

1st BATTALION OF MARYLAND LOYALISTS

ORDERLY BOOK

(with additional footnotes by M. Christopher New)

HEAD-QUAR^S, HADDENFIELD [Haddonfield, NJ],
JUNE Y^E 18TH, 1778.¹

Parole, *Jersey*. C. Sign, *Brunswick*.

The Commander in Chief [Sir Henry Clinton] Expects That the Commanding Officers will strictly inforce all Orders Relative to Disapline and Good Orders, and it being the Gen^{ls} Intention to have the Army as amply Supplyd as the situation will or can Submitt of -- He Desires that it may be Understood that he is fully Deticted in Mauroding or who Shall Quitt his poast, Upon the March, or found straglin by the Advance poasts of the Corp without permission; all Persons who have permission to follow the Armeý are immediately to Give in their Names to the Late Town Magor [Capt. Edward Madden] of Philadelphia, Shoughing Their names by whome Recommended -- A Return of wemin Actually with Each Corps to be Given in to Morrow at Orderly Time. The women of the army are Constantly to March on the flanks of the Baggage of their Respective Corps, and the provost Marshal had Received Possitive Orders to Drum out Every Woman who shall Dear to Disobay this Order. The Commanding Officers of Corps will at all Times, when they Cume to their Ground, post such Guards and Pickets as they shall judge sufficient for the safety of their Incampments -- The Pickets of Each Brigade of Brittish are to be Visited by a field Officer Belongin to it; he is to Report al Extreordenareys to the Coll of the Day for the infermation of the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency Gen^l Kniphousin [Knyphausen] will Please to Order such Officer as he shall think Proper to Vissit the poasts of the Heation [Hessian] Troops under his Command. The Gen^l Orders of the Army will be Given at 6 O'Clock In the Morning Untill further Orders.

For the Day to Morrow [Coll Lieut.][West] Hyde -- M[ajor] B[rigade] -- Syms [Lieut. James Symes].

HEAD-QUAR^S, HADDONFIELD, JUNE Y^E 19th, 1778.

¹ On this day, Maryland Loyalist Sergeant John Deighton of Captain Grafton Dulany's Company was taken prisoner.

Parole, *Amboy*.

C. Sign, *New York*.

Gen^l Kniphousens Orders --

The Troops to hold them Selves in Readiness to March on the Shortest Notice -- The Adj^t to attend this Night for Orders at Genl. Grants at 8 O'Clock. The Arme^y to Move to Morrow at 2 Oclock to march of from the Right by half Divitions when Ever the Road will Permitt it. The Advance g^d to Consist of y^c 4 and 15th Reg^t to the Detachmt y^c 16th Dragoons -- The British Infintrey y^c 28th Reg^t 49th - 23^d - 27th - 55th and 15th Regements, Teams & Vallentear Baggage shall of Pioneers of Colo. Chalmers Corps -- and jarsey Vollinteers Baggage of the Gen^l Officers Teams of Artillerys Baggage of the Army According to the Order of March. The Remainders of the Pioneers and provition Train Pontoons y^c 10th Reg^t with Coll. Chalmers and jersey Vollinteers to flank the Baggage Artillery and provition Train They all to be Equally Devided and be attentive That no stragler Commit this Order for which they will Responsibly. One Hession Regt. and 5th British to Compose the Rare guard. One Officer and party of The 17th Dragoons to Clear the whole. The Flanking Parteyes of the Collums to Continew Till This Country Appear open.

HEAD QUAR^S MORES TOWN [Moorestown NJ]

JUNE 20th

Parole, *Prauge*.

C. Sign, *Colingin*.

The Army to March to morrow Morning at 3 Oclock from The Right in the same Order as to Day -- The 28th Regt. to form the advance Guard followed by the Detachment of the 17th Dragoons of which a Corp^l and 6 to March in front of the 28th. The 10th Regt. and Coll Chalmers Corps and The Jersey Vollinteers to flank the Baggage Artilrey and provition Train -- The Rear guard Donops Reg^t and ye 5th British Followed by the Detachment of ye 17th Dragoons --

A copy of sir Henrey Clinton's Order. Camp at Evening[?] Times 19th June 1778.

The Right honnerable [Capt. Francis] Lord Rawdon is Oppoynted Adj^t Gen^l With the Rank of Lieut. Collonell in the Arme^y in the Room of L Coll^o [James] Patterson who has omitted [obtained] Leave to Return to Europe on his private affairs.

HEAD QUAR^S MOUNT HOLLY JUNE YE 20TH 78.²

All Orders Delivered by Cap^t [Thomas] Murr[a]y of the 40th Reg^t or Cap^t [John] L[loyd] of the 46th Regt are to be Obayed as Coming from an Adee-camp.

² Muster Rolls indicate three Maryland Loyalists deserted from Caleb Jones's Company on this day.

HEAD QUAR^S MOUNT HOLLEY JUNE 21ST 78.Parole, C. Sign, *Passaw*.

The Following Corps to be under Arms to Morrow Morning and to March in the Order which they are Mentioned ye 20th of the Mounted Hessions Waggon and all the Dismounted -- The Queens Ranger(s) -- 1 Officer and 20 with Waggon of the Engineers 1st Batln of Light Infantry. Queens Light Dragoons -- British Granneders Hessions Grannedeers Two Medium 20 pounders. One Hautgers Brig^d of Guar^d 3^d Brigade of British 3^d Batlⁿ of the 4th Brigade of British 6 pontoons The Remainder of the Engineers Intrinching Tools -- Batt Horses of the Army Baggage of the Gen^l and Staff officer and the Army According to the Line March -- Cattle 5th Brigade of British Hovenders Troops Provential Cavelry [Capt. Richard Hovendon, commander of the troop of Provincial Light Dragoon Cavalry] are to be under the Command of Brig^d G^l Lisley [Leslie] The first Batlⁿ of the 4th Brigade is to flank the Baggage on the Left(.) Lieu^t Coll. [William] Allens [corps of Pennsylvania Loyalists] will flank it on the Right and Lieut. Coll Vandikes Corps [West Jersey Volunteers] will March in the Center of Baggage -- The Remainder of the Army will Receive Order from his Excellency Lieu^t Gen^l Kniphosin.

John Fisher(,) Druman [Drummer] in ye 28th Reg^t Tryed for Dissertion and Bearing Arms in the Rebels is found Guilty and Centanced to suffer Death he is to be Executed to Morrow on the March Between the Hours of 4 and 12.

HEAD QUAR^S BLACK HORSE MONDAY JUNE 22^D 1778.Parole, *Linion*. Cs. *Essex*

The Army will March to morrow Morning in Two Coloms. Gen^l Lisleys Corps Reinforced by Hovenders Dragons Forming the Vance Guard of the Left Collom. Will be Ready to March at 2 Oclock. The first Devission will form the Left Collom and Lay Ready to March.

HEAD QUAR^S CAMP AT CROSS WICKS JUNE 23^D 1778.Parole, *Exeter*. Cs. *Sunery*.

The Army will March to-morrow Morning -- The Corps of Brig^{dr} Gen^l Lisleys Will if Possible joyn their Devission at Cross Wicks at 6 Oclock. The Second Devission Under his Excellency Gen^l Kniphousen Will Begin his March at 4 OClock -- the 1st Devission will Lie in Readiness to Move at 6 in the Same Order as this Day. The Houses of Swaill & M^r Tolmans having been Been Burnt This Morning.³ The Commander In Chief Will if The Destruction of the Houses Was in Untonly [Intentional] Given A Reward of 25 Guineys to Any Who Will Discover the Person Who sett Fire the Above Houses so that he may be Brought to A Punishment Diue to an Act so Disgracefull to the Army. The Commander In Chief Gives Notice that any Person Who may hereafter be found Committing such

³ The *New Jersey Gazette* of August 5 described much greater destruction than stated here.

Disorders Will be Delivered to the Provost for Immediate Execution. Many of the Women who were Sent on Board the Transports at Philadelphia being Present With the Armeý(,) The Commandⁿ Offir^s will Give in Returns as soon as may be Convenient of The Number of Such Womin In their Respective Corps and They will specify by whome permission These Womin Regoined the Armeý. The names Countys and Professions of all Followers of the Armeý who are not all ready Regestred Must be Given into Cap^t Maddem of the 15th Reg^t Before to Morrow Evening -- Army Genl. Kniphousens Orders Rechliston 23 June 1778. The Colum to March at 4 to Morrow morn^g In the same order as this day: -- All the pioneers to march in the Rare of the 2^d Batⁿ of Light Infentry Pioneers of the Reg^s at the head of their Respective Brigades -- The Rare Guards to Consist of the Reg^t Ducore [Du Corps, a Hessian regiment] 49th & 4th British all The Batt[alion?] Horses of the Colums to March in the Frunt of the Generals Offir^s Baggage and on no account to Mix With the Line of March.

MEMEM^R.

It is Required that any person That Lists A man that Want Two of His fingers on his Left Hand and has Mustered With the Armeý from Philadel. Will secure him and Bring Him to Adj^t Gen^l.

HEAD QUARS. EMELSTON [Emelstown] 24TH
JUNE 1778.

Parole, *Nawfulk*. C.S., *Munick*.

The Armeý to March to Morrow Morning at 4 Oclock In the same Order as this Day. The Rare Guard to Consist of The 55 & 58th Reg^t [Lt. Col. Alfred] Cliftons Corps [Roman Catholic Volunteers] and The Jersey Vollinteers to flank the Right of the Artilreys Bagg^c, &c. The 5th, 10th, & Chalmers Corps to the Left.⁴

HEAD QUARS. FREEHOLD TOWN SHIP 25TH JUNE 1778.

Parole, *Oxford*. C.S., *Manhaim*.

The Colum to March to Mor^w Morning at 4 Oclock in the Same Order as this Day -- the Rare Guard to Consist of the 1st Batⁿ Loues [German Col. John A. de Loos] Brig^{de} 27th British. Mounted yaugers(,) 10th(,) 23^d & Chalmers Corps on the Left flank of the Artilrey &c. Cliftons & Jersey Vollinteers upⁿ the Right. Half of the 17th Light Dragoons in the Rare of the Hessions. 1st troop in Rare of the Artilrey to Give their Attention to their left flank, the Remainder of the 17th Dragoons in Rare of the Light Infantry. A Detachment of a 150 Men from Chalmers Corps to be in frunt of 4th Reg^t under The Command of Coll. [Alexander] Innis.

HEAD QUAR^S CAMP NEAR FREHOLD 26TH JUNE 1778.

⁴ Muster Rolls indicate that seven Maryland Loyalists deserted on this day, five of them from Patrick Kennedy's company.

Parole, *Leicester*.

C.S., *Bonn*.

The Army Will Remain to Morrow in its Present position. One Days fresh and one Days Salt Provision Will be Issued to the Troops early to mor^w Morning.

The Gen^l Court Marshal which Lieu^t Coll. [James] Grant is President is Dissolved a Gen^l Court Marshal Consisting of 3 Field Offic^r and 10 Captns. From the British to assemble at 8 Oclock to Morrow Morning Near Head Quar^s for the trial of such prisoners as May be Brought Before them.⁵

Lieu^t Coll. [Normand] Lamont President.

Lieu^t Coll. Dunkan.

L^t coll. [Henry] Hope.

| | Capt. |
|---|-------|
| British Gran ^{ds} | 2 |
| 1 st Batl ⁿ | 2 |
| 2 Brig ^{de} | 1 |
| 3 ^d Brig ^{de} | 2 |
| 4 Brig ^{de} | 2 |
| 5 Brig ^{de} | 1 |

Total 3F Offi^{rs} 10 Capt.

Capt. Addie [Stephen Payne Adye] Judge advocate to whome the Dates of Commissioners are to be sent Early to Morning. Field officer British Lines Lt. Coll. Trelaney [Henry Trelawney] MB. Stephens. Memm. The Pickets of the whole Army to Mount to Morrow Morning at Gun fire.

Coll. Chalmers will please to Order such Evidences to Prossicute the Prisoners Charg^d with Burning Houses this Day.

Lost on the March yesterday A silver pistole who ever will Bring it to the adj^t of 2^d Infantry will Receive One Guiney Reward. Two Horses to be Sold at Coll. Lowstint.

ORDERS.

The Next Detachment Ordered from Lieu^t Coll. Chalmers Corps for Safe Guards will be devided into Non-Commision^d Officers Guards of a sergt. or Corp^l and 4 privates. They will fall in Regularly to be Ready to fall out when Cald on -- and be distinguished by G^d N^o 1, 2, 3, &c. A Subalton [Subaltern] Officer to Remain with every 4 of these Guards, and A Capt With Every 8, if any of the Houses they protect are fixed on for Quar^s for Gen^l Offi^{rs} they are to admitt of a Centry being poasted with them but are not to Move till

⁵ See Appendix C: Court Martials.

Ordered By the Gen^l Offi^r or his Aide Camp or Brigade Major. In houses upon the Road out of the Line of Qua^{rs} the Safe G^d is to Remain till the Rare gua^d of the Arme^y passes thin to join them and proceed to their Detachment. A Report to the Commanding Offi^c if any Disorderly people attempting to force the safe Guards into Plunder Where they are poasted The guards is Imediately Make them Prisoners and fire on them if they should Make Resistance, if any Reinforcement of the safe Guards should be Wanting Application to be made to the Commandⁿ Officer of the next Battⁿ -- The Inhabitants Must be Desired to Drive their Cattel into a proper Inclosier that such as are fitted for the use of the army May be Deliver^d to the assistants to the Commissa^{ry} Gen^l who will pay a Reasonable price for them -- all Womin following the army and Other Stragglers who attempt Coming on the rare of ye army Houses Barns or Other Buildins will be secured for Leaveing the Line of March wheather they Commit any Disorders or not.

R[egimental] O[rder] Every Officer in the Battn to have a Coppy of this order.

R.O. No Officer of Solder to Quitt his poast Devision Platoon or Command on any account Whatever.

HEAD QUAR^S CAMP FREHOLD JUNE 27TH 1778.

Parole, *Berwick*. C Sign, *Coblentz*.

The Arme^y to Move to Morrow Morning at 3 OClock --
Genl. Kniphousins Orders.

CAMP MIDDLETON JUNE 28TH 1778.⁶

Parole, *Clinton*. C Sign, *New York*.

Coll^o Chalmers Corps Cliftons & Vandikes to Remain on their preasant Ground till further orders.

HEAD QUAR^S MIDDLETON JUNE 29TH 1778.

Parole, *Bedford*. C S, *Lissa--*

CAMP NEAR MIDDLETON JUNE 30TH 1778.

Parole, *Darby*. C. Sign, *Pina*.

MORNING ORDERS JULY YE 1ST 1778.

Officers Commanding Corps Will as soon as possible Will give into Majr Brewen [Henry Bruen] D[eputy] Q^r Master Gen^l, A Return for Embarkation of all Horses in their Respective Corps Consistint with the Regularety. No provision Can be Made for the Transportation of any Other horses.

Parole, *Leeds* C Sign, *Fulda*.

⁶ On this day near Freehold, the Battle of Monmouth was fought.

HEADQUAR^S CAMP [NEAR NEVERSINK] JULY 2^D 1778.

Parole, C.S., *Molwitz*.

The baggage of the army to be embarked to Morrow morning as Early as possible --
Two days salt Provisions Bread and Rum to be served to the troops to morrow Morning to
the 4th Instant at the Place of Embarkation -- A Return Horses for Embarkⁿ Belongⁿ to the
Gen^l and staff Offi^{rs} of the Army to be Given in this Night to Maj^r Brewen De^y Q^r M^r Gen^l.
For the British Lines this Evening Coll Stephns.
Packet Will Sale for Europe in a few Days.

HEAD QUAR^S CAMP JULY 3^D 1778.

Parole, C Sign, *Olmütz*.

One Days fresh provision will be Ishued to the Officers of the army to Morrow
Morning.

Chaddock Buttler Tried by the Gen^l Cort Marshal of which Lt Coll Lamont was
president for stealing a Horse is found not guilty and therefore Acquited.

Michal Peperly and addam Derry(,) Driver in the Q^r Mas^r Gen^l Depar^t(,) Tried for
seting to and Burning Houses are found not Guilty and Therefore Acquited.

Mary Coulfritt [Colethrate] and Elizabeth Clark [camp] followers of the army Tried
for Plundering.

