow at 3 oclock in the afternoon for striking the incampment when all the troops will move to there repspective places with there bagage loaded ready to march every thing is to be in perfect readiness preveous to this time that

the buisness may be conducted with order & expedition. A second gun from the park will notefy the army to incamp again in such order as to be able to move the next morning without confution & arguable to the alarm order for order of march & battle delivered to off^{rs} the 24th of may last —

The right flank of the army to be composed of 200 chosen men commanded by Col^o Duboys The left to be composed of 200 chosen men & to be commanded by Col^o Ogden those to be selected from the line & in addition to them the German Bataⁿ is to devided into four equal compy^s two of which to be on the right & y^e other two on the left of the army anexed the flanking division The comm^s off^{rs} of the flanks will direct those divisions to be compleated to 50 men each from the flanks two of which are to march about 10 rods within the front of the flanking division and two the same distance ~~of the~~ within the rear of the flanks ———

The buisness of these divisions is to gain the rear of the enemy without loss of time when the flank to which the are anexed are atect ———

The German Battalⁿ to be replaised by two companies of light infantry from Gen^l Clintons one from Gen^l Maxwells & one from Gen^l Poors Prigade consisting of 50 ncom^d & privates each these to be chosen troops & anex'd to Col^o Butlers Reg^t — The covering parties for the first & second line to be drawn out & officer'd as allso the flanking division at 12 oclock to morrow that upon the beating of the asembly which will be in one hour after the gun the respective corps & detachments may take their proper places

The troops that composes the covering parties & flanking divisions are to be furnished with a proper proportion of tents that the may incamp in order of march or battle As circumstances may require the proportion of tents for this expedition is to be one tent for every 8 men the brigadiers will see that no more tents are carried on for the officers than are absolutely necessary The Gen^l flatters himself that the officers will [from] their zeal to their service chearfully [asist] in retrinshing the bagagae of the army & removing every obsticle to its march ———

L^t Col^o Reineir is apointed sub inspector to this army & to be respected & obeyed acordingly

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After Orders

The different corps are to call emediatly upon the Q^r M G for fasheen knives napsacks haversacks & canteens — The comm^y to issue to such field off^{rs} as choose to recieve it 4 gallons of whiskey each as allso to all commis^d & warrat off^{rs} 2 gallons each the commis^y to carry along all the salt & liquors that may remain on hand — The Com^y M S to have all his stores moved to morrow morning to the fort except what are to be dealt out to the troops agreeable to the orders of this day – As there is four compy^s of light infantry anexed to Col^o Butlers Reg^t the rifle corps together with such other rifle men as may added to them are to to be considered as a seperate corps & to be kept advanced of the army as Gen^l Hand may direct —

The court of inquiry of which Maj^r Edward is president having reported is as their opinion that the property of the cow in dispute between Cap^t Cummings & L^t [Lass] is in Serj^t Loper & Corp^l Rose of the 2^d Jersey Reg^t — The Gen^l. orders that the cow be kept

for the use of the hospital at this place & that the commissary at this place pay them a reasonable value for the same & that the man that solde her to L^t [Cass] refund the money to him –

The number of horses being insufficient for carrying on the necessary supply for the army all Adj^{ts} Q^r M & pay masters of reg^{ts} as also every off^r of the line under the rank of a field off^r are to return their horses to the Q^r M G to morrow morning at 6 oclock. The Gen^l & field off^{rs} of the day will see that no officers of the line under the rank of a field off^r be suffered to ride and order such dismounted as may attempt it, such off^{rs} have the command of reg^{ts} & not of the rank of a field off^r are to mek special application to the Com^r in Chief for liberty to ride. Cap^t Cummings of the 2^d Jersey Reg^t being lame and unable to march owing to his great featague in marching twice to Chemung is permitted to ~~ride the report to return their horses to morrow morning~~ ride till he is able to march – One conductor to each brigade & no more to be permitted to ride the rest to return their horses to morrow morning to the Q^r Master – The supernumery tents are to be returnd to the Q^r Master to morrow morning at 8 oclock The troops to draw to morrow morning two days flower exclusive of to morrow & the thirty days, Docter Rogers Chaplain to Gen^l Hands Brigage is to return to Wioming & officiate as Chaplain to that garrison

The detachment of 1^t infantry orderd to join Col^o Butlers Reg^t to draw provision from Gen^l Hands com^y except what may be drawn to morrow morning —

All detachments to draw from there own brigade commissary respectively

The Comm^r in Chief notifies the army that that the small number of horses will not allow any state stores being carried on therefore not a single article of that kind is to be brought forward ———

Maj^r Conway is to do duty as L^t Col^o in the 3^d Jersey Reg^t until further orders and Cap^t Hollingshead of the 2^d Jersey Reg^t is to do duty as maj^r in the 3^d Jersey Reg^t till further orders – Maj^r Fish of the 2^d New York Reg^t is apointed B Maj^r & inspector to Gen^l Clintons Brigade & to be obeyed accordingly
Q^r Mast^r Dow & Comm^y Woodman to remain at this poste & receive there orders from Col Shreve

Brigade Orders

The Brigade to draw a fachine ax for every eight men — As there is a great scarcety of horses the commanding off^{rs} of corps are requested to see that no greater number than is absolutely necessary be imployd for the carrige of the tents and off^{rs} baggage and that the remainder be loaded with the provisions destined for the support of the brigade on the same principle it is hoped that the off^{rs} will not think of carrying on a greater number of tents than is absolutely necessary to shelter them from the inclemency of the weather

As the light corps is weaker than was organilly expected all off^{rs} servents except the number necessary to take care of the baggage agreeable to the gen^l orders of yesterday are to march in the ranks armed & acoutred as other solders but will be permitted to attend their masters immediatly upon the brigade reaching there incamping ground

Head Quarters Fort Sullivan 24th Aug^t
Parole Springfield C Sign Woodbridge
Brigadier of the day Gen^l Clinton
Field off^r L^t Col^o Smith
Brigade Maj^r - - - - - Fich

All pioneers of the army to be in one compy commanded by a cap^t & sub drafted from the line. As it will be absurd to the think of marching artillery with the several collums they are to proceed in the manner laid down in the order of march The pioneers will proceed in the front of the artillery to clear the road & remove other obstacles —

