

RULES AND ARTICLES

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SECTION I.—DIVINE WORSHIP.

ARTICLE I.

ALL Officers and Soldiers, not having just impediment, shall diligently frequent Divine Service and Sermon in the place appointed for the assembling of the regiment, troop or company, to which they belong: such as wilfully absent themselves, or, being present, behave indecently or irreverently, shall, if commissioned officers, be brought before a Court-Martial; there to be publicly and severely reprimanded by the President; if non-commissioned officers or soldiers, every person so offending shall, for his first offence, forfeit Twelve Pence, to be deducted out of his next pay—for the second offence he shall not only forfeit Twelve Pence, but be imprisoned for Twelve Hours—and for every like offence, shall suffer and pay in like manner: which money, so forfeited, shall be applied to the use of the sick Soldiers of the troop or company to which the offender belongs.

Divine Service and Sermon to be frequented.

The penalty of absenting from Divine Service, and of irreverent behaviour.

1st, if Commissioned Officers.

2d, if Non commissioned Officers or Soldiers. How the forfeiture is to be applied.

ARTICLE II.

Whatsoever officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier, shall use any unlawful oath or execration, shall incur the penalties expressed in the First Article.

The penalty of swearing or cursing.

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