The Court is of the Oppinion That Mary Colfritt is not Guilty -- But that Elizabeth
Clark is Guilty and Do therefore Adjudge her to Receive 100 Lashes on her Bear Back and
to be Drum^d out of the army in the Most Publick manner -- The Command^r in Chief
Confirms the above Centence.

All Horses and Waggon Belonging to Q^r Mas^r Gen^l Department in posseation of
Difrant Officers of Corps or Departments of the Army are to be delivered up to Morrow
Morning at 5 Oclock at the New Bridge Leading to The Hook Where an Officer at That
Department Will Receive them -- For Pa^r Officer of the Line found a B^r Rone with a saddle
and Cloak(.) The Owner Will Apply to Lt. Coll. Worns [Lieut. Col. Philip von Wurmb].

R.O. For Duty this Evening Capt. G[rafton] Dulaney [Dulany] & Lt. Sinclier
[James Sinclair].

HEAD QUAR^S CAMP NEAR SANDY HOOK.
JULY 4TH, 1778.⁷

⁷ On this patriotic day, eleven Maryland Loyalists deserted, seven of them from
Jones's own company.

Parole, C. Sign, *Mintz*.

The Army will hold itself in Readiness to March at Daybrake to Morrow -- all followers of The army who wish to Embark With it from hence are to apply for Passes to Capt Madden Superintended of Refugees -- For the British Lines this Eveng.
Coll.[Richard] Prestcot.

SANDY HOOK JULY 5TH 1778.

Parole, *Suffolk*. CS., *Frankfort*.

The March Being Now Completed The Commander In Chief Desires to Return his thanks to the army for the Cherefulness which they Have Supported The fatiges of the Duty. He wishes Likewise to Deliver his satisfaction at the Noble Orders Shown by that part of the Army who Repulsed suppersition Numbers of the Enemy the 28th of June. And on this Occation The Commander in Chief Most begs Leave to Express his Sence of the Assistance Receiv^d from the Zeal of L^t Gen^l Lord Cornwallis & Maj^r Gen^l Gray Brig^d Gen^l Mathews & Sir W[illia]m Erskins [Erskine]. The Commander in Chief is then with Realtery [reluctance?] Oblidg^d to say that the Irregularity of the Army During the March Reflected Much Disgrace On that Discipling what aught to be the first Object of an Offi^{rs}.

Attention -- The flank Companys of all the British Reg^{ts} of this Devision of the Army are to join their Respective Corps till further Orders.

The flanking Companys of the 22 & 23 Reg^t will Remain Embodied under the Command of the Oldest Officer.

The 1st & 2^d Brig^{des} of British are to Encamp Near the water place On Staten Island butt They are not to Land till they Receive their Tents.

The 16th & 17th Dragoons and 73⁸ Dis^d Troops the Guards flank Companies at [of?] the 22 & 43^d Regts. A Murricans Queens Rangers and all the Hession Corps to Be posted on N. York Island -- the Tents [rest] of the Army will be Stationed Near Utrick On Long Island -- The Guns which have been Attach to particular Corps During the march are to Rejoin them as the Troops will Embark Immediately(.) Their Provision will not be Isued to them till they Gitt on Board their Respective Transports.

R.O. For Duty this Evening Capt. Wal^r [Walter] Dulaney(.) L^t [Thomas H.] Parker.

Morning Orders July ye 6th 1778. The troops to Land as soon as Possable with two Days Provisⁿ. The Commanding Officers to be Anserable that no man Quits his Camp and that no Depredation are Committed on the Property of the Inhabitants -- Either in Burneing or pulling Down fencing or taking furage of any kind as straw(.) fuel(.) and furage will be Regularly Delivered.

The Regiments will not Land any Heavey Baggage Except Tents and Officers Nesisareys as Safe Guards are to be posted at Every House it is Expected that The Strictest attention will be paid to them as they have Orders to fire on any Person who attempts to force them.

⁸ "And the three Provincial Troops" in *Kemble Papers*, I, 603.

Officers will Take Care that no Women are Landed on any Account Till the men are In Camp.

GEN^L ORDERS GRAVESEND BAY JULY 7TH, 1778.

Parole, *Northumberland*.

C Sign, *Gray*.

The Inhabitants of that Land Gravesend & Without Yallow [Yellow] Hook are to furnish troops with wood and straw According to the Regulation. But in the meantime The Commanding Officers of Reg^{ts} are to Give Receipts for What they Receive -- The 5th Brig^{de} to Apply to Maj^r Vanderbilt at flatt Lands. The 4th Brig^{de} to Mr. Cokerhove at which Lant The Provencial Troops to Johanner Bergen at Yellow Hook. The Roads to be Calld frequently and Peticulerly in the afternoon it is Requested of Commanding Officers of Reg^t to keep their men from stragling out of the Camp in Case of no Commissary not attending the Defferent Brig^{ds}. The Commanding Officers of Reg^{ts} will give Receipts for any furage that may be Received from any of the Inhabitants Attending that the Quarters Dose not Exceed the Embarkation Return of Horses Given in to the Q^r M^r Gen^l [Sir William Erskine] to Morrow -- Waggon will Attend to morrow to Bring up Baggage of the Army according to their Allowance. Spacefing this Days Orders. The Women of the army are permitt^d to join their Reg^{ts} to morrow -- Sir William Arskins Brigideer Genl.

HEAD QUAR^S JULY 8TH, 1778.

Parole, *Obdeek*.

C Sign, *Uxburge*.

The troops Incamp at or near Kings Bridge are upon no Account to Cutt Down or Dstroy the Hemp or Spruce Growing in the Woods in the Neighborhood Except by an Order from Mr. Lutwige⁹ [Edward Goldstone Lutwyche] Superintended of the Kings Braverry [Brewery]. Commanding Officers of Corps are Requested to be Peticularly Attentive to These Orders as the Preservation of the Spruce is of Utmost Consiquence to the Troops.

All Convelants and Recrutes at New York Paul[u]s Hook or Stratton Island are to be Immediately sent for by their Respective Reg^{ts}.

The Convelaisants of New York are under The Directions of the Town Adj^t.

Such Corps or Departments have not already settled their stoppages with the Pervaior of his Majestys Hospittal to Comply with this Order Immediately.

The Reg^t of Merback [Mirbeck] to March to Morrow morning as Early as Possible to New York and In Camp on the Ground Lately Occupied By the 33^d Reg^t.

⁹ *Edward Lutwyche of New Hampshire ("Parliamentary Register, xi, 198"), who in 1778 was "superintendent of the Kings Brewery at New York," being paid at the rate of 10 | per day. The timber was wanted to brew spruce beer, for the purpose of preventing scurvy, very prevalent in the army from the necessity of feeding the troops with salt meats.*

HEAD QUAR^S JULY 9TH 1778.

Morning Orders July 12th, 1778.

Regimental Coart Marshall to set Immediately.

Capt. [Philip Barton] Key(,) President.

Members

L^t Townsin [Levin Townsend]

L^t Ingis [James Inglis]

En^s [William] Jones

En^s [John] McPherson

HEAD QUAR^S NEW YORK JULY 12TH 1778.¹⁰

Parole,

C Sign,

HEAD QUAR^S NEW YORK JULY 13,

Parole, *Sotza*.

C Sign, *Atton*.

14TH JULY 1778

A Regimental Coart Martial to set this morning Immediately.

Capt. Key(,) President

Members.

L^t Starling [Sterling]

L^t [Thomas H.] Parker

En^s Monrow [William Munro]

¹⁰ Muster Rolls from this date mention a number of Maryland Loyalists assigned to guard Commander in Chief Sir Henry Clinton, rather honorable duty for a provincial regiment.

En^s Bowls [William Augustus Bowles]¹¹

The Battⁿ to Parade at troop Beating Every Morning for Exercize Offir^s Servants to attend the Battⁿ Men and Pioneers to attend the Drill in the Evenings the Orderly Corpl. to Parade their men and the aukerd men of their Respective Companys and assist the Drill Serg^t in Teaching them no man to appear on A Parade or beyond the Sentreys of the Battⁿ without being uniformly Dressed. When the men Parade under Arms the Offic^{rs} to have their fire arms. When the Battⁿ exersize an Officer of a Company to be anserablee that the men present are in Good Order and the absent men Duley Reported as the Compan^s Must Account for all their Arms by them Received they are forthwith to put thier Spear [spare] arms in the Best Order as the Whole are to be Inspected next friday. The mens accounts to made up to the 24 of June in Order to have them Cleared With how Soon the nessasar^s Wanting are Provided.

No man of What Ever Rank to Leave the Camp without proper Leave. No Man to take his fire Lock to Peices Except taking of the Lock on Any Acc^t. What Ever Without Leave from an Off^r who is to be Answerable that the Brich [breech] is not taken out nor the Stock Destroyed --

The Q^r M^r to be answerable the Incampment is swept Clean every morning that is from Tents of Staff to ten yards Behind the Quart^r Guard.

HEAD QUART^{RS} DURRYEES HOUSE LONG ISLAND
JULY 14TH 1778.

Parole, *Bagshot*. CS, *Sticklinburg*.

HEAD QUART^{RS} DURYEES HOUSE JULY 15TH, 1778.
Parole, *Portsmouth*. C Sign, *Stettin*.

R.O. Officer for Guard is to March of the Guard and Contineu with it During the 24 Hours.

For Guard this Day Lieut. Townsin(,) for to Morrow En^s Jones.

¹¹ William Augustus Bowles would become infamous after the Revolution as the Director General of the Creek Indian Nation in the Florida territory.

HEAD QUART^{RS} JULY 16TH 1778.

Parole, *Dorset*. C Sign, *Frelenhousan*.
 R.O. For Guard to Morrow L^t Ingils.
 Morning Orders July 17th A Regimental Court martial to set Immediately.
 Capt. Coston [Isaac Costen](,) President.

Members,
 En^s Jones L^t Townsin
 L^t Starlin L^t Sinclier [James Sinclair]

HEAD QUAR^S NEW YORK JULY 17TH 78.

Parole, C Sign.
 R.O. for Guard to Morrow En^s Starling.

HEAD QUARS. NEW YORK JULY 18TH 1778.

Parole, *Northhampton*. C Sign, *Mores*.
 R.O. for gard to Morrow L^t Sinclier.

HEAD QUAR^S NEW YORK JULY 19TH 1778.

Parole, *Exeter*. C Sign, *Arras*.

When Small Detachments are Sent from Any Corps the Commanding Officers of That Corps is to send With them A Certificate Spacifying to what Time they are Victualled as the Commissarys are Desired not to Give any Provision to them Till further Orders. The Troops to Receive 2 Days Rice instead of flower. The corps of Pioneers and Others so Acting in futer to Receive the Same Proportion of Rum that the Soldiers do -- The Packet will sale for Europe this Ensuring Weak the Exact time of her Departure is Unexpected all Letters Intended to be Sent are to be Sent to the Town Mag^r in fair street on or before sundy Next at which time the male will be Cleared -- The Commissary [Daniel Weir] Will begin Mustering the Reg^{ts} Stationed on Strattin Island on Mon Day the 20th July, and these on Long Island the Saterday following the Weather Permitting.

R.O. For Guard to Morrow En^s M^cPherson.

HEAD QUAR^S NEW YORK JULY 20TH 1778.

Parole, *Cornwallis*. C Sign, *Friburg*.
 Such field Officers Commanding Offi^{rs} of Corps & Staff officers who have had their

Herses keld in Action are to Apply for paym^t for the Rate of £15 Each -- at the Quarter Master Gen^l Office. A Number of Officers Tents and Marquees being Sent from England For the Use of the Arme^y Such Corps as are in Want of them will Apply to the Q^r M^r Gen^l Office -- The payment of Such Corps as Receive them will transmitt to their Respective Agents the Names of the Officers they are Delivered to in Order that the Proper stoppages may be made -- Mr. John Craige is Oppointed to Act in the Q^r M^r Generals Office. The Commander in Chief being Informed it Was his Excellency S^r W^m Howes Intention that Lieu^t Colonell Simcoe should take Rank in Provencial Servise from the 1st July 1776 -- The Troops to Receive two Days provision to the 22^d July tomorrow Morning flower to be Ishued instead of Bread.

R.O. For Gd. to mw. L^t Parker.

NEW YORK JULY 21ST 1778.

The Penns^y Loyalists and M^d Loyalists & R C Vollintees¹² are hold them Selves in Readiness to March they will Receive further Orders from Major Gen^l Tryon¹³ Under whose Command they are to put themselves. Sign^d Rawdon adj^t Gen^l.

R.O. when the Battⁿ march all Officers servants and Battⁿ men to Carry their arms and fall into the Ranks -- The pioneers to attend the Q^r M^r with their arms. A Return of spear [spare] arms in Each Company.

For Guard to Morrow En^s Bowls.

NEW YORK JULY 22 1778.

Major Gen^l Tryons Orders L^t Coll^o Chalmers Battⁿ to march Early to morrow morning and Encamp Near Jamacea and on friday will Proceed by force Marches to huntington Where they Will Encamp and Waitt there for further Orders. The strictest Disapline will be Maintained -- it is Recommended to the Officers to take as Little Baggage as Possable the service they are going upon making it Nessary.

Fore Days provisions to be taken With the Reg^t L^t Chalmers will apply to Coll. Axtill [William Axtell] for press Waggon to Carry the same as also the Sick that Can be Moved

¹²*Allen's Pennsylvania Loyalists, Chalmers' Maryland Loyalists, and Clifton's Roman Catholic Volunteers numbered about 700 men.*

¹³ *Major General William Tryon was in command of the loyalist forces at this time.*

which may be Left at the Village of Hirricks Bay [North Hempstead township] and Jameacca with a proper Non Commissioned Officer, till able to join the Reg^t(.) L^t Coll. Chalmers will apply to the Q^r M^r Gen^l for Such waggns as are Allowed by Gen^l Orders to Carry the Baggage.

R.O. The Heavy Baggage of the Battⁿ to be Collected in the Center of the Reg^t by the Q^r M^r and Left in Ceare of the Q^r G^d(.) The tents to be struck at ½ after 3 tomorrow morning and to be Ready to March of[f] at 4.

HEAD QUAR^S NEW YORK JULY 23^D 1778.

Parole, *Cambridge*. C S, *Narcea*.

R.O. for Guard to morrow En^s Jones.

A Reg^{tl} Court Martial to sett to morrow morning at 9 O'Clock.

Capt. G. Dulany(,) President.

Members,

En^s M^cPherson,

L^t Ingils,

En^s Starling,

L^t Parker,

HEAD QUAR^S NEW YORK JULY 25TH, 1778.

Parole, *Falmouth*. C. Sign, *Lutzer*.

R.O. for Guard to Morrow En^s Jones.

HEAD QUAR^S NEW YORK JULY 26TH 1778.

Parole, C S.

The Muster Mas^r Gen^l of Provential will begin to Muster the provencial Corps In New York Islant to morrow the 27th Instant -- The Q^r Mas^r of the different Corps that Came from Philadelphia are to Attend at the Barrick Office in Mayden Ally New York Any Day between this and first of Aug^t to settle their Barrick and fuel act^s with Cap^t Pain [James Paine?].

R.O. for g^d to morrow En^s M^cPherson.

HEAD QUAR^S NEW YORK JULY 27TH 1778.

Parole, C Sign, *Lissa*.

No Soldiers is hereafter to Leave the Camp at Brooklin without a pass sign^d by an Officer and the Soldiers not to pay for their passage nor Officer when going on Duty. The boats are not to pass or Repass after 9 at Night butt In Case of an Express.

R.O. for Gu^d to morrow En^s Starling.

R.O. 29th 1778. The Tents to be Struck to morrow morning at 3 O'Clock and the Battn. to March off[f] at 4. fore Day provision to be Carried with the Regt. 1 Subolt [subaltern] on and 16 men to Remain On the Ground till the whole Baggage is March. No man to Appear on the march without Arms as no Excuse of Being Absent. Battn. men Baggage men or pioneers will be Allowed.

CAMP JERICHO LONG ISLAND JULY 30TH 1778.

Parole, C Sign.
The Reg^t to march to Morrow at 4 Oclock.

CAMP JERICHO LONG ISLAND JULY 30TH

Parole, C Sign.
The tents to be struck to morrow morning at Revallee Beating and the Reg^t to march off[f] at 4 O'Clock(.) Every man able to Carry arms to fall in to the Ranks and Continue with the Battⁿ(.) During the Days march(.) The sergen [surgeon] to attend the sick and to be anseable that the Mateneos[?] are not allowed in the Number of sick Reports to the Commanding Officers. It is again Ordered the Officers march with their Companey and be Anserable that No man Quitt his Ranks Except in Case of Sickness.