The two lightest pieces design'd for Gen^l Hands Brigade to advance in front Gen^l Poors ~~Gen^l Poors~~ two to follow Gen^l Maxwell next & Gen^l Clintons next in case of an atact The several peices if the ground admit are to be emediately forwarded to there respective brigades unless orders be given to the contrary on the spot —

Cap^t Shotts & Rosekrans commanding corps are permitted to ride —

Each flank to be formed into two divisions that in case of an atact on its front the rear division may gain the enemies flank

The Q^r M^r & Adj^t of Artillery to retain their horses — A gun from the park ~~from the park~~ to morrow morning for the Gen^l to beat throuth the whole incampment upon which the tents to be struck & the bagage loaded. A second gun will notefy the army to march, upon the second gun being fired a march will be beat by the whole army begining with Hands Light Corps —

The comm^y to leave 50 good cattle for the use of the garrison the rest to be driven on —

Commis^y Q^r Masters & other stores to be sent to the garrison emediately that no delay may be to morrow. The cattle to brought in this afternoon & the horses of the army secured to night that no time may be waited in the morning in collecting them — The army are again notified that beating the troop on the march is over — ~~ever~~ A signal for closing a column ready to display and beating to arms a signal to display & form in the common order — Cap^t Procter of the artillery is permitted to ride while his lameness continues

The corps which drew two pair shoes yesterday for each of there soldiers are required to return one pair from each to the clothier as allso such as can spare of their shoes are requested to return them. There being at present several of the troops destitute of that article ———

L^t Marshall of Col^o Cortlands Reg^t & Brigade Major to Gen^l Poors brigade is to be considered as a Cap^t in that reg^t & obeyed acordingly M^r Andrew White of 2^d L^t in said reg^t to be considered as first L^t and obeyed as such —

L^t Col^o Willit is appointed second in comm^d to the flanking divisions commanded by Col^o Ogden & L^t Col^o Runear to the flanking division comm^d by Col^o Dubois —

In consiquence of a mode of araingm^t established at White Plains last summer for the present Gen^l Poors Brigade to take the right & Gen^l Maxwells the left of the first line This arangement to commence to morrow morning

All off^{rs} soldiers & others aquainted with any part of the indean country to attend at 5 oclock this afternoon at head Q^{rs} — As the bugle horns have not arived off^{rs} commanding collums to provide two conk shells for their respective collums in lieu of the horns

Gen^l Maxwell having lost a blue [batt] great coat will be much obliged to the person who has it to return it

He has a blue cloath gret coat of with a small velvet cape for which he suppose his has been taken
Cap Wool of the artillery has a few muskets on hand which may be issued —

After Orders

The regmental surjions to make a return of all the such on the ground. All the medicine chests to be turnd into the hospital. The regm^l surjions after making their returns to aply Doct^r M^cCrea for proper supplies for the present expedition — All the reg^l surjions to assemble at Docter Hegans quarters this afternoon at four oclock — The off^{rs} who did not send in their horses agreeable to the orders of yesterday are positively ordred to send them to the Q^r M^r G immediately or abide by the consequences

Brigade Orders

The rifle men of Shotts & Spaldings Corps are for the present expedition to be anexed to the rifle corps commanded by Maj^r Par the remainder of these corps are to consider themselves anexed to Colo Hubleys Reg^t in the same manner as the light troops drafted from the army are to Col^o Butlers ———

As it is possible that L^t Jinkins of Cap^t Spaldings Comp^y from his knowledge of y^e contry we are about to enter will in some instance be obliged to act as a guide he is for the present to consider him self exempt from all other duty ———

After the brigade is formed agreeable to the gen^l orders of yesterday the field officers & off^{rs} commanding corps requested to meet the Gen^l at his marqui

As M^r Morrison & his comp^y of drivers are ordred by Col^o Bond to this brigade as they are insufficient to take charge of the stores the brigade conducters will see that the complemint be made up from the pack horsmen of the brigade & put under his direction -
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Head Q^{rs} Fort Sullivan 25th Aug^t 1779

Parole

C. Sign

Brigadier of the day – Gen^l Maxwell

Field off^r of the day - - - - - L^t Col^o Reid

Brigade Maj^r - - - - - Ross

The brigade commisaries who have drawn thirty days flower are to return three of it to M^r Woodmans commissarys of the garrison taking his reciep^t for the same. Those who have not drawn the whole are to draw twenty seven days ~~prov~~ exclusive of the two days last drawn of which they are to issue to the troops four days immediately —

The troops are directed to cook two days flower as quick as possible – As this will lighten a considerable number of horses the spare ones to be sent to head quarters immediately in order that the may be distributed a mongst those corps who are not supplied

The brigadiers will pay particular attention in having this done as soon as possible

The troops to draw a half pint of whiskey this day which is to be considered for this day & to morrow —

As the army cannot be [equipt f arching] this day. They are to holde themselves in perfect readiness to move to morrow morning at 8 oclock at all events ———

Brigade Orders 25th

From the late arangement & scarcity of horses. ~~The horses~~ The horses already assigned the brigade or any part of them cant be considered as apropiated to any perticular corps but to the brigade in general

Col^o Butler & Col^o Hubley are each to appoint a carefull & industrious serj^t to assist the present conductor – these with M^r Morrison will see that all the horses are collected & loaded with the flower & amunition assigned the brigade, that the off^{ts} baggage & the tents of the brigade be loaded on the strongest horses, in the manner directed by the gen^l orders of yesterday

And that a proper number of drivers are appointed who shall take emediate charge of the horses & saddles

Field off^r for y^e day for the light corps to morrow Col^o Butler

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Adj^t [Ross] Detail - - - - - 1 - - 12

Head Q^{rs} 4 miles above Tioga 26 Aug 1779

Parole C. Sign

Brigadier for to morrow Gen^l Maxwell

Field off^r Col^o Cortland

Brigade Maj^r Maxwell

The Gen^l to beat at 6 oclock precisely A gun from the park will be a signal for the assembly to beat & second gun a sign^l for a march ———

Until further orders a morning and eveing gun to be fired from the park of artillery —

The troops are strictly forbidden to open indeans craves their being repeated instances of the moste fatal disorders being ocationed by them

Brigade

Field off^r for the day to morrow Col^o Hubley

Adj^t - - - - - Pettigru

The pack horse men now with the horses are to continue with them throught the expedition – Cap^t Morrison is to see that the take proper care of them & produce those they have in on every morning

