

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS,

HEAD-QUARTERS, HALIFAX, 1st. AUGUST, 1812.

WHEREAS some misunderstanding may take place, respecting the operation of the following Articles of War, His Excellency the Commander in Chief, desirous that it may be clearly understood, that, although in many cases, Crimes committed by Militia Men, whilst Embodied, are to be punished at the discretion of Courts-Martial, no Militia Man can be awarded any other punishment than Fines or Imprisonment, excepting for Capital Offences, as pointed out in the 62d. Section of the Militia Law.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. BECKWITH,

Adjt. Genl. Militia.