HEAD QUAR^S HUNTINGTON JULY 31ST 1778.

Parole, C Sign.
Field Officer for Duty this Day L^t Coll [Richard] Hewlett [of DeLancey's 3rd Battalion], for to m^w Major Minzies [Alexander Menzies of DeLancey's 3rd Battalion].
Comp G^d and sentres as usu^l for the security of Each Corps to furnish a Cap^t of the Day as in the former Encampment who are to Superintend and Report the Inline Picket Besides which an outline picket Consisting of 1^s 1^s 2^l & 20 pr^{ts} will mount at Sun Sett at the Cross Roads Between Platts town and Wickes Common. 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys giving the Outline Picket this Evening, at the same time the 3^d Battⁿ will furnish a guard of a Corp^l and 6 privates at Brig^{dr} Gen^l [Oliver DeLancey] Dulanceys Quar^s which will be Releaved by the 1st Battⁿ to m^w morning. No Inhabitants to Receive more than 4 Coppers pr Quart for milk -- The fencis are not to be Distroyed nor Burntt and the Q^r Master are Desired to Apply to Justice Platt for fuell for the Necessaryes of the Camp. No tavern keper or Inhabitants to persume to sell Rum or any Other spiritual Licquers but By a written ordr produced from an Officer.

After Orders A Corpl. & 6 to mount Immediately at Major Gen^l Tryon Quar^s from 1st Battⁿ Dullanceys and to be Releaved by an Eaqual N^O from the 3 Battⁿ tom^w Morning.

HEAD QUAR^S AUG^T 1ST 1778.

Parole, *Cavilt.* C Sign, *Boyn.*

Field Officer for Duty tom^w L^t Coll. Cruger [John Harris Cruger, commander of DeLancey's 1st Battalion]. Adj^t for the Day 1st B Dulanceys for to Morrow from the 3^d Do [ditto]. Outline Pickett this Evening On the Right of the Encampmen^t.

| | | | |
|---|---|-----|---------------------------------|
| S | S | C | R & file |
| 1 | 1 | 1 & | 16...from 3 ^d Battn. |
| 0 | 0 | 1 & | 4.....from 1 st Do. |

| | | | |
|---|---|-----|----|
| 1 | 1 | 2 & | 20 |
|---|---|-----|----|

Gen^l Tryons Guard of a Corp^l and 6 to morrow from 1st B Dullanceys. Brig^{dr} Genl. Dulancey D G^d from the 3^d Battⁿ.

Brigade Major [John] Waller to Act as Adj^t Gen^l to the Command under Gen^l Tryon. The two field peices Escorted by Coll. Chalmers Battⁿ to be sent to the 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys as soon as they are arrived in Camp.

A Return to be Given in Immediately from Each Corps of the Names and Numbers of the men who have been on Command with the artillery. Returns to be Given in at the Same time of the No(.) of men who have not Recieved Cloathing in Coll. Chalmers & Cliftons Battⁿ as also what arm are wanting or Supernumery to Each.-- The Maryland Loyalists and R. C. Vollinteers to march to Morrow Morning at 5 O'Clock to Smyths Town where they will in Camp.

The troops will Constantly March (where the Ground will admitt of it) by half Companys. The Gen^l Expects the Officers will March with thier Devissions and not suffer their men to straggle from them under any Pertance.

An Out Line Picket to be man[n]ed on the Heights on the Left of the Encampments of the Battⁿ that Arrived to Day Consisting of 1^s [subaltern] 1^s [sergeant] 2^c [corporals] & 20 p^t [privates] from M^d Loyalists at sun set this Evening which will Joyn its Corps at Day Brake.

In the Morning.

The Assistant Qua^r Master Gen^l to furnish 5 Waggon to the 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys and Coll^o Corps Each, and to the 3^d B and Coll. Cliftons 4 Each -- Orderly Serg^t tom^w to Gen^l Tryon from 1st B Dulanceys D^o to Major Brig^{de} 3^d B. D^o.

R.O. for Pickett this Evening L^t Starling for the Inline Pickett L^t Ingils -- Cap^t for the Day Cap^t G^d Dulaney.

Head Quar^s. Hunting -- After Orders 3 Oclock. 1 Subalton 1 Sergt. and 20 Rank an[d] file from M Loyalists to march to Ridoupts [redoubts] at Loyds Neck to morrow morning in Order to Embark on Board the Union Armed transport as soon as she arrives and Release a Detachment of Loyal A Merricans Regt. Now on Board which is to join its Reg^t at Flushin[g] fly.

CAMP SMYTHS TOWN AUG^T 2^D 78.

R.O. A Reg^t Coart Martial to set to Morrow morning at 6 Oclock.

Capt. W. Dulaney, President.

Members,
 En^s Bowls En^s Monrow,
 L^t Sinclier L^t Starling.
 for guard this Evening L^t Townsin for the Inline Pickett En^s M^cPherson.

HEAD QUAR^s SMYTHS TOWN, AUG^T 3^D 1778.

Parole, CS
 Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Lt. Chalmers adj^t 3^d Battⁿ Dullanceys.
 The field Officer on Duty to Direct the poasting of the Outline picketts and of the
 Orders Respecting Rounds and Patrols.

The Inline Picketts of 1st Battⁿ and Mariland Loyalists to consist of 1^s 1^s 1^d
 [drummer] & 25 Rank & file Each, and those of the 3^d Battn. Dulanceys R.C. Vollintees 1^s
 1^s 1^d & 20 Rank and file under the Inspection of a Capt. of the Day wih Each Corps will
 Constant and who is to Report Every Morning to the field Officer on Duty(.)

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|----|----|----|----|---------------------|
| C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F ¹⁴ |
| 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 50 |

from the two Battn. of Dulanceys Brigade to Morrow, an outline Pickett this Evening
 in the Rare of the Camp. Detale

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|--------|
| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
| 1st B Dulanceys... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 30. |
| 3d Battn. Do..... | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 20. |
| Total... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 50. |

The Mariland Loyalists and R.C.V. to mount on outline pickett Consisting of the
 above Number Detale.

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|-------------------------------|----|----|----|----|--------|
| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
| Mal ^d Loyalists... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30. |
| R.C. Vollontees.. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20. |
| Total... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 50. |

Sr. Henrey Clinton has been Pleased to Order that the three Militia Light Troops
 should furnish their Own Provision while on this Service and while Embodied both. Officer
 and men are to Receive full Pay as Light Draggons [Dragoons] and have a wagon allowed to

¹⁴ C = Captain, S = Subaltern, S = Sergeant, D = Drummer, R & F = Rank and File.

each Troop to Carry their Provision(.) Gen^l Tryon Orders the 3 Troops to be formed in one Squadron undr the Command of Coll. Hamelton who will make all Returns Cal^d for to Major Waller adj^t Gen^l(.) The Troops to march to moro^w morning at 2 O Clock in the following Orders R.C.V. and Capt. Kenlocks Troop to furnish the [Ad]Vance Guard -- The In^{fy} to lead -- The two Battn Dulanceys and Mariland Loyalists to main body -- Coll. Hameltons furnysh the Van Guard.

The Common Commissary and Waggons as Ordered yesterday A Subⁿ and 20 men of R.C.V. to Advance in frunt of the Vanc Guard -- on the march each Corps to furnish its own flanker.

R.O. For Duty this Evening for the Inline pickett Capt. [Philip Barton] Key and Lt. Sinclier -- for the Outline Pickett Lt. Ingils.

HEAD QUAR^S SATUCKETT [SETAUKET] AUG^T 4TH 1778.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Major [John] Lynch adj^t M. Loyalists Gen^l Tryons G^d this Day 1st B. Dulanceys to morrow M -- Loyalists Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulanceys G^d of a Corpral and 6 privates from the 3^d Battⁿ Dulanceys to Morrow R.C. Vollonteers -- Detale for outline pickett this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|--|----|----|----|----|--------|
| 1 st B Dulanceys.... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 30. |
| 3 ^d Batt ⁿ Do..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20. |
| M. Loyalists..... | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 30. |
| R.C. Vollinteers... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20. |
| Total.... | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 100. |

Orderly Serg^t at Head Quars this Day 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys to morrow M^d Loyalists -- Two Days fresh Provision is to be Delivered to the Troops to Morrow -- A Pickett from Coll. Hameltons squadron to Consist of 1-^S -1-^S -1-^D & 19 Rank & file to Mount Every Evening at Sun Sett at Crains Neck and to the Report to the field Officer of the Day. The squadrrens wil also furnish patroles for the Camp(.) The Quarter Guard to furnish each a Sentry towards the water side from hence all Boats are to Be Drawn up so that they are not Liable to be Landed without the nowligee of the sentry.

R.O. for the Outline pickett this Evening En^s McPherson and L^t Sinclier for the Inline pickett Cap^t Coston and En^s Bowls.

HEAD QUAR^S SATUCKETT AUG^T 5TH 1778.

Parole, *Clinton*.

C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Lt. Coll Clifton Adg^t from R.C. Vollinteers Gen^l Tryons G^d from the 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dullanceys G^d 3^d Battⁿ D^o Orderly serg^t

head q^r from 3^d Battⁿ D^o.

Detail for the Outpickett this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & file. |
|---|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dulancey.. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 30. |
| 3 ^d Batt ⁿ D ^o | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20. |
| M. Loyalists..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30. |
| R.C. Vol ^{ns} | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 20. |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 100. |

The Gen^l Expects that every Officer will keep in Camp and that no One puts his name on a house for the Purpose of taking it for Quarters. -- The Qua^r M^r Gen^l only is allowed to do that for such as are intituled to Quarters and who are to Make applytion to him in Order to Obtain them.

Prices of Provisions in suffick [Suffolk] County to be Observed By the Troops till further Orders.

Weathers.....at.....32 shillings.
 Ewes.....at.....25 D^o
 Lambs.....at.....20 D^o
 Turkeys.....at.....5
 Fowles.....at.....3 Do.
 Geese.....at.....4 Do.
 Ducks.....at.....2/3 D^o
 fowles.....at.....1/9 D^o
 Chickins.....at.....1/8 D^o
 Beaf.....at.....10 pr. Pound.
 Veal.....at.....1 shilling.
 Pork.....at.....1 D^o
 fresh butter.....at.....1/6 D^o
 Eggs.....8 for 1/3 D^o
 Milk pr. Quart.....3 Coppers.
 Wheat pr. Bush^l.....12 shillings.
 Rey.....at.....7 shillings.
 Indian Corn.....at.....7 D^o
 Old Oats.....at.....5 D^o
 New Do.....at.....4/6 D^o
 Flower.....at.....35 Do.
 Cyder Pr Bal.....at.....30 D^o
 D^o Pr Qr.....at.....6

RO. For the Outline Pickitt This Evening Cap^t frisby and En^s Bowls, for the Inline Cap^t Walter Dulaney and L^t parker.

HEAD QUAR^S SATUCKETT AUG^T 6TH 1778.¹⁵
Parole, *Hess*. C Sign,

¹⁵ Four desertions from Captain Grafton Dulany's Company.

Field Officer For Duty to Morrow Major McDonald¹⁶ adj^t M^d Loyalists.
Detail for Out Pickett this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|-------------------------------|----|----|----|----|--------|
| M. Loyalists.... | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 30. |
| R.C. Vollon ^t | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20. |
| Total | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 50. |

The Troops to be in Readiness to March in An hours Notice.

R.O. For the Out pickett L^t Parker and En^s Morrow. For the Inline pickett Capt. W. Dulaney and L^t Starling.

Corpl. Thom^s Gill of Cap^t W. Dulaney's Company is Oppoynted Serg^t in Cap^t frisbys Comp^y.

HEAD QUAR^s WEIDEN RIVER AUG^T 7TH 1778.

Parole, *Weiden*. C. Sign, *Hudson*.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow L^t Coll. Hulett Adj^t 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys The Out pickett Ordered this Evening as Last Night -- A G^d of a Serg^t and Corpral & 12 to Mount at Head Quar^s Emmediately.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R. |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Mar ^d Loyalists.... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0. | 8. |
| R.C.V.....0 | 0 | 1 | 0. | 4. | |
| Total | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 12. |

A Pickitt of an Officer & 30 from Coll^o Hameltons Squaddrun to Mount this Evening On the hill In the Rare of the Camp Sentries During the Night. The Gen^l is so Sorrey to have Occation to Take Notise of the Sorrey Scanderlus and Irregular Behavier of Some Disorderly Soldiers. The full Confidance he has in the Spiritt of all the corps under his Command will Intitle him to the Zealus Exertion of the Officers and a punctual Obedience from the Soldiers in the Reguard of thier Duty.

No Soldier to be allowed to go In a House -- The troops to March to morrow morning at 4 O'Clock -- The Order of the march is as Strict as yesterday.

R.O. For the Outline pickett this Night L^t Parker and En^s Monrow -- for the Inline

¹⁶ John McDonald, formerly a lieutenant with the 42nd Regiment of Highlanders, then a major with the Maryland Loyalists as of November 11, 1777.

Duty Cap^t Jones and L^t Starling.

HEAD QUAR^s MAT[T]ITUCK, AUG^T 8, 78.¹⁷

Field Officer for the Day L^t Coll Cruger Adj^t 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys. Field Officer for to Morrow Major Lynch. Adj^t 3 B. Dulany Gd. at Head Quar^s this Day one Serg^t 1 Corp^l & 12 from 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys. D^o at Head Quar^s to Morrow M Loyalist Brigdr. Genl. Dulanceys Gd. Of 1 Corp^l & 6 Privates from D^o to Morrow from R.C. Vollintees.

Detale of the Picketts this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|---|----|----|----|----|--------|
| 1st Batt ⁿ Dul ^{ys} | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1. | 30. |
| 3 ^d Batt ⁿ D ^o | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 20. |
| M ^d Loyalists..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1. | 30. |
| R.C. Voll ⁿ | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0. | 20. |
| Total | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2. | 100. |

Orderly Serg^t this Day 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys for to morrow 3^d Battⁿ D^o(.) The Light Dragoons to Mount a pickett of an Officer & 20 as usuall which are to furnish Patroles for the Camp as usual.

R.O. For the Outline pickett this Night Cap^t W. Dulaney and En^s Jones -- for the Inline Cap^t Key and L^t Ingils.

HEAD QUAR^s MATITUCK AUG^T 9th 1778.

Parole, *Farrine*. C Sign

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Lt. Coll. Chalmers Adj^t M^d Loyalists G^d at Head Quar^s 1st Battⁿ Dulany's Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulanceys 3^d Battⁿ D^o.

Detail for pickets this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R. & F. |
|--|----|----|----|----|---------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dul ^{ys} | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 30. |
| 3 ^d Batt ⁿ D ^o | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1. | 20. |
| M. Loyalists..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0. | 30. |
| R.C. Vollin ^s | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1. | 20. |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 100. |

¹⁷ Three Maryland desertions this day.

Cap^t Kenlocks Detachment to Take the Cavelry pickett this Evening which will furnish Pattroles to the Camp --

Genl. Tryon has Ofired a Guinney Reward to any Inhabitants of Sauffuck County Who will Apprehend and Bring any Diserter to Camp.

The Commanding Officers of Corps to be Anserable for the Cleanlyness of their Respective Reg^{ts} and Camp and that Proper Necessariey Houses are made Immediatily. No Horses to wartered at the wells Nor is thier Water to be used from them for washing, there Being a pond on the right of the Camp. That this Order may be puntially fulfilled, sentries from Each Quar^s to be poasted at the Wells to which the Regts. Drinks warter.

Serg^t Antiney Baster of Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulanceys Battⁿ is oppointed Assistant provost marshal to the Troops in this Service and to be Observed as Such -- A G^d of a Corpral & 6 privates to mount Immediatly at the provost Marshals Quar^s from 3^d Battⁿ Dulanceys provost g^d to morrow M^d Loyalists -- The Genl. Possitively forbids soldiers stragling from Camp and any One of them who is found half a Mile from it will be sent prision^r to the Provost.

R.O. For the outline pickett this night Cap^t Keys and L^t Ingils -- for the Inline Duty Cap^t Coston and En^s M^cPherson.