Upon comeing to the incamping ground Cap^t Morrison will have the pack horses collected at some place near the senter the Brigade where they will be unloaded & their loading delivered up to the offr of the guard appointed for that purpose

The off^{ts} may send there serv^{ts} & bring their baggage from thence to there tents & send it back in the morning that the horses may be ready to move with the line

Head Quarters near Chemery 27th Aug^t 1779

Parole America C. Sign Spain

Brig^{dr} of the day Gen^l Clinton

Field officer L^t Col^o Derbourn

Brig^{de} Major Fish

It is with great greif and astonishment the Comm^r in Cheif is inform^d that some of the soldiers steal the stores of the army and even the private allowance of their mesmates while others are so vile as to throw away their own provis^{ns} this discovers an unjust and ungenerous disposition as well as unatention to their own comfort and safety the Gen^l declares that as the army here have drawn provis^{ns} to a certain period will not suffer the army to return for want of provisions untill that period be expired The Gen^l positively declares also he will order five hundred lashes to be enflict^d upon any person detected in the before mention^d offences and in addition there to draw only one pound of flower or meat p^r week during the campaine — The Gen^l being well convinced of the unattention of some brig^{de} comisarys and conductors of horses positively orders that the brig^{de} comisarys be answerable for all the provis^{ns} delivered to them and that they make the conductors be accountable to them when provisions are lost no excuse will be admited except the Brigadier of the day upon hearing the evidence certifies the loss was ineventible All the losses are to be accounted for by the comis^{ys} & conductors who are to have an entire stopage of their wages untill the same be compensated as also subjected to a tryal by a court martial – As the troops will have such a quantity of corn and beans at this place as will be amply sufficient for a days provision the flour they have on hands is to extend one day longer then it was issued for — Comis^{ys} of brig^{ds} & corps are particularly to notice this order and regulate their issues accordingly The troops to hold themselves in readiness to march at the shortest notice in common order for Chemery —
First gun a signal for the Gen^l second for the asembly and third for the march to beat one man more from each reg^t to be added to Capt Sellin's Corps of pileoneers

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Field officer for the Light Corps to morrow

Major Church

Adjut [Ross]

Head Quarters 28th Aug^t 1779

Brigadier of the day Gen^l Maxwell

Field off^r Col Gansevort

Brigade M Ross

B.O. Field off^r for the Light Corps

Maj^r Edwards

Adj^t Pettigrue

Head Quarters Newton 29th Aug 1779

Parole C.S.
Brigadier of the day Gen^l Poor
Field off^r Maj^r Piatt
Brigade Maj^r Marshall

When situation will admit the army is to incamp in order of battle Gen^l Clintons brigade forming their face to the rear the flanking divisions forming a front the one to the right the other to the left flank

Whoever has the field notes of M^r Lodge surveyer for this detachment is desired to return them to him or leave them at Head Quarters

B.O.

Field off^r for the Light Corps Col^o Butler
Adj^t [Ross]

Head Q^{rs} Newton Aug^t 30 1779

Parole Canada C.S. Halifax
Brigadier of the day Gen^l Clinton
Field off^r L^t Col^o Wiesenfelt
Brigade Maj^r Fich

The Command^r in Chief with the highest satisfaction returns his sincere thanks to the off^{rs} & soldiers of the army for their brave & soldierly conduct yesterday. No troope could have manifested more eagerness for the combat than those who were not emediately engaged & none more coolness & bravery than those who were in action

The Gen^l in a special manner returns his thanks to Gen^l Poor & the off^{rs} & soldiers of his brigade for the [firmness] & resolution with which the opposed & routed the enemy He also returns his thanks to Maj^r Parr & the troops under his command for the brave stand they made. He is sencible of the obligation he is under to every Gen^l Field & other comm^d off^r for their perticular attention to orders And the cheerfulness the shew in executing every derection. He cannot help expressing his setisfaction with conduct of Col^o Procter & the off^{rs} & soldiers of the artillery

Cap^t Metchen L^{ts} Stephens & Jenkins have his cordial thanks for the services they rendered the army by there vigelence & exertions

It is with pleasure he declares the conduct of the whole army has fully convinced him that every future attempt to oppose their progress must be vain & fruitless. The same signals as yesterday will notify the march of the army

Gen^l Clinton is appointed prsed^t of court martial to set at 3 oclock for the tryel of Comis^y Steel each brig^{de} to furnish one field officer and three captains Capt Anderson is appointed Judge Advocate the court is to sit at the presidents marquee

B.O.

Field officer for the Light Corps Col Hubley
Adjutant Pettigrew —

The commanding officers of corps will see that their Q^r Mast^{rs} supply each man with twelve rounds of catridges over and above their cartridge boxes fill

Head Quarters 10 miles from Newtown 31st Aug^t 1779

Parole C Sign

Brigad^r of the day Gen^l Maxwell

Field officer of the day Major [Whiting]

Brig^{de} Major Ross

It is with the highest sence of gratitude the Gen^l rec^d the account of the chearfull compliance of the officers & soldiers of the army with his proposals of yesterday This pleasing proof of the virtue and fortitude and perseverance added to the strikeing evidence they have given of their bravery gives him the most agreeable sensations and demands every return in his power He will endeavour to expediate the operations of the expedition as much as possible and has no doubt but the supplies on hand will soon afford to isue full rations He assures them as soon as it can be reduced to a certainty that the provisions will answer he will not lose a moment in ordering the full allowance to be dealt out — Least any doubt should rise in the minds of the troops respecting the money to be allowed for levie of provisions retain^d the Gen^l asures them they shall receive as much as the provisions would cost at this time

As he thinks the full rations of salt nesecary at this time the comis^{ys} are dericted to isue allowance till further orders the right flank of the army is to be considerd as under the com^d of Gen^l Poor and the left flanking division under the comm^d of Gen^l Maxwell who comm^{ds} the right & left wing of the first line

Head Quarters Catherines Town Sep^r 1st 1779

Parole Elizabeth Town C. Sign New Ark

Brig^{dr} of the day Gen^l Poor

Field officer Major [Coghran]