The Commanding Officers Expects that every Company's tents will be properly marked and that the Commanding Officers of Companey's are anserable for the Cleanlyness of their Companey's streets and the Q^r Master for the whole Incampment.

A Reg^{tl} Coart Martial to set Immediatly.

Cap^t Key(,) President.

Members,

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| En ^s Jones, | L ^t Ingils |
| L ^t Townsin, | L ^t Parker. |

An Officer of Each Company to be Always in the Regem^t Incampment.

When any of the Officer means to go to the next house or the Reg^{ts} in Camp he is to acquaint the Orderly Serg^t of that Company where he may be found.

No Servants Tents to be seen in the Officers streets. These is to be standing Orders.

R.O. Aug^t 10th 1778.

A Reg^{tl} Coart Martial to set Immediatly.

Capt. Caston President.

Members,

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| En ^s M ^c Pherson, | En ^s morrow, |
| L ^t Townsin, | L ^t Starling. |

Corpl. More [William Moore¹⁸] of Cap^t W^r Dulaneys Company is Oppointed Serg^t in

¹⁸ Corporal William Moore enlisted on December 5, 1777. His recruiting officer was Lt. Inglis.

Capt. Costons Comp^y Instead of Serg^t [Horatio] Statton¹⁹.

HEAD QUAR^s MATITUCKETT AUG^T 10TH 1778.

Parole, C Sign

Field Officer for Duty tomorrow Major Lynch Adj^t R.C. Volnters Guard at Head Quar^s to morrow M^d Loyalists Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dullancys G^d D^o -- Orderly Serg^t 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys -- Fresh provision to be Issued to the Troops for 4 Days in A Weak untill further orders.

Detale for out pickett this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|---|----|----|----|----|--------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dul ^{ys} | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1. | 32. |
| 3 ^d Batt ⁿ D ^o | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1. | 22. |
| M ^d Loyalists..... | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0. | 29. |
| R.C. Voln ^s | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0. | 17. |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2. | 100. |

Cavelry pickett as useual from Coll. Hameltons -- Gen. Tryon has Received Information that Some Disofected Inhabitants on Long Island have by Base and fowl Insinsiation addressed to With Draw the offections of the Soldiers from the Sollom Ingagement they have Entered into to Support the Honner of his Majesteys Crown and Happy Constitution of the County by Incurregeing them to Dissert the Service he hopes Therefore to Detect all Such Villiness Practise and Recommend it to Every Soldier who shall be So Dishonestly Tampeard with to Shew a proper Indignation for Such an Insults on his phidilety by approahending Such Person or Persons and Bringing them to his Commanding Officer who will Send them to the Provost that they may be Tryed by a Coart Martial of the Line.

R.O. For the Outline pickett this Evening En^s M^cPherson, and Lieut. Sinclier. For the Inline Duty Capt. frisby and Lt. Parker.

¹⁹ Horation Statton [”Stayten” in the Muster Rolls] deserted on June 26, 1778 from Captain Isaac Costen’s Company.

HEAD QUARS MATITUCK AG^T 11TH 78.

Parole, C. Sign, *Lis/y*.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow L^t Coll. Clifton Adj^t 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys -- Guard at Head Quar^s 1st Battⁿ D^o Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulanys Guard 3^d Bⁿ D^o Orderly Serg^t at Head Quar^s 3rd B. D^o provost Guard M Loyalists. The Corp^l and 8 Men that attended Major [Samuel] Holland* on the servaying Bisness to attend Every Morning at Head Qua^{rs} for the Same Purpose till further Orders Without any of them being Changed.

Detail for the Out Line Pickett This Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|---|----|----|----|-----|--------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dul ^{ys} | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 32. |
| 3 ^d Batt ⁿ D ^o | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1. | 22. |
| M Loyalists..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0. | 29. |
| R C V..... 1 | 1 | 1 | 1. | 17. | |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2. | 100. |

Coll Hameltons Squadren will furnish the Pickets this Evening as Usual.

R.O. For the Out Pickett this Evening Cap^t G. Dulaney En^s Monrow.

HEAD QUAR^S MATITUCK AUG^T 12TH 1778.²⁰

Parole, *Gray*. C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Maj^r M^eDanield Adj^t 3^d B Dulanceys guard at Head Quarters M^d Loyalists Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulanceys Gd 3^d B Dulanys [DeLanceys] Provost Guard Ro. Ca. Vollintees Orderly Serg^t at Head Quar^s M. Loyalists.

Detale for pickett this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R. & F. |
|---|----|----|----|-----|---------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dulanceys... 1 | 1 | 2 | 1. | 32. | |
| 3 ^d Batt ⁿ D ^o 1 | 0 | 0 | 0. | 22. | |
| M. Loyalists..... 0 | 2 | 2 | 1. | 29. | |
| R. C. Vollintees.... 0 | 1 | 0 | 0. | 17. | |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2. | 100. |

Cavelry Pickett from Collinell Hameltons Squadren as Useual.

All Hay, Straw, Corn, and Oats are to be Received for the Commissary of Furrage.

²⁰ Two desertions from Phillip Barton Key's Company.

All Officers Soldiers and Others Persons are forbid puchising any of those artickels from the Inhabitants without a permitt from the said Commissarys Obtained for the Quantity Wanted(.) officers attending Furage viz Gen^l Field and Staff officers will Receive it from the Commissary of Furrage from the Day they arrived into this Camp -- Thier Rations to Consist to the 8 Bushals of Oats & no Hay till further Orders. No Quar^s or Stables to be taken unless marked by the Q^r Mas^r Gen^l -- all Horses belonging to Camp are Expected to be kept at Grass or picketed.

A Disobedience of the Above Orders Will be Taken Notice of.

A Corp^l and 6 men to mount to morrow morning on fg^e [forage] Boats at Gerdeen Bensons who are to suffer on no pertence any Boats to go out of the Same without an order from the Qua^r Master Gen^l -- A Corp^l and 6 men will be also furnished for Cattel [cattle] Guard. The Qut^r Master Gen^l will give their Orders -- all Inhabitants whose Cattle are Devided on the Kings Service May not withstanding Sell Them to Commissary Gen^l who has Liberty to With Draw them at his Pleasure. The Qua^r Master Gen^l Will Allow all Waggon Retained in the Kings Service Attending the Command at one Shilling starling [sterling] P^r Day in Lue of Rations. Cattle Guard to m^w 1st Battn. Dulanceys Guard for the Boats M Loyalists.

R.O. For the Outline Pickett this Evening Lieut. Parker and En^s Monrow -- For the Inline Duty Capt. W. Dulaney and Lieu^t Townsend.

HEAD QUAR^s MATTITUCK AUG^T 13TH 1778.

Parole *Kingston*.

C Sign, *Nawfolk*.

Field Officer for duty to morrow Major Minsies Adg^t M[aryland] L[oyalists] G^d at Head Quar^s 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys B^{dr} Gen^l Dulanceys G^d R.C. Voll. Provost 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys Cattle Guard M Loyalists G^d for the Sergt. R C Vollintees.

Detale for outline pickets this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|---|----|----|----|----|--------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dul ^{ys} | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 32. |
| 3 ^d Batt ⁿ D ^o | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1. | 22. |
| M Loyalists..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1. | 29. |
| R C Vollintees... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 17. |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2. | 100. |

Cavelry Pickett as usual. The Genl. Posatively forbids the Burning of Rails or fences -- Commanding Officers will Give to thier Respective Corps Actually as thier [there] Can be Pretence for Such Devistation now that a Plenty of Wood is Brought to the Camp for fire. Such Cattle from South Hamton Town ship as are in good Condition the Commissary will Mark for thier use the ArmeY Two Markett Days in a Weak.

Viz

Wensday and Saterdag are Established near the Widdew Hubbord. Soldiers who

shall mollist or Interrupt any Persons Comeing or going from the Market will be Sevearly Punished, a Coart marshal of the Line to assemble to morrow morning at 9 O'Clock for the Tryal of all Such prisoners as Shall be Brought before them.

President A Capt. from the 3 Dulanceys 1 Subbelton from 1st D^o a sub. from the M. Royalists 1 Sub. from the R.C.V. Members.

Detale 1 C[a]ptain] 4 Subaltons.

The Prisoners to have the useal Notice the Evidences warned to attend.

Mem[orandum]. Only such prisoners as are not to be Kept in the Reg^{ts} Q^r G^d will in futer be sent to the Provost.

R.O. For the outline pickett this Evening Cap^t Frisbey [James Frisby] & L^t Townsend -- For the Inline Duty Cap^t Key and En^s Jones.

HEAD QUAR^s AUG^T 14TH 1778.

Parole, *Newport*. C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Lieu^t Col^o Cruger Adj^t R.C. Vollinteers G^d at Head Q^r 3^d Battⁿ Dulanceys B^r Gen^l Dulanceys. G^d 1st Battⁿ D^o Provost G^d M Loyalists Cattle Guard R C Vollinteers. G^d for the Boats M L. Orderly Serg^t 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys.

Detail for Out Pickett this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|---|----|----|----|----|--------|
| 1 st B Dulanceys..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1. | 32. |
| 3 ^d Batt ⁿ D ^o | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0. | 22. |
| M Loyalists..... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1. | 29. |
| R C Vollinteers..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0. | 17. |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2. | 100. |

The troops are Acquanted that a Safe Guard is Oppointed to Pectect the Houss in Property of Mr. John Gerden on the Right of the Camp and that who ever Forable takes Owing[?] anything Under his Charged will be Punished as the Articles of War Dericts in that Cause. The arms And Ammunishon to be Cearfully Examined Every Morning at Troop Beating.

R.O. For the Outline Pickett this Evening En^s Jones. Out Duty Cap^t Key and En^s M^cPherson.

The Officers to pitch their Tents Emmediately and Remain in Camp Constantly Agreeable to former Orders. The Commanding Officers of Companey's to see their Companies Tents properly pitched a Return of Tents Wanting to be given in Immediately to the Q^r Master as soon as Possible.

HEAD QUAR^s MATITUCK AUG^T 15TH, 1778.²¹

²¹ Five soldiers from Captain Costen's Company deserted this day.

Parole, *Plemmeth.*

C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Major [Joseph] Green [DeLancey's 1st Battalion] Adj^t 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys Guard at Head Quar^s M Loyalists Br^{dr} Gen^l Dulancey G^d R C Vollintees Cattle G^d 1st Battn. Dullanceys Guard for the Boats. 1st Battⁿ D^o Provost G^d 3^d Battⁿ D^o.

Detail for Pickets this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|---|----|----|----|-----|--------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dullancey.... 1 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 32. | |
| 3 ^d Batt ⁿ D ^o | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1. | 22. |
| M Loyalists..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0. | 29. |
| R C Vollintees..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1. | 17. |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2. | 100. |

Cavelry Picketts from Coll^o Hameltons Squadren. In Case of an allam [alarm] in the Night(,) The inline picket of 1st Battⁿ & 3^d D^o will Repare to Head Quar^s(.) Those of the Others two Batt^{ns} will form on the Gen^l parraid.

R.O. For the Outline pickett This Evening Cap^t Coston and L^t Ingils & En^s M^cpherson. For the Inline Duty Capt. frisby and Lieu^t Parker.

HEAD QUAR^s MATITUCK AUG^T 16TH, 1778.

Parole, *Luninburg.*

C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Lieu^t Col^o Chalmers Adg^t 3^d B Dulanceys G^d at Head Q^s D^o Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulanceys Guard 3^d Battⁿ D^o Provost G^d R C Vo Cattle G^d M L. Guard for the Boats 3^d Dulancys Orderly Serg^t R C Vollintees.

Detail for Out Pickets this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|---|----|----|----|----|--------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dul ^{ys} | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1. | 32. |
| 3 ^d Batt ⁿ D ^o | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0. | 22. |
| M Loyalists..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1. | 29. |
| R C Vollintees..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0. | 17. |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2. | 100. |

One Non Commissioned Officer & 10 Privates from Coll. Hameltons Squadren. A Coart Martial of the Line to sitt to morrow Morning for the Trial of all such Prisoners as may be Brought Before them.

Prisident Cap^t from M Loyalsits 1st Battⁿ Dul^{ys} one Subalton 3^d Battⁿ D^o 1 Subelton M Loyalists 2 Subaltions. The Prisoners to have thier Useual Notice and the Evadences Warned to attend. The Commissary is Deredcted to Percure from the Inhabitants as Much

flower as Possible and to make a Return of the Number of Cattle Sent from the Respective Town Ships in this County -- a Sergt. And 12 men the Guard over the Rebel Privateer to be taken of Immediately.

No Officer to press Horses but the Quar^r M^r Gen^l Expects a Return of the Number of women and Children Belonging to Each Corps to be Given in Immediately.

R.O. For the Outline pickett This Evening Cap^t G. Dulaney and En^s Starling. for the Inline Duty Cap^t W. Dulany and En^s Bowles.

For the Coart Martial of the Line Cap^t G. Dulaney and L^t Sinclier and En^s Monrow En^s M^cPherson.

for the Q^r G^d to morrow L^t Parker.

HEAD QUAR^s MATITUCK AG^T 17TH 1778.

Parole *Durham*.

C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Major Lynch Adj^t M L^s G^d at Head Q. M.
L[oyalists] Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulanceys G^d R C Vollintees provost G^d 1st B Dulanceys Cattle G^d
3rd Battⁿ D^o G^d for the Boats M Loyalists Orderly Serg^t 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys -- Provost Guard
in futer to Consist of a Serg^t a Corp^l and 9 privates(.)

Detail for Outline picketts this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|--|----|----|----|-----|--------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dulanceys..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 32. |
| 3 ^d B D ^o 0 | 1 | 1 | 1. | 22. | |
| M Loyalists..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 29. |
| R C Vollinteer..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1. | 17. |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2. | 100. |

Calvelry Pickett from Capt. Kenlocks Light Dragoons -- Mr. Daniald Ozbern, Selvester Lesister are Oppointed Commissaries for Vitualing The Extrey Waggons Employed by the Gen^l Order.

The Qr. Mr. Genl. Will make a Return Every morning of the Number Retained which will be for the said Commissaries Devotier. The Q^r M^r Gen^l will make a Return Every morning of the Number Retained which will be for the said Commissaries Devotier. The Q^r Master Gen^l to Give in a Return of Oxen and Teams Retain^d for the Importing the Commissaries Stores & the Oxen to be Constantly kept to geather and not Seperated(.) The Cattle Guard is March with them Breake of Day Every Morning to the Best Pasture, Those two or three miles from Camp and Return with them in the Evening. Dureing the Night they are to be kep in the Swamp on the Right of the Camp -- The Drivers are not to Leave their Quarters without the Q^r Mas^r Gen^l Perimition That the whole may be Ready to march at the shortest Notice. No Provision to be Drawn for Either Women or Children not preasent with the Camp -- who are to be shown to the Commissary to morrow morning at Oclock in the Rare of the Severall Corps Distinguishing womin from Children and will wait

on those Officer[s] who have families for their Names and No.

R.O. For the Outline pickett this Night Lieut Sinclier. for the Inline Duty Cap^t Key and En^s Monrow. For the Qr. Guard to morrow En^s Bowles.

HEAD QUAR^S MATITUCK AUG^T 18TH 1778.

Parole, *Eddinburgh*. C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to m^w Lieut. Colo. Clifton adj^t R C Voln. guard at head Quar^s 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys B^{dr} Gen Dulanceys G^d 3^d Battⁿ D^o Cattle G^d R C Volinters G^d for the Boats D^o Orderly Serg^t 3^d B Dulanceys(.)

Detail for outline pickett this Evg

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|---|----|----|----|----|--------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dulanceys.... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1. | 32. |
| 3 ^d Batt ⁿ D ^o | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0. | 22. |
| M Loyalists..... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1. | 29. |
| R C Vollin ^s | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0. | 17. |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2. | 100. |

Cavelry pickett Millitia Light Dragoons -- A Return of Carpenters and Black Smiths to be Given to Day from Each Corps -- The Commissary Appointed for the Extrey Waggons are to Victual the Countrey confind [?] in the provost The Persist[?] Martials Return will be thier porshon [portion?].

R.O. For the outline pickett this Evening Cap^t W Dulaney Lieu^t Townsin & En^s Morrow -- For the Inline Duty Cap^t Coston and En^s Jones. Q^r G^d to morrow Morning En^s Jones.