Brig^{de} Major Marshall

Head Quarters Catherines Town 2^d Sept^r 1779

Parole C. Sign

Brigr of the day to morrow Gen^l Clinton

Field officer Major Scott

Brig^{de} Major Fish

The orders of the 31st ultimow not being sufficiently expres^d the Gen^l thinks proper to mention that as the flanking divis^{ns} must act in conjunction with the first line in case of an attack in front they must consider themselves as under the gen^l com^d of the gen^l officers comg the right & left wing notwithstanding which they are strictly to attend to the gen^l orders given them in the order of battle and act accordingly unless the officers comg the wings should find it nesecary to give contrary orders should the flanking divisⁿ be oblig^d to return to the releif of the second line they are to consid^r them selves in time of action under the com^d of Gen^l Clinton persueing however the gen^l directions already given them unless Gen^l Clinton should find it nesecary to give different directions – The Gen^l considering the flanks in this light did not in particular mention the right flanking divisⁿ in his order of the 30th inst though he considerd them as part of Gen^l Poors Brig^{de} and meant to thank them for their bravery in their day of action – The Gen^l not being before notify^d which of the York Reg^t were in the action takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to the officers and soldiers of [Gaunowos] and Deboirs Reg^t for their bravery & good

conduct – The Com^r in Cheif is truly sensible of the exertion of Cap^t Ballard and Selley and Ensigⁿ Doge with the corps of pileoneers for their great alartness in forwarding the march of the army yesterdy and thanks them for their industry – Comis^y Steel is releas^d from his arrest and returns to the duty of his office Cap^t Gifford while Steel continues his charge of the cattle and reports to head quarters once in every 24 hours how many cattle are on hand the weight of the cattle deliv^d to the brig^d comis^{ys} with the number of rations isued and to whom to be made to the Comis^y Gen^l every isuing day who is to make out early the next day a gen^l return to the Com^r in Cheif – The Com^r in Cheif positively forbids the soldiers stragling from camp on any pretence whatsoever A gen^l court martial whereof Lt Col. Read is to be pres^t to sit imediately for the tryal of for discharging his firelock whereby Capt Kimble was killed – The troops are orderd imediately to set about cleaning themselves in the best order they can and be in readiness to march early to morrow morning

Head Quarters 12 miles from Catherines
3^d Sept^r 79

Parole C. Sign
Brigadier for to morrow Gen^l Maxwell
Field off^r Col^o Dayton
B. Maj^r Ross

The Gen^l is exceedingly surprised that his order respecting the pack horses are so little attended to by which neglect the army & its retinue have been frequently [m t] endangered. He now possitively orders that the following araingment of them be punctually complied with

The pack horses of Gen^{ls} Poor & Clintons Brigades to move in those files on the left of Poors collum. The pack horses of Gen^l Hand & Maxwells Brigades to move in the in the same manner on the right of Maxwells collum. The pack horses of Col^o Procters Reg^t to move emediately on the right & left of the road on which the artillery passes. The cattle to be driven directly in the rear of the artillery the fronts of the severel files of pack horses to be araingd with the heads of the collums after passing a defile where the whole are to proceed on one path

The horses are emediately to resume there former position ———

The Gen^l & field off^{rs} of the day as also the Quarter Master Gen^l to see that those that deviate from this araingment be properly punnished ———

The troops to draw three days half rations of meat this night & cook the one half of that —

The Gen^l to be beat to morrow at 5 oclock at half after the assembly At three quarters after the march with out the usial signals

B O 4th Sept^r 79

Lt Summers Q^r Master of the 4th P. Regt being appointed conductor of horses for the brigade in the room of M^r Alden. To be obeyed & respected acordingly – The Q^r Master & commisary are desired to give him every assistance in their power in their severel departments

Field off^r for the Light Corps - - Col^o Hubley
Adj^t Pettigrew

Head Quarters near Kendaia 4th Sept^r 79
 Parole Princetown, C. Sign Trentown
 Brigadier for the day - - - - - Gen^l Poor
 Field off^r Col^o Spencer - - B. Maj^r Marshall
 Field off^r for the Light Corps - - - - Maj^r Church
 Adj^t [Ross]

Head Quarters Kendaia – 5th Sept^r
 Parole Muscovy C. Sign Norway
 Brigadier for tomorrow — Gen^l Clinton
 Field off^r - - - - - L^t Col^o Reed
 Brigade Maj^r - - - - - Fish

Such firelocks as require to be discharged are to be fired this evening at retreat beating
 As the Gen^l field off^r & brigade majors for the day have perticular orders to see
 that every horse are properly loaded and that no more than one man be allowed for the
 driving of five horses servents included agreeable to former orders – Gen^l Hand hopes
 that no complaints will be entered against his brigade for non compliance ———

Head Quarters Kendaia 6th Sept^r 79
 Parole Lancaster C. Sign Leghorn
 Brigadier for to morrow - - - - - Gen^l Maxwell
 Field off^r - - - - - Col^o Cortland
 B. Major Ross

The Commander in Chief possitively forbids any off^r or soldier purchasing for
 their own use those horses of the enemy which may be taken And he directs that those
 which may hereafter captured be emediately carried to the Q^r M Gen^l and by him
 purchased for the use of the army

The Q^r Masters is also directed to take all such horses as may hereafter be found
 in their possion allowing the capturors or owners a reasonable value for the same. He
 calls upon all off^{rs} and more especially the off^{rs} of the day to see the horses of the army
 are not loaded with plunder or other unnessesary burthens, which if not effectually
 prevented will greatly injure the army —

He is sorry to mention that the little attention paid to orders against firing is too
 evident. And will at any time inable the enemy to fire upon the army & retire with
 impunity it being impossible to distinguish between theirs & our own frequent &
 imprudent

He has with grief & concern observed that by the inattention of conductors of pack
 horses, the line of march is so lenghened that the several divisions of the army are thrown
 out of supporting distance and the whole thereby indangered. He therefore in the moste
 possitive manner declares he will in future punnish every breach of the order of march.

The Gen^l cannot help observing that instead of one pack horseman only being
 appointed to every five horses there are variety of instances of off^{rs} waiters being imployd
 to conduct one horse only which weakens the force of the army in a verry great degree &
 is totally unnessesary as one of those waiters can with ease lead five horses & at the same
 time help us with the off^{rs} whome they belong ———

It would be [ingurious] in a campaign of a different nature from this to request off^{ts} to comply with those regulations & restrictions – which are assentially nessimary on this expedition the non observance of which will probably produce the moste [r cenous] consequences, The troops will holde themselves in readiness to march at the shortest notice

Head Quarters Canadaseago Sept^r 8th 79
Parole Wyoming C. Sign Eastown
Brig^r for tomorrow Gen^l Clinton
Field officer L^t Col^o Dehart
Brigade Major Fish

The Com^r in Cheif being inform^d that notwithstandg the agreem^t of the troops to content themselves with half allowance some of them have imprudently consum^d their full allowance of flower he therefore requests they lay in as large a store as posible of the corn and other vegetibles which this place affords as the march directed for this army and the business for the expedition must be perform^d at all events The Gen^l finds that attempts have been made by some of the soldiers to kill cattle destin^d for the support of this army He therefore requests that the officers com^s guards in particular and all other officers to use their utmost vigilence to detect these unpardonable offenders as he ranks this among the most unjustifiable speceis of murder he positively declares that when any soldier detect^d in destroying cattle he will order him punish^d with ins^t death the army will march to morrow precisely at six oclock the Gen^l will beat at half past five the assembly at three quarters and the march at six every colum will move at the sound of the french horn from the artillery – The pack horses will move in the common order at the same time without any regard to the disposition made yesterday ———

After Orders

A Cap^t Sub and fifty men to parade to morrow at 5 oclock to escort the sick & weak back to Tioga & to pick up & carry forward all horses & cattle that may be found on the road The off^{ts} commanding corps will see that all those that are unable to goe forward are fixed for going off at 5 oclock, the will mount such as are unable to walk upon the weakest horses

Detail 11th PR P
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Head Quarters Kanadasegea Sep^{tr} 9th 79
Parole Germantown C. Sign Frankfort
Brigadier for tomorrow Gen^l Maxwell
Field off^{cr} - - - - - Maj^r Norris
Brigade Maj^r - - - - - Ross

At a gen^l court martial wherof Brigadier Gen^l Clinton is president. Col^o Ogden was tried charged by Gen^l Maxwell with having marched of the left flank of the army without his orders with marching directly in front of his brigade and partly intersecting its march with having declared some days agoe that he would run the risk of disobeying his orders in the foregoing instance

The court after considering the charges and evidences are unanimously of oppinion that Col^o Ogden was not culpable in marching of his flanking division without Gen^l Maxwells orders, The are unanimously of oppinion that he did not march directly in front of Gen^l Maxwells Brigagde nor intersect his line of march, The are also of oppinion Col^o Ogden was not culpable in saying a few days agoe that he should run the risk of disobeying Gen^l Maxwells orders with respect to the flanking division before the gen^l orders of the 31st ult. The court are of oppinion the several charges are groundless & do unanimously aquit him with honour ———

The Com^r in Chief approves the sentance of the court martial & orders Col^o Ogden to resume the comm^d of his reg^t A court martial of which Gen^l Clinton is presid^t is desolved ———

H^d Q^{rs} Kanandequ 10th Sep^{tr} – 1779
 Parole Peolishook C Sⁿ Lee
 Brigadier- - - - - Gen^l Poor
 Field off^r- - - - - Col^o Ogden
 B Maj^r- - - - - Marshill

The army to move to morrow morning at 5 oclock, the Gen^l to beat at half after four –

The conducters of will see that the horses of the army are watered this evening supplied with forrage & tied up – Cap^t Giffert & Com^y Steel will confine the cattle in the best inclosure & the off^{rs} comm^g the cattle guard will see that they are kept within the inclosure so as to be ready to move of with the army – The artillery & riding horses to be also confin'd this night

As L^t Col^o Willit has recovered his health he is directed to take command of the left flanking division to morrow morning Maj^r Norris of Gen^l Poors Brigade will join that command – Col^o Spencer will resume the command of his reg^t

For the future without a special order no evening or morning gun to be fired

The pioniers are to be emediately furnished from the several brigades to which the belong with as much flower as will make up one pound p^r day with what they have on hand – In future they are to draw one pound of meat & one pound of flower p^r day of meat & one pound of flower p^r day

H^d Quarters Chenesee 14th Sept^r 1779
 Parole ——— C. Sign
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Head Quarters Chenesee 14th Sep^{tr} 1779
 Parole C. Sign
 Brigadier for to morrow Gen^l Clinton
 Field off^r- - - - -Maj^r Hollenshead
 Brigade Maj^r- - - - - Fish

The army to parade to morrow morning at 6 oclock, for the purpose of destroying the corn one reg^t from each brigade with the rifle men to [ep^t] as a covering party, Col^o Procter will detach one piece of artillery to each brigade

Those who may be employed on the fetague will all take their arms with them

Brigade Orders

Field off^{rs} for the Light Corps to morrow

Col^o Butler

Adj^t - - [Ross]

Acurate returns of each corps in the brigade to be give in imediately ———

Head Quarters Chenessee 15th Sep^{tr} 1779

Parole C. Sign

Brigadier for to morrow Gen^l Maxwell

Field off^r L^t Col^o Wiesenfield

B Maj^r - - - - - Ross

The Com^r in Chief informs his brave & resolute army that the imediate objects of this expedition are acomplished viz. the total ruin of the indean settlements & destruction of their crops which were designed for the support of those inhuman barbarians while the were desolateing the American frontiers. He is by no means insensible of the obligations he is under to these brave officers & soldiers whoes virtue & fortitude have inabled him to compleat the important design of the expedition, and he asures them he will not fail to inform America at large how much the stand indebted to them –

The army will this day commence its march for Tioga & proceed in the following order, first an advanced guard of one hundred men advanced about one hundred yards in front, second Gen^l Clintons Brigade advancing in four collums from its front, Third the pack horses & cattle, fourth, Gen^{ls} Maxwell & Poor retiring in collums as the advanced ready to form a front opposite the front of Gen^l Clintons line, fifth Gen^l with the light corps will retire in the same manner as he advanced ready to form a front in the rear of the army Sixth the rifle men in a line retiring in the rear of the whole at seventy rods distance from the light corps two pieces of artillery well loaded are to goe between Gen^l Hand & the rifle corps One piece is to be imediately in rear of Gen^l Clintons center collum and the small howitzer to proceed with the advanced guard. These pieces also to be loaded The flanking divisions will each be formed in two divisons one division of each flanking Gen^l Clinton the rear of the other divisions will be on a line with the light corps, Their duty will be the same as when advancing. with this difference only, that when ever a firing may commence the division next the enemy will indeavour to gain their flank, the other divisions by moving rapidly in a large circle will indeavour to gain their rear The duty of the covering party & select flanking companies will be the same as in advancg