HEAD QUAR^S MATITUCK AUG^T 19TH 78.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Major M^cDaniald adg^t 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys G^d at head Quar^s 3^d Battⁿ D^o Brig^d Gen^l Dulanceys. G^d R C Vollintees Provost G^d M L -- Cattle and Boat Guard 1st Battⁿ Dul^{ys} Orderly Serg^t R C Vollintees.

Detail for Outline picketts this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|---|----|----|----|-----|--------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dulancys..... 1 | 1 | 2 | 1. | 32. | |
| 3 ^d Batt ⁿ D ^o | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 22. |
| M ^d Loyalists..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1. | 29. |
| R C Vollins..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0. | 17. |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2. | 100. |

Cavelry pickett Militia Light Dragoons who are in futer to perrade at their Own

Quar^s an Houre before sun sett and March from thence to their poasts without going to the Gen^l Parade and they will Report to the Field Officer of the Day.

R. O. For the Out pickett this Evening Lieu^t Ingils for the Inline Duty Cap^t G. Dulaney & En^s M^cpherson.

HEAD QUAR^S MATITUCK AUG^T 20TH, 1778.

Parole, *Cathcart*.

C S Rawdon.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Col^o Huwlitt Adg^t 3^d Battⁿ D^{ys} Guard at Head Quar^s
R C Vollin^s Brig^d Gen^l Dulanceys G^d 3^d B Dulancey Provost G^d 1st Battⁿ D^o Cattle and Boat
G^d M Loyalists Orderly Serg^t 1st Battⁿ Dulancys.

Detail for Outline pickets this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|--|----|----|----|----|--------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dulancys.... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1. | 32. |
| 2 ^d Batt ⁿ Do..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 22. |
| M ^d Loyalists..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1. | 29. |
| R C Vollinteers..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 17. |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2. | 100. |

Cavelry pickett Cap^t Kinlock Light Dragoons.

The Sentance of the Coart Martial of the Line of Capt. G. Dulaney was prisident will be put in Execution this Evening at 5 O'Clock On the Grand Perrade when the Troops will be Ordered Under arms for that Purpose. A Sergien to Attend. The Commissary to Deliver the Kings Allowance of Rum to the Troops. To pertect fals Allarms No Officer or Soldier is Permitted to Discharge fire arms in the Neighborhood or the Camp.

R.O. For the Out Duty this Evening Ens. Sterling. for the Inline Duty Cap^t W. Dulaney & Lieu^t Sinclier. Quar^s Guard to Morrow Lieut. Sterling.

HEAD QUAR^S MATITUCK. AUG^T 21ST, 1778.

Parole.

C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Major Minzen [Menzies] Adg^t M Loyalists G^d at Head Qua^{rs} M L G^d at Gen^l Dulanceys Quar^s 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys Provost 3^d Battⁿ D^o Cattle G^d D^o G^d for the Boats R C Vollinteers Orderly Serg^t 3^d Battⁿ Dulanceys

Detail for pickett this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|---|----|----|----|----|--------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dulancys.... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 32. |
| 3 ^d Batt ⁿ D ^o | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1. | 22. |
| M Loyalists..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 29. |

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|----|------|
| R C Volns..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1. | 17. |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2. | 100. |

Cavelry pickett Militia Light Dragoons. An Officers an[d] 20 of the Out Pickets in the Rare of H^d Quar^s.

R. O. For the Outline Duty this Evening Cap^t Jones and En^s Bowls. for Inline Duty Cap^t Key and L^t Parker. Quart^r G^d to morrow Lieu^t Parker.

Genl Orders.

The men whose names are on the Other side are to be perraded at 2 O'Clock this Afternoon With 4 Days provision and Rum(.) they are to be under the Command of Capt. Coffin of the Whale Boats.

After Order 21st --

The 3^d Battⁿ Dulancys to march to Morrow morning.

They will Detatch an Officer and 20 men with the Teames at 5 O'Clock and Receive the provision from board the ships -- The Q^r Mas^t Gen^l will show the Battⁿ the Ground on which they are to In Camp on -- Colo. Ludloe [Gabriel Ludlow, commander of DeLancey's 3rd Battalion] will Order Such Guard for the security of his Camp and provision as he should think Nessary.

HEAD QUAR^s MATITUCK AUG^T 22^D 1778.

Parole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty this Day Colo. Cruger for to morrow Major Green adg^t R C Vollin^s Guard at Head Qr^s 1st Battⁿ Dulan^{ys} Brigd^r Gen^l Dulanceys G^d R C Volⁿ provost G^d to morrow M^d Loyalists Cattle G^d D^o Boat Guard of a Corp^l & 3 men 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys. Orderly Serg^t this Day M Loyalists to morrow R C Vollinteers.

Detail for out Pickets this Evening.

| | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|--------|
| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dul ^{ys} | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1. | 30. |
| M Loyalists..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1. | 30. |
| R C Vollinteers..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 20. |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2. | 80. |

Cavelry pickett Melitia Light Dragons.

R.O. For the outline Duty this evening Cap^t Key L^t Sterling and En^s Jones for the Inline Duty Cap^t [James] Frisby and L^t Townsin Quar. Gd. to morrow Lt. Townsin.

HEAD QUAR^s MATITUCK AUG^T 23^D 1778.²²

²² Three from Frisby's Company, including Sergeant Elisha Dickenson, deserted

Parole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Lieu^t Col^o Chalmers Adg^t 1st B Dullanceys Guard at head Quar^s M Loyalists Brig^{dr} Genl. Dull^{ys} Guard 1st Battⁿ D^o Provost Guard D^o Cattle and Boat G^d R C Vollinters. Orderly Serg^t 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys.

Detail for Outline pickett this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|---|----|----|----|----|--------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dulan ^{ys} | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1. | 30. |
| M Loyalists..... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1. | 30. |
| R C Vollintees..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 20. |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2. | 80. |

Cavelry pickett Cap^t Kenlocks Troops.

Officers are not to press or hire Horses of the Inhabitants without Permission for which they are in All Immaginations to apply at Head Quar^s or the Quar^r Mast^r Gen^l where they will obtain it.

R.O. For the Outline Duty this Night Lieut Ingils. for the Inline Duty Capt. Coston En^s M^cPherson Q^r G^d to morrow En^s M^cPherson.

this day.

HEAD QUAR^S MATTITUCK AUG^T 24th, 1778.²³

Parrole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to m^w Major Lynch adg^t M Loyalists G^d at Head Quar^s 1st Battⁿ Dulanc^{ys} Brigd^r Gen^l Dulanceys M Loyalists provost G^d R C Vollintees, Cattle Guard M L. Boat G^d 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys Orderly Serg^t M Loyalists.

Detail for out Line pickett this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|---|----|----|----|----|--------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dulancys..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1. | 31. |
| M Loyalists..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1. | 29. |
| R C Vollin ^s | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 20. |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2. | 80. |

Cavelry pickett Militia Light Dragons. The Troops to hold them Selves in Readiness to March at the Shortest Notice.

R.O. For the Outline Duty this Evening Cap^t Key and En^s Sterling & L^t Sinclier for the Inline Duty Cap^t Jones and En^s Bowles Q^r G^d En^s Bowles.

After Orders 4 O'Clock. 24th Aug^t 1778.

The troops to March to Morrow morning at 6 O'Clock one Days Provision to be Immediately Deliver^d to the Troops which must be cook[ed] this Evening.

 HEAD QUAR^S WAIDEN RIVER²⁴ AUG^T 25TH 1778.

Parole,

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Lieu^t Col^o Clifton adg^t R C Voll^{rs} G^d at Head Quar^s D^o Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulanceys G^d 1st Battⁿ D^o provost G^d M Loyalists Cattle 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys -- Provision Guard M Loyalists Orderly Serg^t 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys Guard Ordered Yesterday ye Total to Mount Immediately.

²³ Three Maryland Loyalist desertions.

²⁴ *Probably intended for Wading River, in Riverhead Township, Long Island.*

Detail for out pickett this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|--|----|----|----|----|--------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dull ^{ys} | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1. | 19. |
| M L..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 18. |
| R C Vollinteers..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0. | 13. |
| Total | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1. | 50. |

On Account of the Great heat of The Day and the Driness of the march The Gen^l has thought proper to Order Each man A Guill of Rum which the Officers are Desired to see it Mixed with a Proportion of Water -- The troops to March to Morrow Morning at 5 O'Clock. The Line to move of[f] from the Right Colo. Hameltons Squaⁿ to form the advance Guard Capt. Kenlocks the Rare who will furnish a Corp^l and 4 for the Cattle Guard.

HEAD QUAR^s MILLERS PLACE²⁵, AUG^T 26TH, 1778.

Parole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Major M^cDaniald adj^t 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys Brig^{dr} Gen^{ls} Guard R C Vollinteers. Guard at Head Quar^s M L provost Guard the 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys Cattle G^d R C V provision Guard of a Serg^t a Corp^l and 9 men from 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys Orderly Serg^t M. Loyalists. Orderly Serg^t for the Adg^t Gen^l this Day 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys for tom^w R C Vollinteers.

Detail for the pickett this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & file. |
|---|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dul ^{ys} | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 19. |
| M Loyalists..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1. | 18. |
| R C Vollinteers..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0. | 13. |
| Total | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1. | 50. |

Cavelry pickett from Capt. Kenlocks of a Corp^l and 4 who is to pattrol the Beach to the Eastward of the Camp. The fences are not to be Burnt or Destroyed. The Q^r Mast^r Gen^l will order the Inhabitants to Carry fuel to the Camps for the Nessary use thereof Immediately.

R.O. For the Outline Duty this Evening En^s Jones. Inline Duty Lieut. Townsin

²⁵ *In Brookhaven township, Long Island.*

Quar^r G^d to Morrow L^t Townsin Cap^t for the Day Cap^t W. Dulaney.

HEAD QUAR^s MILLERS PLACE AUG^T 27, 78.

Parole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Lt Col^o Cruger adj^t M Loyalists Guard at Head Quars. 1st Battⁿ Dulancys. Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulanceys G^d 3^d Battⁿ D^o Provost G^d M Loyalists Cattle G^d 3^d Battⁿ Dulanceys provision G^d R C Vollinteer. Orderly Sergt. 3^d Battn. Dulanceys.

Detail for Out Pickett this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|--------|
| 1st Battn. Dullys..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 19. |
| M. Loyalists..... | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1. | 18. |
| R. C. Vollintees..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0. | 13. |
| Total | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1. | 50. |

Cavelry pickett Militia Light Dragoons -- The Troops to March to morrow morning at 4 O'Clock. The Order of the March the Same as from Waiden River Excepting Capt. Kenlocks to form the Vance Guard and Colo. Hameltons the Rare Gd. The Teams and Waggon to be in Readiness to Move with the Troops.

R.O. For the Out Line Duty this Evening Capt. G. Dulaney -- for the Inline Duty Cap^t Keys L^t Ingils to morrow Before the troops march off.

HEAD QUAR^s SATUCKETT AUG^T 28TH.

Parole, C Sign.

Field Offi^r for Duty to morrow Major Green Adj^t R C Vollinter G^d at Head Quar^s M^d Loyalists Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulanceys this Day M Loyalists to morrow 1st Battⁿ Dul^{ys} provost G^d R C V provision G^d 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys Cattle G^d this Day R C V to morrow M Loyalists Orderly Serg^t this Day M Loyalists to morrow 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys.

Detail for Out Pickett this Ev^{ng}.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|---|----|----|----|----|--------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dulancys..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1. | 24. |
| M Loyalists..... | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0. | 21. |
| R C Vollintees..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0. | 15. |
| Total | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1. | 60. |

Cavelry pickett of a Corp^l and 6 from Militia Light Dragoons. The 3^d Battⁿ

Dulanceys to march to morrow at 1-C^k this Day the Rest to hold them Selves in Readiness to march to morrow.

R.O. For the Outline picket En^s M^cpherson & En^s Sterling for this Day Cap^t frisby Q^r G^d to morrow Lieut. Sinclier.

HEAD QUARS. SATUCKITT AUGT. 29TH, 78.

Parole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Lieut. Col^o Chalmers Adj^t 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys G^d at Head Quar^s D^o Brigd^t Gen^l Dulanceys. G^d 3^d Battⁿ Dulanceys Orderly Serg^t R C V.

Detail for Out pickett this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|---|----|----|----|----|--------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dulanceys.... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1. | 24. |
| R C Vollintees..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0. | 16. |
| Total | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1. | 40. |

The First Battⁿ Dulanceys with the field peices and the Detatchm^t of Col^o Hameltons to march this Day at 12 O'Clock -- Capt. Hewlett with the Remainder of Militia Light Dragoons to Escort the Cattle he will Receive Orders Derecct from Colo. Hamelton. A Corp^l and 4 Light Dragoons from Cap^t Kenlocks to parrade Emmediately to Escort Mr. Cutler²⁶ Assistant Commissary to the Eastward. The Corp^l will Receive Derictions from Mr. Cutler.

R.O. For the Out Line Duty Cap^t Jones Lieu^t Parker -- for the Day Cap^t G. Dulaney Q^r G^d to morrow En^s Bowls.

After Orders 29 Augt. 1778.

Devine Service will be performed at 8 O'Clock to morrow morning and the Troops to March at 9.

HEAD QUARS. SMYTH TOWN. AUGT. 30TH, 1778.

Parrole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Major Lynch adj^t M Loyalists G^d at Head Quar^s the Detachment of that was Left with the provision G^d M L at Brig^d Gen^l Dulanceys D^o provost G^d R C Voln. Orderly Serg^t M Loyalists.

Detail for out Pickett this Evening.

| C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|----|----|----|----|--------|
|----|----|----|----|--------|

²⁶ John Cutler, "collector of forage and horses at Long Island," under Daniel Weir, Commissary General.

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|--------------------|---|---|---|----|-----|
| M Loyalists..... | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1. | 24. |
| R C Vollonteers... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0. | 16. |
| Total | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 40. |

Patroles from the Q^r of Militia Light Dragoons to Head Q^r During the Night -- D^o from Capt. Kenlocks on the Road in the Rare of head Q^{rs}(.)

R.O. For the Outline Duty L^t Sterling and En^s Jones for the Day Capt. Jone^s Q^r G^d L^t Townsin.

MORNING ORDERS AUGT. 31ST, 1788.

Regeam^t Coart Martial to Sett Immediately

Capt. Jones. President.

Members,

En^s Jones

Lieu^t Ingils,

L^t Sinclier,

En^s Sterling.

HEAD QUAR^s SMYTHS TOWN. AUG^T 31ST 1778.

Parole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to m^w Lieu^t Col^o Clifton adj^t R C V G^d at Head Q^r M Loyalists provision G^d R C Vollonteers. Provost 3^d Battⁿ Dulanceys Orderly Serg^t R C Vollinteers.

Detale for pickett this Evening.

| | | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|--------|
| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
| M L..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1. | 24. |
| R C Vo..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0. | 16. |
| Total | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1. | 40. |

Cavelry pickett as Last Night. The Troops to hold them Selves In Readiness to March.

R.O. For the Out pickett this Evening Cap^t Ingils for the Day Cap^t Key for the Q^r G^d En^s Mcpherson. Corp^l Merrill of Cap^t Jones Company is Oppoynted Serg^t and Obediah Smyth Oppointed Corp^l(.)

After Orders 6 Oclock.

The Troops to march to morrow at 6 OClock Leaving an Officer and 30 men of M Loyalists to Escort the Cattle the Officer will Receive Orders from Colo. Willit²⁷ Commissary for the Same -- En^s Sterling for the Above Duty.

²⁷ *Halijah Willard, "Commissary of Cattle at New York."*

HEAD QUARS. HUNTINGTON, SEP^T 1ST, 1778.

Parrole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Major M^cDaniald adj^t 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys G^d at Head Quar^s 1st Battⁿ D^o Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulanceys G. 3^d Battⁿ D^o Provision G^d M Loyalists provost G^d R C Vollonteers. Orderly Serg^t 1 Battⁿ Dulanceys(.) The two Battⁿ Dulancey with the field pieces to March to morrow at 5 OClock and in Camp at Witberry till further Orders. The Remaindin Battⁿ with Cap^t Kenlocks to hold themSelves in Readiness to march when Ordered -- The Remaindin Detachment of Coll. Hameltons has the Gen^{ls} Permission to Return Home who Desires Coll. Hamelton to take the first Oppertunity of Giving to the Respective Troops his perticular thanks for thier Regular Behaviour on this Service.