The Gen^l flatters himself that no soldier from desire of plunder or inattention to their own safty will stragle from the army or lag behinde it. Thereby puting himself in the power of the inhuman savages who will be lurking round the army, To prevent this effectually he directs the field off^{rs} of the day to march constantly in the rear of the light corps. And his is allso possitively directed to order every soldier who may be found stragling or lurking behind the army fifty lashes on the spot

The off^{rs} commanding corps will be perticularly attentive that those soldiers who are sick or lame be carried forward on horses for which purpose the will if nessisery dismount such officers of their corps as can possibly march on foot ———

While the army are incamped the soldiers are possitively forbid to goe without the lines of the incampment excep^t the obtain leave of their comman^g off^{rs} A transgrssion of

this order to be punished on the spot with fifty lashes, And the Comm^r in Chief calls upon every off^r as he regards the lives of the soldiers & the credit of the army to exert him self in producing a strict compliance with these orders —

Head Q^{rs} Chenessee Flatt Sep^{tr} 16th 1779

Parole C. Sign
Brigadier for tomorrow - - - - Gen^l Poore
Field off^r - - - - - - - - - - Maj^r Piatt
Brigade Maj^r - - - - - - - - - - Marshall

Maj^r Cochran is apointed to command the advance party of the army –
In consiquence of the brave & sodierlike conduct of Aaron Brink of Col^o
Spencers Reg^t on the 13th ins^t in rescuing Corp^l Calhoon who was severely wounded and verry possibly saving M. Lodge & two men from the saveges, The Quarter Master Gen^l is directed to pay him five hundred dollars as a reward for his services & an incouragement to similar merrit & conduct in others

After Orders H^d Q^{rs}
The morning gun to fire at day break, upon which the troops are to make ready for an imediate march

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Head Q^{rs} Hanneyayie Sept^r 17th 1779

Brigadier for tomorrow Gen^l Maxwell
Field off^r - - - - - - - - - - -Maj^r Whiting
Brigade Maj^r - - - - - - - - - - - Ross

The commissaries to issue eight pound of flower to each man this afternoon & half a pint of salt

Gen^l Clintons Brigade with one hundred & fifty men from each of the other brigades to parade this afternoon at 5 oclock before Head Quarters, This detachment to be in readiness to march to morrow morning at day break. Upon a secret expedition, and to be commanded by Gen^l Clinton who will call at Head Quarters for his order. The comy^s to supply them with two pound of meat p^r man ———

The army to have their c. boxes filled with amunition compleatly and to holde themselves in readiness to march to morrow morning at 6 oclock. The Gen^l to beat at half an hour before six —

The horses to be confin'd this evening. Gen^l Clinton will leave those of his brigade behinde who are least able to march in order to guard & forward the baggage of his brigade.

Two hundred men drafted from the other brigades with the remaining part of Clintons will supply the place of his brigade to a comm^d by Col^o Dayton. The advanced guard commanded by Maj^r [Coshoon] with the other corps of the army to march in there usial order ———

The horses of the army being weakened & diminnished in numbers [] with deficulty to convey the baggage of it, The Command^r in Chief requests off^{rs} commanding cors to exammine the baggage of those under their imediate com^d & see that all plunder & other useless articles be destroyed, The will allso see that all horses unfit for service be nocked in the head before the march –

Detail for secret expedition
 11th P R M C S S C D P
 1 1 1 3 3 - 50

For the front line
 C S S C D P
 1 1 2 2 - - 24

for cattle guard
 C S S C D P
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This book belongs to the Adj^t 11th P R
 as sure as your born
 James Pellegrive

Head Quarters Kanedasegea 20th Sep^t 79
 Parole C Sⁿ
 Brigadier for tomorrow — Gen^l Clinton
 Field off^r Col^o Spencer
 B Maj^r - - - - - Fish

The troops to be completed with twelve pounds of flower each & untill further orders the are allowed a pound & a quarter of flower p^r man p^r day —

A detachment of 500 men rank & file properly officered with Maj^r Parrs riflemen to parade at 11 oclock to proceed on a secret expedition under the com^d of L^t Col^o Butler

Two cap^{ts} four subs & 100 men drafted the Third Fourth & Fifth New York & Sixth Massachusets Reg^{ts} to parade at 12 oclock to proceed on an expedition commanded by Col^o Gansevort ———

The amunition to be delivered to the Commissary of M Stores who is derected to take a perticular acount of the quantity rec^d from each brigade

After isuing the flower mentioned in a foregoing order the residue of it, together with the salt to be returned to the commissary —

Twenty good horses from Gen^l Maxwells brigade and fifteen good ones from each of the other brigades to be delivered to the Qr Masters immediately ———

The army to be ready to march at 2 oclock Parties from each brigade to be immediately sent out to collect the horses [of the] army —————

Head Quarters Fort Reed Sep^r 25th 1779
 Brigadier for tomorrow Gen^l Poor
 Field offr
 B Maj^r —

The Commander in Chief congratulates the army on the accession of the King of Spain to the American Alliance, the assurance he has given of assisting in securing our independence and the spirited declaration of war which he has made against Great Britain to answer this important purpose —

He also congratulates the army upon the generous proceedings of the present Congress and communicates the following resolves of that honb^{le} body which must convince every off^r & soldier that difficulties & dangers will be held in gretefull remembrance by every virtuous & generous American —

In Congress Aug^t 7th 1779

Whereas the army of the United States of America have by their patriotism valour & perseverance in the defence of the rights & liberties of their country become intitled to the gratitude as will as the approbation of their fellow citizens

Resolved —

That it be & it is hereby recommended to the several states that have not already adopted measures for that purpose to make such further provision for the off^{ts} & for the soldiers inlisted for the war to them respectively belonging who shall continue in service untill the establishment of peace as shall be an adequate compensation for the many daingers losses & hardships the have suffered & have been exposed to in the course of the present contest Either by granting to their off^{ts} half pay for life & proper rewards to the soldiers or in such other manner as may appear moste expedient to the legislators of the several states

Resolved that it be & hereby is recommended to the several states to make such provisions for the widows of such of their off^{ts} & such of their soldiers inlisted for the war as have died or may die in the service. As shall secure to them the sweets of that liberty for the attainment of which their husbands had nobly laid down their lives

Aug^t 18th 1779

Resolved that untill the further order of Congress the of off^{ts} of the army be intitled to receive monthly for subsistance money the sums following viz. —

each Col^o & Brigade Chaplain – 500 Dollars

each L^t Col^o - - - - - 400

each Maj^r & Reg^{tl} Surjion - - - - 300

each Captain - - - - - 200

each L^t Enⁿ & Surjions Mate - -100

Resolved that untill the further orders of Congress the sum of ten dollars be paid to every non com^d off^r & soldier monthly for their subsistance in lieu of such articles of food orijinally intended for them and not furnished —

The Commander in Chief willing to give the offr^s & soldiers an oppertunity of testifying their joy on this ocaion directs that that the troops be drawn out this forenoon & discharge all their loaded muskets that the clean their arms and each be furnished with one blank cartridge that the whole army parade this evening at 5 oclock in such manner as the Adj^t Genl shall direct, in order to fire a [feu-de-joy] which is to be proceeded by thirteen rounds of cannon ———

A gill of whiskey to be delivered to each off^r & soldier & five gallons of rum to each brigade for the use of the officers & the like quantety to the artillery & staff off^{ts} of the army Five extra oxen of the best kinde to be delivered four for the use of the off^{ts} of the four brigades & the fifth for the use of the artillery & staff offr^s The flanking divisions to be [intuded] in the several corps to which they belong & are to draw from them Cap^t Reed & his detachment will imediatly join their several corps

The butchers in future are not to kill their cattle by firing at them as it is attended with danger & totally unnessisary —

The brigade Q^r Masters will cause that the offal of the cattle slautered for their respective brigades be immediately burned —

L^t Col^o Wiesenfeltt is appointed President of a gen^l court martial to set tomorrow morning at 9 oclock for the tryal of such prisoners as may be broug^t before them, Each brigade to give one cap^t & subalterns for the above court ———

Head Quarters Fort Read Sept 26 1779
Parole C. Sign
Brig^r for tomorrow Gen^l Clinton
Field officer L^t Col. Conway
Brigde Major Fish

Head Quarters Fort Read Sep^t 27th 1779
Brig^d for to morrow Gen^l Maxwell
Field officer L^t Col Willet
Brig^{de} Major- - - - - Ross
The several brigades details to parade on the grand parade at troop beating on the morning of those days when the army do not march
S S C P
Detail Hands 1 - 1 - 1 - 18

After Orders

The brig^d will order in charge of a proper number of officers such of their men as are not able to march to set out for Tyoga to morrow morning at seven oclock mounted on the worst of the horses Col. Proctor will see the same orders executed as to his corps =

Head Quarters Fort Read Sept^r 28th 1779
Parole C. Sign
Brig^r for to morrow Gen^l Poor
Field officer Col. Ogden
Brig^{de} Major- - - - Marshall

The whole army to draw three days provisⁿ All the horses unfit to carry burthens are immediately sent to Tyoga
No soldiers to be sent with those horses except such as are incapable of marching —
The brig^{de} and Col Proctor. to make a return of the number of horses and invalaids each are about to send of before they leave the ground The residue of the horses are to be taken up this day and corn stalks and grass procured for them for to night the loads for the horses to be so fixed that no delay may take place in the movement of the army to morrow morning All the spare amunition to be sent to Major Mollison conductor of boats which is to be loaded immediately Col Proctor will have all his artillery and ordinance stores put on board as soon as possible allowing for each boat one officer & one artillery man only the rest of the artillery to march with the army in their usal place having only the small float with them Capt Topam will attend the to receiving and loading of the

amunition The army to move to morrow morning at six oclock Every thing will there fore be in perfect readiness against that time

Head Quarters Fort Sullivan 1st Oct^r 1779

Brigadier for tomorrow- - - - - Gen^l Poor

Field off^r- - - - - Maj^r Whiting

B Maj^r- - - - - Marshall

Commissary Steel & M^r Pemberton will immediately repair to Wioming to make the nessimary provision for the army against their arival ———

M^r Pratt will take charge of the stores at at this place — Q^r M^r will make a return of the boats at this place as soon as possible with an estimate of the number of men they will carry

A return of the stores in the Q^r Masters & commissary department as also of that of the commissary of millitary stores to made against 9 oclock to morrow morning Also a return of the men in each brigade & corps in the whole army at this poste to be made at the same time ———

A return of all the publick horses in the army as well as private property to be made against orderly time to morrow ———

The brigadiers & off^{rs} commanding corps will see that their returns from their several commands be just & accurate

M^r Kirkpatrick A^{ss}t Q^r Master will repair to Wyoming to assist Col^o Sherriff in making the nessimary preperetions for the reception of this army who will furnish him with a copy of these orders

Col^o Sherriff will immediately procure one hundred good waggons for removing the baggage of the army from Wyoming to Eastown. He will also aply to Col^o Butler who will furnish two thirds of the men in garrison who are best able to indure fatigue to repair the load from Wyoming to Lamstown and put it in the best order. He will also write to Cap^t Patterson to send as many men as can be spared from this poste to put the road in the best order between Brinkers Mill & Lams ———

All artificers upon the ground to take their orders from Q^r Master Dow to whome a return of all stores in the Q^r Masters Department are to be made by M^r Kirkpatric before he leaves the ground All the boats to be collected & put in proper order as soon as possible —

A board of gen^l off^{rs} will set tomorrow morning at Gen^l Clintons marque to settle the relative rank of Cap^t Porter & the off^{rs} of Col^o Procters Reg^t —

The com^y not to issue any provisions to any artificers without an order from Q^r Master Dow —

The troops to draw a gill of whiskey this day —

L^t Whitlock of the first Jersey Reg^t is appointed Adj^t of the same & to be respected acordingly ———