An Out pickett of an Officer and 30 men from the two Battⁿ to Mount on the Right this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|---|----|----|----|----|-------------------|
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Du ^{lys} | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 18. |
| 3 ^d Batt ⁿ D ^o | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0. | 30. ²⁸ |
| Total | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 30. |

R.O. For the Day Cap^t W. Dulany for the Q^r Guard Lieut. Sinclier.

A Reg^{tl} Coart Martial to Sett Immediately.

Cap^t W Dulaney Prsident.

Members.

En^s Bowls, L^t Sterling,
L^t Parker, En^s Monrow.

HEAD QUAR^S HUNTINGTON SEP^T 2^D, 78.

Parole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Lieu^t Colo Hulett adj^t 3^d B. Dulanceys G^d at Head Quar^s M L to morrow 1st Battⁿ Dulancey's provision R C Vollinteers provost G^d M L orderly Sergt M L to morrow 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys. Detail for pickett this Evening.

| | C. | S. | S. | D. | R & F. |
|----------|----|----|----|----|--------|
| M L..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 18. |

²⁸ presumably, this number was meant to be 12.

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|------------|---|---|---|----|-----|
| R C V..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0. | 12. |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 30. |

The Troops to March to Morrow Morning at 4 OClock. Two Days Provision to Be Issued to them Immediately which must be Cookd as Soon as Received.

R.O. For the Out Pickett this Evening. En^s Bowles. for the Q^r G^d Lieu^t Parker for the Day Cap^t Frisby.

HEAD QUARS. WITBERRY SEP^T 3^D, 1778.

Parole, *Ludlow*. C. Sign, *Cruger*.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow L^t Col^o Cruger adj^t M Loyalists Brigd^r Gen^l Dullanceys G^d this Day 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys to m^w 3^d Battⁿ D^o provost G^d this Day 3^d Battⁿ D^o Provision M L Orderly Serg^t 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys.

Sir Henry Clinton has been pleased to Signify his pleasure that Such Fresh Provision which in Lieu^t Col^o Cliftons R C Volln. as are Desireus to Serve with Lord Rawdon in the Vollinteer of Ireland have his Excellincys Leave to join Lord Rawden and are to be Delivered to Lieut. Colo. [Welbore E.] Doyle the 100 suits of Cloathing Sent to Camp for Lieut. Coll. Chalmers and Lieut Colo. Cliftons Batt^{ns} will be Delivered Between those Corps the Respective Quar^s Mast^{rs} Giveing Recepts to the Inspector Gen^l of Provincial forces for the Same -- The Commander in Chief has Derect^d that Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulancey take command of the Troops now under the command of Gen^l Tryo who will march and Incamp on the Most Convenientest Ground at Flushinfly [Flushing Fly] and Waite there till further Orders from Lieut. Gen^l Cornwallis.

M: Brigade Waller to Retain with these Corps till further Orders The Eight Waggon taken up for Transporting the Commissarys provisions to be Dismist at Flushin Fly? The Q^r M^r Gen^l giveing Recepts for the Time they have Been Employd Respective by Gen^l Tryon Cannott Quitt his Command without Returning his best Acknowligement to both offi^{rs} and Soldiers for their C[h]earfulness which they Supported the Heate and phertuage of Long Marches at the Same Time He must Express the Great uneasness he has from the Frequent Disertion²⁹ among Some of the Troops which he is Persuaded is arrove from an anxious Desire to See thier absent Fameleys and [not?] Disaffection he therefore Recommends to the Soldiers a patiant to perceive are [persevere?] in their Duty which will Intitle them to honor and fame[?] in the field and Hapiness with thier famelyes whene his

²⁹ New Jersey Gazette, Aug. 26, 1778: "We are informed that General Tryon, with a detachment of troops from New York, has lately been on the East end of Long Island, plundering and driving off all the cattle in that quarter; and that in this excursion he had lost a great number of his men by disertion; who, after they had deserted, hid themselves in woods and bye places, in order to embrace every opportunity in coming over to the Main, which had been greatly facilitated by our people sending boats over for that purpose."

Majesty Shall no farther Nead of thier Volintears Service(.) The Gen^l Returns his thanks allso Cap^t Kenlocks and the Troops under his Command for thier Active and Regular Behavior The Above Orders to be Read By an Officer at the Head of Each Comp^{ny}.

Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulanceys Orders.

The 3^d Battⁿ D^o to March Immediaty and Encamp at Flushing Fly The Quar^r Mast Gen^l will Show the their Ground. The M Loyalists and R C Vollintees will march to morrow morning at 4 O'Clock.

In the Same pors^t The Strictest Dessapline to be Obtained on the March.

R.O. For the Day Capt. Coston Q^r G^d to morrow En^s Monrow.

Genl. Court Martial held on fryday Cap^t Jones Cap^t Key and Lieu^t Sinclier.

HEAD QUAR^s FLUSHING FLY SEP^T 4TH 1778.³⁰

Parole, *Vaughn*.

C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Major Green adj^t R. C. Vollintees Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulancys G M[D] Loyalists Provost G^d of a Serg^t and 12 men from R C Vollintees. Orderly Serg^t 3^d Battⁿ Dulanceys.

The Gen^l Expects The Commanding Officers of Corps will use thier utmost Exertion to Pertect the Property of the Inhabitants and not Suffer the Cornfields Orcherds gardens or fences to be Distroyed or Damaged without Sevearly punishing the offinder(.) Each Corps to Send to the provost for thier prisioners and Confine them in their Respective Q^r Guards. The field Officer of the Day to Order the Rounds and Pattroles and Receive the Reports of the picketts as useal -- which he will Report accordingly. The soldiers not to be Allowed to Stray from the Incampment, and if any are found 1 Mile from Camp without a Ritten Pass Signed by an Officer They will Be taken up and Deamed as Disserted(.) No Officer to Lay out of the Camp without the Gen^l Permission(.) The Gen^l Coart Martial to assemble to Morrow Morning in the Camp at Such place as Col^o Ludlow Shall think Proper.

R.O. For the Day Cap^t G. Dulaney for the Inline pickett this Evening Lieu^t Sterling allso for the Q^r Guard to Morrow.

HEAD QUARS. FLUSHING FLY SEP^T 5 78.

Parole,

C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Lieut. Col^o Chalmers Adj^t 1st Battⁿ Dulancys Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulancys Guard 1st Battⁿ D^o Orderly Serg^t M Loyalists(.) the soldiers are not to pay more than 6 pence p^r Quart for milk.

³⁰ Captain Jones's Muster Roll on this date lists Ensign Winder Cannon as a prisoner. Apparently a troublemaker, Cannon was in trouble in Pensacola only a few months later (for fighting).

R.O. For the Day Capt. Jones. For the Inline pickett and Q^r Guard to morrow En^s Jones -- the Officers and Companies to Receive thier mens arms and Acutremments and Nessaryes to morrow morning and Give in a Return of what may be Wanting. They are to make up thier Mens Accounts as Soon as Possable that the men may be Settled and payed off.

HEAD QUAR^S FLUSHING FLY SEP^T 6TH 1778.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Major Lynch adj^t 3^d Battⁿ Dul^{ys} Guard at Genl Dulanceys L[oyal]. A[merican]. Reg^t provost G^d M. Loyalists Orderly Serg^t R C Vollintees. R.O. For the Day Capt. frisby Inline pickett and Q^r G^d L^t Ingils.

HEAD QUAR^S FLUSHING FLY SEP^T 7TH 1778.

Parole. C Sign.
Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Lieu^t Col^o Clifton adj^t L A Reg^t G^d at Gen^l Dulanceys Quar^s 3^d Battⁿ Dulanceys. provost G^d R C Vollintees. Orderly Serg^t 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys(.)
R.O. For the Day Capt. Coston Inline pickett and Q^r G^d to Morrow En^s M^cPherson.

HEAD QUAR^S FLUSHING FLY. SEP^T 8TH 1778.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Major M^cDaniald adj^t M L Gd at Head Q^r M Loyalists Provost G^d 1st Battⁿ Dulancys Orderly Sergt. 3^d Battⁿ D^o.

R.O. For the Day to Morrow to Mount at Troops Beating(.) Capt. Kennedy Inline pickett and Q^r G^d Lieu^t Parker Officer of the Guard.

To Search all the Tents and Hutts Round the Camp and take Prisoners Such as have Sperrits for Sale -- and Secure thier Licquer. The Capt. Of the Day to Visseat the Hospittals and Report whatt he finds amiss they are to See that the Encampment from the G^d to the Rare of the Officer Tents is Swept Clean the tents Properly pitched and the arms Neatly Sett up he Should Vissitt the Guards early in the Night. Examine the Sentreys that they have thier proper posts and Order Derect. The Pattroles for the Night & See That the Fires and Lights are putt out The People in thier Tents and Hutts Round as well as In Camp are at Rest he Should Before Day Light Vissitt the G^{ds} Gitt them under arms and not Suffer them to Sett Down Lay till Revalley has Beat. any Thing amiss with respect to the Battⁿ Should Be Reported to the Commanding Officers of the Reg^t as that of the Duty of the Field Officers of the Day.

HEAD QUAR^S FLUSHING FLY, SEP^T 9TH, 1778.

Parole.
Field Officer for Duty to morrow L^t Col^o Cruger adj^t R C Volln. G^d at Gen^l Dullanceys Q^r 1st Battⁿ Dullanceys provost G^d Loyall A M Reg^t.

R O For the Day to morrow Capt. Frisby Pickett & Q^r Guard to morrow En^s M^cpherson.

SEPT. 10TH, 1778.

The Spear [spare] arms and Cloathing to be Sent to the Store at Brooklyn by the Waggons to morrow morning The Officers will Observe that on a march for the Futur they are to have Only three Waggons for the 7 Companeyes and therefore had Better nott Encrease their Baggage.

HEAD QUAR^s FLUSHING FLY SEP^T 10TH 1778.

Parrole.

Fueld Officer for Duty to mor^w Major Green adj^t 1st Battⁿ Du^{lys} Guard at Gen^l Dulanceys Q^{rs} L A M Reg^t Orderly Serg^t M Loyalists.

R.O. The Officer of the Old Guard to Give a farewell Report of the New with all Prisoners & Names and Respective Companies & by whom Confined punishment Inflicted to geather with a Detail of the Guard N^o of Sentries by Day and Night Another of the Same form is to be Delivered as Soon as Relevved adding the Parole & C Sign.

HEAD QUARS. FLUSHING FLY SEP^T 11TH 1778.

Parole.

C. Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to mor^w L^t Col^o Robertson adj^t 3^d Battⁿ Dulanceys G^d at Gen^l Dulanceys Q^r 3^d D^o 1st B Dulanceys Orderly Serg^t D^o(.)

Gen^l Tryon having Directed That 100 & 10 Guineys of the Money arrising from the fines Leavied by the Court Martial of the Line at Matituck Should be Distributed in the following proportions to the Commandin Officers of thier Corps -- For the Bennifitt of the Womin and Children They are therefore Requested to Call on M. Brig^{dc} Waller for the Same to morrow at 10 O'Clock(.)

Genl Tryons Distribution

The 1st Battⁿ Dulancys..... 20 Guineys.

“ 3^d battⁿ D^o..... 20 D^o

M Loyalists..... 20 D^o

R C Vollintees..... 20 D^o

Capt. Kenlocks..... 10 D^o

Kings Loyall A Regt..... 10 D^o

Prince of whales³¹ L.A. Voll... 10 D^o

Total 110 D^o

³¹ *The Prince of Wales Loyal American Volunteers, commanded by Colonel, afterwards Brigadier General Mountfort Brown.*

All Officers Soldiers or Inhabitants are forbid Dischargeing of fire arms Either in the Neighbourhood or Camp.

R.O. For the Day to Morrow Capt. Kennedy pickett Q^r G^d En^s Jones.

HEAD QUAR^s FLUSHING FLY SEP^T 12TH, 1778.³²

Parole, C. Sign.

Field Officers for Duty to morrow Major [Thomas] Barclay [Loyal American Regiment] adj^t L.A. Regt. Gen^l Dulanceys G^d 1st Battⁿ Dulancys provost G^d M Loya^l Orderly Serg^t 3^d Battⁿ Dulanceys.

R.O. For the Day to Morrow Cap^t W Dulaney pickett and Quar^r G^d Lieut. Townsin.

HEAD QUAR^s FLUSHING FLY SEP^T 13TH 1778.

Parole, C Sign.

Orders the Commanding in Chieff has been pleased to Make the following permotions ye 27th Reg^t Lieut. Richards Norriss From ye 17th of foot to be Capt. By Perchuse Vice Burley who Retired the 10th Sep^t 45 Reg^t Charles Inniss to be En^s by purchase Vice Rafters Disseased the 30th of May 1778. The Purchase money to be Employed in bying the adj^tancy and Sergt. Major Darkins as a Reward for the faithfull Service -- Sergt. Major Darkins to be Adj^t Vice Tayler by purchase 11th Sept. 1778 34th Regt. Lt. John More to be Capt. by Perchase Vice Tydwell who Retired the 2d December 1778 -- Prisoners Tryed by the Genl. Court Martial of which Lieut. Colo [Ralph] Abercromby was Prisident John Monk Waggoner in the Q^r M^r Gen^{ls} Department Tryed for Stealing Severall pieces of Broad Cloath Blanketts & when posted to take Cear [care] of Said articles is Found Guilty and Sentanced to Receive 1000 Lashes John Connelly private Soldier in the 64th Battⁿ Tryed for having Disserted from said Reg^t is found Guilty and Sentanced to Receive 1000 Lashes -- John Morgan Serg^t of Ship Gen^l Vaine is Tryed for

³² On this day, Lieutenant Colonel James Chalmers wrote a detailed letter to Sir Henry Clinton concerning his suggestions about a British invasion and occupation of Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Plundering is found Not Guilty and Therefore Acquited John Nathersall Mate James Creton Gunner and Thomas Arrowlin Carpenter of the Said ship Genl. Vaun Tried For plundering and Secreting his Majesty stores and Doth therefore adjudge him John Nathersall to Receive 500 Lashes and then to be sent to service on Board his Majestys Navy -- James Creton and Thomas Arrolin to Receive 100 hundred Lashes Each and to be sent to Service on Board his Majestys Navey -- The Coart is of the opinion that they are not Guilty of Plundering and therefore acquite them of the Same. Peter Brown private Soldier of the M Loyalists Tried for Dissertion and found Guilty and Sentanced to Receive 500 Lashes. The Commander in Chief approves of the Above Senta^{cc} Prisoners Tried By the Genl. Court Martial of which Lieut. Col^o [Alured] Clark[e] was präsident Viz. To Lieut James Ryder Mowatt of the 38th Reg^t of foot Tried for staying Out of New York without Leave and Saying before a Reg^t Court Martial that he had his L^t Col^o Leave for two or three Days absents as well as for his Direct Breach of his Orders Given Out the 19th of July 1778 -- The Coart is of the Oppinion That he is Guilty of the first and Second act of the Charge Exhibited against him and Do therefore Judge him to be Repremanded by his Commanding officer at the Head of the Reg^t it further appears to the Court the prisioner is not Guilty of the 3 and Last Part of the Charge and do therefore Acquite him. John Summertten Martyrs [Matross?] in Capt. Richfords Camp^y of the Royall artillery. Tried for Disserting from his post and taking away with him one of his Majestys Horses is found Guilty and Sentanced to Suffer Death. Joseph Calvert Serg^t James Mason Corp^l George Howell & Thomas Corner Private Soldier in the Kings [Orange] Rangers Tried for Disserting from board the Ship King George being Guard at Harlom [Harlem] where Sergt Culvan Then Commanded the Guard and by force of arms Carrying a Boat from Along Side -- the Coart is Oppinion that the prisioner Joseph Calvert Sergt. James Mason Corpl. George Howell & Thomas Corner Private Soldiers are Guilty of the Crimes Laid to thier Charge and Do therefore Sentence the prisioner Joseph Calvert -- James Mason and Thomas Corner to Suffer Death and the prisioner George Howell to receive 1000 Lashes -- the Commander in Chief approves of the Above Sentances --

All men Actually Invelleaded [invalided] by the Different Hospittals Boards are to be held in Readiness to Embark for Europe on the shortest Notice -- and a Return of all Such men in each Reg^t is to be Sent to the Adj^t Gen^{ls} Office by Monday Next 24th Instant. An Hospittal Board will Assemble at the Genl. Hospittal on Friday Next the 13th Instant at 10 OClock in the forenoon for the Inspection of Such men as are Considered unf^r for Further Service and who are not already Invilleded. A Packett will [be] Dispatched for Britian in 3 Days here all Letters to be Sent to the Town Majors Quar^s by Sunday Evening Next--

N.B. All Returns and States of the Provincial Corps are to be sent to the Inspector Gen^l and not Thier Office for the future(.) The Sentances by the Gen^l Court Martial upon the following Prisioners are to be put in Execution at the Discreation of Thier Officers Commanding the Corps to which they belong Viz. Reg^t Sentances.