Head Quarters Fort Sullivan 2^d October 1779

Parole C. Sign

Brigadier for tomorrow Gen^l Clinton

Field off^r - - - - - Maj^r Piatt

B Maj^r - - - - - Fish

A gen^l court martial of which Brigadier Gen^l Hand is appointed president to set tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at a marque near Head Quarters for the tryal of L^t Col^o Ryneer & such other off^{rs} as are in arrest ———

By a gen^l court martial whereof Lt Col^o Wisenfelt is president Ensign & Q^r Master M^cKendry of the 6th Messechusets Reg^t was tryed for neglect of duty in absenting him self from the reg^t when call^d to action on the 29th of Aug^t last

The Court after hereing the evidences are of oppinion M^r MKendry is not guilty of the charge exhibetted against him that it is malicious & groundless & do therefore acquit him with honour ———

The Commander in Chief approves the sentence & orders M^r M^cKendry to return to his duty

Cortland

Col { Spencer

Cilley &

L^t Col Butler with two cap^{ts} from each brigade are appointed members of the gen^l. court martial to set tomorrow

After Orders

The troops to be served with six days flower to morrow & two days beef tomorrow evening enclusive of what the have on hand which is to be cooked tomorrow night ———

The residue of the com^y stores to be loaded tomorrow on board the boats All the Q^r M^r stores & publick stores of every kinde to be loaded tomorrow

The Comm^r in Chief returns his sincere thanks to Col^o Shreve & his garrison for their industry & attention to the safty & comfort of this army while abo^t & the verry prudent steps which Col^o Shreve persued to render the situation of the army comfortable on its return ———

The garrison is dismissed & ordered to evacuate the garrison to morrow morning at 7 o'clock & join their respective corps

Col^o Procter will withdraw the artillery at the same time — The troops anexed at this place to Gen^l Hands Brigade to join their respective corps this evening the covering parties will allso join their reg^{ts} ———

The two flanking divisons will be incorporate into one & flank the left of the army in its return — five hundred fategue men to parade at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning the off^r of the day will call upon the Adj^t Gen^l for his instructions — The army will be in perfect readiness tomorrow & march early the next morning, All deficiencies in cartriges to be made up & the arms of the soldiers to be in good order ———

The sick lame & those who are without shoes to goe down in the boats – the Q^r Master will call for additional men to work the boats if nesisary ——— all the arillery corps will goe to Wyoming in boats — fifty men from each brigade in two divisions

each will goe of early tomorrow morning to drive in all horses & cattle that may be found
 – the Brigadier of the day will point out their rout ———

The army marches in the following order viz. Clintons & Poors Brigades then the
 horses & cattle then Maxwels & Hands the rifle corps in rear of Gen^l Hands All Col^o
 Procters horses will be delivered to the conductor of horses ———

All the baggage that can possibly be spared on the march will be sent by water for which
 purpose the Q^r Master will furnish boat —

Those corps who have not a sufficiency of horses to carry their tents will aply to
 the Q^r Master tomorrow afternoon for more —The conductor of horses will collect all
 the horses unfit for carying burthens to morrow & have them tied up & fed to morrow
 night ——— All the horses & cattle of the army to be tied up & fed to morrow night

The army will march at 6 o'clock

1779

Oct^r 3^d Brigade Orders

The cloathing ordred yesterday for the brigade is to be distributed in the following
 proportion The com^s off^{rs} of corps will call on the Brigade Q^r Master for the same

	Shirts	- Shoes	- Blank ^s	- Overalls
4 th Penna Reg ^t	----- 37	----- 35	----- 12	----- 11
German Regt	----- 32	----- 30	----- 10	----- 10
11 P Regt	----- 46	----- 44	----- 15	----- 14
Rifle Corps	----- 11	----- [9]	----- 4	----- 3
Spaldings	----- 10	----- 8	----- 3	----- 2
Shotts	----- 5	----- 3	----- 2	----- 1

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H^d Q^{rs} Fort Sullivan 3^d Oct^r 1779

Brigadier for tomorrow----- Gen^l Maxwell

Field off^r----- Majr Scott

B Maj^r----- Ross

By a gen^l court martial whereof L^t Col^o Wisenfelts is president James Byrns & Ja^s
 Briant were tried charged with stealing flower from the publick stores. The court after
 hereing the evidence are of oppinion the prisoners are guilty of the charge & sentence
 them to receive each one hundred lashes — Christian Beagle soldier in Cap^t Shotts
 Corps charged with desertion & taking with him a sorrel mare & red great coat the
 property of Cap^t Selen, was tried by the same court found guilty and sentenced to receive
 100 lashes and put under proper stoppages until he pays Cap^t Sellin what the mare & coat
 were judged to be worth at the time he took them away, their value to be judged by some
 off^r who was with y^e reg^t the time the prisoner deserted

The Gen^l approves the sentences & orders the punishment to be inflicted this
 evening at roll call –

A gill of whiskey p^r man to be issued this evening for tomorrow the commissary
 will also issue half a pint of salt p^r man to the troops

Every field other commissioned warrant and staff off^r now on the ground to draw
 two quarts of rum from the commissary this evening ———

The German Battalion is to return to Gen^l Hands Brigade immediately
Advertisement

Gen^l Maxwell has in his possession a blue great coat with a light coloured velvet collar
advertised some time ago the owner is desired to come or send for it ———

States stores drawn by Cap^t Davis L^{ts} Burk Pettigrew & Ensⁿ Allison

6 Dec^r 4 quart rum 8 lb sugar [] lb [choco]
4 coffy & 1 tea

An acount of state stores drawn by Cap^{ts} Walker & Davis M^r Burk [Pe] & Alison

21st Nov^r 6 lb sugar 6 lb chocolate 5 quarts rum

28th { 10 quarts Rum – one weeks allowance of
[Hanov^r] tea, sugar, & coffy –

6th Dec^r

James Pettigrew Adjutant 11th P Reg^t
of Foot comm^d by Lieut Col^o Comm^t
Adam Hubly Lancaster

Paroles	C. Sign
Aug ^t	
2 ^d Ulster	Orrange
12 Parole Dartmouth	C S Dover
16 Parole Alexander	C S Caesar
18 P Richmond	C S Bedford
19 P Fort Schuyler	C S Saratoga
20 Parole Cumberland	C S Salem

Sep^{tr}
3 Parole Boundbrook C S Brunswick

Walkers	Shafner
Bush	Callahan
Foriters	Grosgil
C Paypole	Mansfield