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| Richard Jasper Pensilvaney Loyalists... | 1000 Lashes |
| Stephen Beachem..... | 500 |
| Francis Bouchet 2 ^d B ⁿ Dul ^{ys} | 500 |

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|--|------|
| John Gosan D ^o | 500 |
| Calib Boyle 2 ^d B Jersey V..... | 500 |
| Wm. Warden D ^o | 500 |
| Peter Brown ³³ M L..... | 500 |
| George Howell Rangers..... | 1000 |

The followers of the army under Sentences are to be punished by The provost Martial.

CAMP FLUSHING FLY 13TH SEP^T 78.

Parole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow L^t Col^o Chalmers adj^t M Loyalists Gen^l Dulanceys G^d L A Reg^t provost G^d R C Vollintees Orderly Serg^t L A Reg^t A Corpl & 4 from the 1st and 3^d Battⁿ Dulanceys & R C Vollintees to mount Daly at the Widow Graunts House to protect her Property for this Duty to Day 1st Battⁿ to Morrow the 3^d D^o The Quar^r M^r Gen^l will find the Most Convenientest Ground Near the Encampment of the M:L: to Encamp the Loyal A M Reg^t in Order to thier being a nearer Compact[?] Situation with the Other Corps the Ground to be shown to the Commanding Officer of the Reg^t as Soon as Possable who will Remove and Incamp there Immediately Frunting East.

R.O. For the Day to Morrow Cap^t Frisby Pickett and Q^r G^d to morrow L^t Ingils.

No Bows [boughs] or Trees to be Cut Down on Any account(.)

CAMP FLUSHING FLY SEP^T 14TH, 1778.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Major Lynch Adj^t R C Vollintees Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulanceys G^d M L Provost G^d L.A. Reg^t Guard at Mrs. Grants R C Vo. Orderly Serg^t M Loyalists.

R.O. For the Day to morrow Cap^t Coston Pickett & Q^r G^d En^s Bowles. A Return of articles Wanting to Compleat the Drums of the M. L. Sept. 14th, Cap^t G. Dulaneys Company a Drum and A Carriage Cap^t Jones One Drum head Cap^t Coston one Drum head and Sticks. Cap^t Frisbys a new drum and sticks Capt. [Patrick] Kennedys a Drum Head and Carriage & Cords(.) It is Ordered that the Above Artickels may be Immediately furnished

³³ Private Peter Brown (Jones's Company) seemed determined to escape service. He successfully deserted on March 15, 1779 in Pensacola, Florida.

by the Respective Comapanys of the Battⁿ.

HEAD QUARS. NEW YORK SEP^T 14TH.

All such Officers as have the Commander in Chiefs Permission to go to Europe are to Send in thier Names to the Q^r M^r Gen^{ls} Office The 17th Instant that A proper Arrangement may be made for Thier Imbarkation.

CAMP FLUSHING FLY, SEPT. 15TH, 78.

Parole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow L^t Col^o Clifton adg^t 1st Batt^s Dulanceys Gen^l Dulanceys G^d D^o provost G^d 3^d B. D^o G^d at Mrs. Graunts 1st B. D^o Orderly Sergt. R C Vollinteer.

R.O. For the Day to morrow Cap^t Kennedy pickett and Q^r G^d to morrow L^t Parker.

MEM^{DM}

Strayed from A Field adjoining Major Wallers Quar^s a Bay horse about 16 Hands high with a Long Tayl and a Small mair with a Flaxen main and Tayl about 14 Hands high(.) any soldier who Brings them to Major Waller will be Hansomely Rewarded.

MEM^{DM}

A Red Pockett Book Lost Between the Incampment of the M Loyalists and G^l Dulanceys Q^{rs} Containing only papers that Can be of no use to no one but the Owner -- who Ever Brings the Above Book to Cap^t Key of the M Loyalists will Receive one Guinney Reward and no Questi^{ns} Asked.

HEAD QUAR^s FLUSHING FLY SEP^T 16TH, 1778.

P C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Major M^cDaniald Adj^t. 3^d B. Dulanceys G^d at Gen^l Dulancys 3^d Battⁿ D^o provost G^d D^o M Loyalists and at Mrs. Grants 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys Orderly Serg^t 1st Battⁿ D^o.

R.O. For the Day to morrow Capt. Wal^t Dulaney for the Pickett and Q^r Guard to morr^w En^s Monrow.

When any Orders Relative to the men are Isued the Officer to Communicate them them to Every man of their Comp^y Peticularly to thier Serg^{ts}.

HEAD QUARS. NEW YORK SEPT. 16TH.

ORDERS.

The Flank Companys of the 10th, 44th, & 52^d are to Join thier Respective Reg^{ts} as soon as Convenient in Order to thier being Drafted into Other Corps Each Reg^t of British to Send to thier Adj^t Gen^{ls} Office by fryday Next A List of thier men who Have Named for Garrison Duty by thier Different Hospittal Boords.

MEM^{DM}

All persons not belonging to the Armeys who have permission to go Europe are to give in thier names to the Town Major who will make Applycations to the Q^r M^r Gen^{ls} Office For thier Passage.

 CAMP FLUSHING FLY. SEP^T 17TH,

Parrole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to mor^w L^t Colo. Cruger Adj^t L:A. Regt. Gen^l Dulanceys Q^{rs} D^o L Provost G^d 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys G^d at M^{rs} Grants R:C. Vollinteer Orderly Serg^t 3^d Battⁿ Dulanceys.

R.O For the Day to morrow Capt. Frisby pickett and Q^r G^d Lieu^t Townsend.

 CAMP FLUSHING FLY SEPT. 18TH 1778.

Parole. C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to mor^w Major Green Adj^t M: Loyalists Gen^l Dulanceys Guard M: Loy^{ts} G^d at Mrs. Grants 1st Battn. Dulanceys Orderly Serg^t L:A: Reg^{ts}.

R.O. For the Day to morrow Cap^t Coston Pickt and Q^r Guard En^s Jones Regemtl Coart Martial to set to morrow morning at 9 o Clock. Capt Frisby President.

Members,

L^t Ingils,

En^s Bowls,

L^t Parker,

En^s Monrow.

 CAMP FLUSHING FLY. SEPT. 19TH.

Parole, C Sign.

Field Officer Major Barcly adj^t 1st Batt Dulanceys Gen^l Guard D^o Orderly Serg^t M Loyalists(.)

The Field Off^{rs} when they obtain Leave of Absence are to Acq^t Major Brig^{de} Waller there with thier Returns to Camp all is be anounced. N:B. the Same Rule to be observed in Case of Sickness or any other Henderance from Duty.

R.O: For The Day to morrow C[aptain].W[alter]. Dulany Pickett & Q^r G^d to m^w L^t Townsend.

CAMP FLUSHING FLY SEPT 20TH, 1778.

Parole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to m^w L^t Col^o Chalmers adj^t 3^d Battⁿ Dulanceys. Gen^{ls} Guard L:A. Reg^t Guard at Mrs. Grants 1st Dulan^{ys} Orderly Serg^t D^o.

R.O. For the Day to Morrw. Cap^t Kennedy pickett & Q^r G^d L^t Ingils.

HEAD QUAR^s NEW YORK SEP^{TR} 20TH,
ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has been Pleased to make the following permotions 9th Reg^t Cap^t Neal M^cLain to be Cap^t Vice Montgumrey Disseas^d 11th July 1778. Lieu^t John Smyth to be Cap^t Vice M^cLain permotd D^o 45th Reg^t(.) Major Night Removed from the 35th Reg^t to be Major Vice Saxton Diseased the Majority of the 35th Reg^t to be Sold at the Regulated Price. --for the Bennif^t of Major Saxtons fammely in Consequence of an Order from his Majesty. 62^d Reg^t Cap^t Lieu^t King Herrington to be Cap^t Vice Cammel Promoted 18th of Aug^t 1778 -- Lieut. George Valaney to be Cap^t Lieu^t Vice Herrington permoted 18th aug^t. The Cammander in Chief is pleas^d to Order the private men fitt for Service into the 10th, 45th, 52^d to Incorporate in to the 4th, 5th, 27th, 28th, 35th, 40th, 56th, 49th & 55th, Reg^{ts} on Thursday 24th Instant.

The Provision Act^s of those men are to be Immediately Settled to the 24th Instant and thier Other Act^s are to be made up to the 22th of October Next. Incluseff as Soon as the Draughft is made the Commanding Officers of the Reg^{ts} that Receive them will apply for his Majestys Bounty of one Guinny and 1½ P^r man and Give the useual Sertifficates and Creaditt at the Rate of 5 Pound Sterling per man. Prisoners of War Invelieds and men Returned fitt for Garrison Duty by the Severall Hospittal Boards are to Excluded in thier Drafts.

The Gen^l Court Martial of which L^t Col^o M^cpherson is Prisident is to Assemble at Brookline to morrow Morning at 10: To perseed in the tryal of all Such prisoners as shall be Braught before them(.)

HEAD Q^{RS} FLUSHING FLY. SEP^T 21ST, 1778.

Parole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Major M^cDaniald adj^t L.A. Reg^t Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulanceys G^d M.L. G^d at M^{rs} Graunts 3^d Battⁿ Dulanceys Orderly Serg^t D^o.

R.O. For the Duty to Morrow Cap^t Frisby Pickett and Q^r G^d to Morrow En^s Bowles.

CAMP FLUSHING FLY SEP^T 22^D 78.

Parole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to morr^w L^t Col^o Cruger Adj^t M.L. Gen^{ls} G^d 3^d Battⁿ Dulanceys G^d at M^{rs} Graunts 1st Bⁿ D^o Orderly Serg^t L.A. Reg^t.

R.O. For the Day to morrow Cap^t Coston pickett and Q^r Guard L^t Parker.

HEAD QUAR^s FLUSHING FLY SEP^T 23^D 78.

Parole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to Morr^w Major Green Adj^t 1st Battⁿ Dul. Gen^l Guard D^o G^d at Mrs. Graunts 3^d Battⁿ D^o Orderly Sergt. M.L.

R.O. For the Day to morr^w Cap^t Kennedy Pickett and Q^r G^d En^s Monrow -- it is again Possitefly Ordered That No Wood is Cutt or fences Destroyed on any Pertenc what ever or any other Injury Done to the Property of Late widdow Waters in the Rare and Left of the Incampment.

HEAD QUARS. NEW YORK SEP^T 24.

A Gen^l Court Martial Consisting of 3 Field Officers 6 Capt^{ns} & 4 L^t from the 10th, 45th, & 52^d Regt. is to assamble at the City Hall in New York on Saturday Next the 26th Instant at 10 in the fore noon For the Trial of all Such prisioners as Shall be Braught Before them.

L^t Col^o French is Prisident.

| | C. | S. |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|
| the 10 th Regt..... | 2 | 1. |
| 45 th D ^o | 2 | 2. |
| 52 ^d D ^o | 2 | 1. |
| Total | 6 | 4. |

Cap^t Adie judge Advocate. En^s Crackitt having Obtaned the Commander in Chiefs Permission to Dispose of his Ensignsy in the 17th Regt. Of Foot which he Purchesed. A Blank Commission to Made out Vice Crackit Permoted 10th Sep^t 78(.)

MEMORANDUM.

The Loyal A. Reg^t to Relave the Corpral & 3 from the M: Loyalists at Flushing.

R.O. For the Day to morrow Cap^t Frisby Pickett & Q^r Guard En^s Jones.

A Regt^l Court Martial to set to Morrow morning at 9 O'Clock(.)

Capt. Kennedy Prisident.

Members,

En^s Jones,

L^t Ingils,

L^t Townsend,

En^s Monrow.

L^t Sterling & Serg^t Dimant³⁴ [Hugh Diamond] to hold them Selves in Readiness to go to New York on the Recruiting Service in Order to pick up any Straggler from the Regt. that may be Thare.

After Orders.

The Orders of the March of the L:A: Regt. is Counter Manded.

The 3^d Battⁿ of Brig^{dr} Gen^l Dulancys Brig^{de} to hold them Selves in Readiness in thier stead to March to Floyds Neck.

HEAD QUARS. FLUSHING FLY SEP^T 25TH, 78.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Major Barekly Adj^t M: Loyalists Gen^l G D^o Guard at M^{rs} Grants 1st Battⁿ Dulanceys Orderly Serg^t L.A. Regt. The 3^d Battⁿ Dulancys to March on Sundy morning to Floyds Neck in Order to Releave the Detachment of P. W. A. Vollin^{rs} [Prince of Wales American Volunteers] and L:A: Regt. on Duty on that Poasts.

HEAD QUAR^S NEW YORK SEP^T 25TH, 1778.

The Offir^s and Non-Commission^d Officers of the 10th, 45th, Reg^{ts} are to hold them Selves in Readiness to Embark for Europe by the first Oppertunety Thier Camp Aquipage to be Returned to Qu^r M^r Gen^l Store Upon the useuall Respects as Soon as all thier Draughts are Delivered up The Officers to Apply to Barrick Master to Provide their Quar^s till they Embark.

³⁴ Sergeant Hugh Diamond joined the Maryland Loyalists on November 29, 1777, (*cont'd from previous page*) making him one of the earliest enlistees in the regiment. He served throughout the war and died in New York on the fourth of July, 1783 as the unit waited to ship out for Canada. He was the last reported fatality before the unit left on its ill-fated voyage to Nova Scotia.

The Commander in Chiefe is pleased to Make the Following permotions 43^d Reg^t En^s David Roberts from the 38th Reg^t to be Lieu^t by Purchase Vice Townsend Prefered 11th Augst. 1778.

HEAD QUAR^s FLUSHING FLY SEPT 26TH.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Major M^cDoniald Adj^t 1st Battⁿ Dulancys Gen^l G^d Loyal A. Regt. G^d at Mrs. Grants 1st Battⁿ Dulancys Orderly Sergt. M: Loyalists. The Serg^t and 5 Privates from the 3^d Battⁿ Dulancys who have Part of the Guard Over the two Field Peices to be Immediately Releaved by an Eaqual number. R.O. For the Day to morrow Capt. Coston Pickett and Quarter Guard L^t Townsend. A Field Day to Morrow Morning at 7 OClock No man to Absent.

(Paul Leicester Ford noted in 1891 that the following portion between the asterisks is not in Captain Jones' handwriting.)

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CAMP FLUSHING FLY 27TH SEP^T 78.

Field Off^r for Duty to morrow L^t Col^o Cruger Adj^t L. A. Regt. Gen^{ls} Guard 1st Battⁿ Delancys Orderly Sergeant D^o(.)

R.O. For the Day to morrow Capt. Kenedy Picket and Q^r Guard Lieut Inglis.

HEAD QUARTERS FLUSHING FLEY SEP^T 28TH, 1778.

Field Officer for dutay to Morrow Maiger Green Adg^t M Loayls Genarals Guard L A Reg^t Orderly Sarjant D^o the Commanding Officers of Corps is to Bee Anserable that the Soalgers under there Cummond Dou not Cut Down Trees or destroy fences the Dead and Brush Wood to be Used for fuel and the Other Necessary purposes for the Campe.

R.O. For the Day to Morrow Cap^t W. Dulaney pichet and Quarter Guard Guard Ensign Boles A Return from Each Componey of the Men's beeing Cleard off to the 24 of Aug^t Inclusive agreeable to former Order to be Given as Sune Aas Possible.

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CAMP FLUSHING FLY SEPT^R 29TH 1778.

Parole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Major Barcly Adj^t 1st Battⁿ Dulanys Gen^l Guard M: Loyalists. Orderly Serg^t D^o(.)

R.O. For the Day to morrow Capt. Frisby Pickett and Quar^r Guard L^t Parker.

HEAD QUARS. FLUSHING FLY. SEP^T 30TH.

Parole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow L^t Col^o Chalmers adj^t L.A: Reg^t Gen^{ls} Guard and Orderly Serg^t 1st Battⁿ Dulancys.

A Court Martial of the Line to Assemble to Morrow Morning at 10 oClock for the Tryal of all Such Prisoners as Braught Before them(.)

Prisident from the 1st Battⁿ Dulancys

| | |
|--|------------|
| | Subaltons. |
| 1 st Batt ⁿ Dull ^{ys} | 1 |
| L:A. Regt..... | 2 |
| M. Loyalists..... | 1 Members. |
| Total | <hr/> 4 |

The Prisoners to have Notice and the Evidances to attend.

R.O. For the Day to Morrow Capt. Coston Pickett and Q^t Guard En^s Monrow.

A Court Martial of the Line attend to Morrow morning L^t Parker.

(The following entry for October 1st is not in Captain Jones' handwriting.)

CAMPE FLUSHING FLY OCTOBER 1ST, 1778.

Parole, C S

Field officer for Dutay to Morrow Maige M^cDannel Adgnt M:Loyalist G. Guard and orderly Saejant L. Amerⁿ Rig^t.

R O For the Day to morrow Capt. Kannaday Picket and Quarter Guard Lieu^t Starling.

HEAD QUAR^S CAMP FLUSHING FLY OCT. 2^D, 1778.

Parole, C S.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Lt. Colo. Cruger adj^t 1st Battⁿ Delancys Gen^{ls} Guard & Orderly Serg^t M. Loyalists.

R.O. For the Day to morrow Cap^t W. Dulany Pickett & Quarter Guard En^s Jones.

HEAD QUAR^S CAMP FLUSHING FLY OCT^R 3^D, 1778.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Major Green Adj^t 1st Battⁿ Delancys Gen^{ls} Guard & Orderly Serg^t D^o(.)

R.O. The Articles of war to be Read to the Men by thier Own Off^{rs} to Morrow

Morning(.) No Man to take Arms out of the Bell Tent³⁵ from Evening Roal[roll] Calling to Revellee Beating The Offic^r of Companys to Call the Tents Roals at 9:OClock at Night and Report to the Cap^t of the Day Such men as may be Abs^t The Cap^t of the Day at the Same Time to give the Sentries Strict Orders to Suffer no non Commissioned Offi^r or Soldier to Pass them from Camp Untill he Gives his further Orders In the Morning Such as attempt it to be made prisoners.

Lieu^t Sterling to Return to Cap^t Frisbys Company to do Duty For the Day to Morrow Cap^t Frisby Picket This Evening L^t Townsend Pickett & Quart^r Guard to Morrow.

Morning Orders 4th Oct. 78.

A Reg^{tl} Court Martial to set at 9 O'Clock.

Capt. Jones. Presidt.

Members,

En^s [Winder] Cannon

Lieu^t Sterling,

L^t Townsend

En^s Bowles.

CAMP FLUSHING FLY 4 OCTR. 178.

Field Officer for Duty to Morr^w Major Barclay Adj^t L.A. Reg^t Gen^{ls} Guard and Orderly Serg^t L: A: Regt.

R.O. For the Day to Morrow Cap^t Kennedy Qr. Guard En^s Cannon Pickett this Evening L^t Ingils.

HEAD QUAR^s CAMP FLUSHING FLY OCT^R 5, 1778.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow L^t Colo. Chalmers adj^t M: Loyalists Gen^{ls} Guard & Orderly Serg^t D^o The Troops to Beat at 9 OClock till further Orders.

R.O. For the Day to morrow Cap^t Jones Q^r G^d En^s Cannon Pickett L^t Sinclier.

³⁵ A bell-shaped tent about six feet high. Located at the head of each camp street, the bell tents contained the soldiers' muskets.

HEAD QUAR^S NEW YORK. OCT. 5TH, 78.

A Subaltens Guard from B. Gen^l Delancys Brigade to be furnished for the protection of the Wood Cutters on Long Island Upon Applycation from Lieut. Waugh or Eaither of the Barrick Masters Deputies and the Commd^r in Chiefs Trusts that the Off^s Commanding that Brigade will give every Necessary assistance for Carrying on that Service.

HEAD QUAR^S FLUSHING FLY OCT^R 6TH, 1778.

Field Off^r for Duty to morrow Major M^cDanald Adj^t Gen^{ls} Guard and Orderly Serj^t 1st Battⁿ Delancy.

Reg^{tl} Orders.

A Serj^t or Corp^l of each Company to Parade the Men for Guard of their Respective Companys an hour before Guard Manting and see that they are properly Dressd & Clean. Whatever Serg^t or Corporal Parade a Man Improperly Dress^d will be Confined for Disobediance of Orders --

For the Day to morrow Cap^t W. Dulany for Guard En^s Bowles Pickett L^t Parker.

Morning Orders 7th Oct^r 7 OClock.

In Consequence of the Orders from the Inspector Gen^l Office New York two Detatchments of a Serg^t 12 Rank & file each are to March Immediately one to harlem as a Guard to the Gen^l Hospittal in that Place. & the Other to go On Boord the Kings George Laying in Creek. 1st Battⁿ Delancys Takes the Hospittal Guard the M:Loyalists the Ship Guard.

HEAD QUARS. FLUSHING FLY OCT^R. 7TH, 1778.

Parole, C Sign.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Col^o Cruger Adj^t Gen^l Guard and Orderly L.A: Regt. R.O. For the Day to morrow Cap^t Key Q^r G^d L^t Parker Pickett En^s Monrow.

CAMP FLUSHING FLY OCT^R 8TH, 78.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow Major Green Adj^t & Gen^{ls} Gard and Orderly Serg^t M Loyalists.

R.O. For the Day to morrow Capt. Coston Q^r Guard L^t Sterling Pickett En^s Jones.

A Reg^{tl} Court Martial to set to morrow Morning at 10 O'Clock(.)

Capt. W. Dulany Pres^{dt}

Members,

En^s Sterling,

Lieu^t Parker,

L^t Sterling,

En^s Bowles.

HEAD QUARS FLUSHING FLY OCT^R 9TH 1778.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Major Barcly Adj^t Gen^l Guard and Orderly Serg^t M: Loyalists. Each Reg^{ts} to Construct Proper Kitchens or Cooking Plac^s and No Soldier Suffered to Cook from them which the Visseting Officer will be Cearefull to see Executed.

R.O. For the Day to Morrow Cap^t G. Dulany Q^r G^d En^s Jones Pickett L^t Townsend.

HEAD QUARS CAMP FLUSHING FLY 10TH OCT^R 78.

Parole, *Nix*.

C Sign, *Less*.

Field Officer for Duty to morrow L^t Col^o Chalmers Adj^t Gen^{ls} Guard and Orderly Serg^t 1st Battⁿ Dulancys.

Regem^{tl} Orders.

For the Day to Morrow Capt. Kennedy Q^r Guard for Pickett(.)

HEAD QUARS^S FLUSHING FLY OCT^R 11TH 1778.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Major M^cDaniald Adj^t Gen^{ls} Guard and Orderly Sergeant L.A. Regiment.

R.O. For the Day to Morrow Cap^t Jones Quarter Guard Lieu^t Ingils for Pickett L^t Sinclier.

HEAD QUARS. FLUSHING FLY OCT^R 12TH, 1778.

Field Officer for Duty to Morrow Col^o Cruger Adj^t Gena^{ls} Guard and Orderly Serg^t 1st Battⁿ Dulancys(.)

A More Punctial Obediance of Orders of the 17th Sep^t 78. is Expected Relative to the Leave of the Field Officers Their henderance from Duty by sickness or Other ways -- which Orders have been Payed Very Little Attention to by some and Totally Disregarded by Others. Such Neglacts and unregularritys will in Futer be taken notice on in a More Peticler manner.

Diserted from the 27th Dragoons a Dragoon with a Black Stallion about 15 hands high with a Regementall Saddle and Bridle of the 17th Dragoons The Holster Cap Made of white Goat Skin & the Dragoon a Short man Marked much with the small Pox. Five Guinneys Reward will be Given by the Paymaster for the Recovery of the horse besides 40 Shillings for takeing of the Diserter.

R.O. For the Day to Morrow Cap^t W. Dulany Q^r Guard En^s Cannon Pickett L^t Sinclier as the Battⁿ is to be Inspected on Wednes Day Morning Early the Capt^{ns} to be Anserable that thier Companys Make a Clean and Uniform Appearance and that thier Make no fires in Thier Tents.

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th^s Books Orders Out Last Octr. 12th, 1778.
 Capt Calib Jones his Orderly Book September 11, 1778.
 god gives him grace therein to book[?] and not to Look But to under stand that
 Learning is better than house and Land.
 Zacriah Baley Sargant
 [Zachariah Bailey, Sergeant]
 James Love(,) Sargant
 Joshua Merrill Sargant
 John White Corpal
 Jacob Rogers Corpral
 Obediah Smith [Corporal]³⁶
 Learning proves most Exolent when house and land is gone and Spent.
 Head Quarters Camp Flushing Fly Septr. 30th 1778

THE END

³⁶ *All of these Non-Commissioned Officers were in Captain Jones' Company.*

APPENDIX

A.

MILITARY TERMS

(Simes' *Military Medley*, 1768)

Adjutant General: forms the several details of duty of the army, with the Brigade-majors, and keeps an exact state of each brigade and regiment.

Advance Guard: is the party of either horse or foot soldiers which marches four or five hundred yards before the body of the army to give notice of any danger.

Aid-de-Camp: is an officer attached to the person of a General-officer, to carry his orders. His employment is of importance, tho' often intrusted with young officers, without experience or capacity.

Counter-sign: a watchword given to all soldiers of a camp.

Esponton: an offensive and defensive weapon, used by the Officers of battalion companies. (By the 1770's, this weapon had virtually fallen out of use in the British army)

Firelock: is a fire-arm carried by a foot soldier; the barrel of which is about three foot eight inches long, the stock about four foot eight inches, and the bore fit to receive a bullet of lead, at the rate of twenty-nine bullets to two pounds of lead.

Matross: a soldier in the train of artillery, properly an apprentice to a gunner.

Parole: a watchword given only to officers of the guard.

Picquet (Picket) Guard: is a certain number of horse and foot soldiers, which are to keep themselves in readiness, in case of an alarm. The foot soldiers draw up at the head of the battalion when the retreat beats (at sunset), but are returned to their tents, where they hold themselves in readiness, upon the shortest notice.

Quarter-Master: in a regiment of foot, he takes care of encamping the regiment and attends the Quarter-Master-General upon a march, to know where the ground is for the regiment to encamp, which he divides among the companies. He is also to take care of the ammunition and stores of the regiment, and attend on all days that coals, forage, etc. is delivered for the regiment, to prevent frauds being committed by carriers, or any idle persons usually attending at such times.

Rear Guard: is that part of the army which brings up the rear.

Redoubt: a fortification.

Safe-guard: a protection for some of the enemy's lands to preserve them from being plundered; it signifies a soldier who stays at the entry of a place protected, to hinder soldiers who straggle off from the army from committing any disorder. To force a safe guard, if upon service, by the articles of war, is death.

B.

MARYLAND LOYALIST COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

The exact dates of officer's commissions often changed with every muster roll. Consequently, when only the month is given, multiple dates exist for that officer's commission.

| NAME & RANK | COMMISSION | NOTES |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Lt. Col. James Chalmers | 14 Oct 1777 | |
| Maj. Walter Dulany | Nov. 1781 | |
| Maj. John McDonald | 11 Nov. 1777 | Retired 30 Nov 1781 |
| Chaplain John Patterson | 1778 | |
| Surgeon William Houston | 1778 | |
| Surgeon Alexander Kidd | | Died 21 Nov 1778 |
| Surgeon William Sinclair | Nov. 1777 | |
| Surgeon William Stafford | | |
| QM Joseph Garnett | Nov. 1777 | |
| QM Thomas Walsh (Welch) | 25 Oct 1778 | |
| Adj. James Henley | 30 Dec 1781 | |
| Adj. James Miller | 26 Oct 1778 | |
| Capt Danial Dulany Addison | 30 Nov 1781 | |
| Capt Isaac Costen | 29 May 1778 | |
| Capt Grafton Dulany | Nov 1777 | Died 23 Dec 1778 |
| Capt Walter Dulany | 10 Feb 1778 | |
| Capt James Frisby | 1777 | Resigned Spring 1783 |
| Capt Caleb Jones | 25 Dec 1777 | |
| Capt Patrick Kennedy | Oct/Nov 1777 | |
| Capt Philip Barton Key | 1 Mar 1778 | |
| Capt Alexander Middleton | 27 Oct 1777 | Retired 1777 |
| Capt John Sterling | 16 Jul 1783 | |
| Capt Levin Townsend | 16 Jul 1783 | |
| Lt John Boswell | 27 Nov 1777 | Resigned Oct 1778 |
| Lt Thomas Boswell | 27 Nov 1777 | |
| Lt Walter Dulany | 1777 | |
| Lt Thomas Gill | 30 Jul 1783 | |
| Lt James Henley | 13 Mar 1783 | |
| Lt James Inglis | 27 Oct 1777 | |
| Lt Philip Barton Key | 1777 | |
| Lt James Miller | 26 Oct 1777 | |
| Lt Thomas H. Parker | 1 May 1778 | Resigned 30 Oct 1778 |
| Lt James Sinclair (St. Clair) | 10 Feb 1778 | |
| Lt John Sterling | 1778 | |
| Lt Willliam Sterling | 12 Mar 1783 | Died at sea 23-24 Sept, 1783 |
| Lt Levin Townsend | 1 May 1778 | |
| Ensign Adam Allan | 14 Oct 1777 | |

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| Ensign William A. Bowles | June 1778(?) | |
| Ensign Winder Cannon | Mar/May 1778 | Prisoner 4 Sept 1778 |
| Ensign John Chalmers | Aug 1783 (?) | |
| Ensign John Cottnam | 29/31 May 1778 | |
| Ensign Thomas Gill | 30/31 Jul 1783 | |
| Ensign James Henley | Oct 1777 | |
| Ensign William Jones | 1 May 1778 | Dead 24 Decr 1781 |
| Ensign William Munro | 31 May 1778 | Resigned 24 Oct 1781 |
| Ensign John McPherson | Nov 1777 | |
| Ensign William Sterling | 1778? | |
| (Stirling) | | |
| Ensign John Stewart (Stuart) | Oct 1781 | |
| Ensign Levin Vaughan | 30/31 Jul 1783 | Died at sea 23-24 Sept, 1783 |

Source: National Archives of Canada, Muster Rolls Volumes 1904-1905.
Compilation by author.

C.

COURT MARTIALS

Excerpt from "Form of a Regimental Court Martial" from
 Simes' *Military Medley*, 1768.

THE FORM OF SENTENCING.

The court having duly considered the evidence for and against the prisoner, are of opinion, that he is guilty of a breach of the [] article of the [] section; and also a breach of the [] article of the [] section of the Articles of War; and do sentence him to receive [] lashes with a cat-and-nine-tails on his bare back.

If the delinquent is to be drummed out of the regiment, it is proper to annex, That it is the further opinion of the court, that the prisoner [] is, and he is hereby adjudged, unfit to have the honour of being a soldier; and, therefore, do order, that he shall be drummed out of the regiment with a halter hung about his neck, and a label pinned on his breast and back, upon which is to be wrote in large characters, the crime for which he is brought to public infamy: and, to prevent his being entertained in another corps, the sentence of the Court-martial is to be inserted in his discharge.

REMARKS.

I am sorry to say, when a soldier commits a crime, his common excuse is drunkenness; that surely is not sufficient; for this crime is the forerunner of all evils; viz. Mutinous behaviour to superiors, quarrels, and that even among themselves, neglect of duty, desertion, and often theft; therefore, the crime of drunkenness should be punished with severity.

A Court-martial cannot be too exact and circumstantial in their enquiries; they

should assume a formality, decorum, and a respectful behaviour; I would recommend to young Officers never to be biased by any person, but adhere strictly to justice, and rather of the two, incline to mercy.

Let their own discretion, and the custom of the service in the like cases, direct them in their opinions. Equity judgeth with lenity; laws with extremity. Therefore, pass not your sentence hastily.