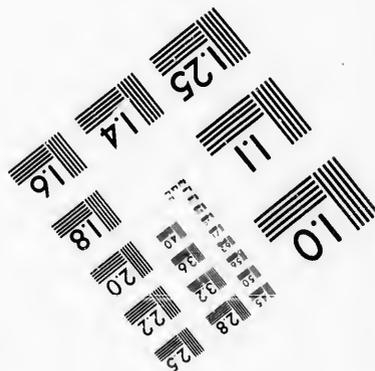
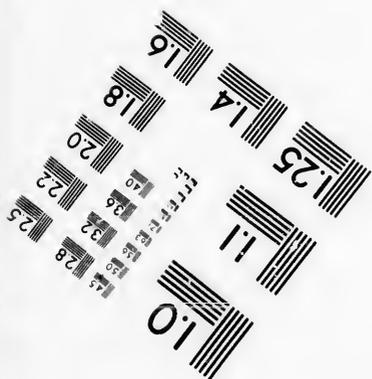
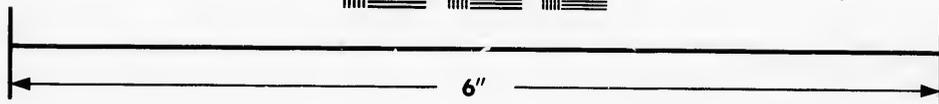
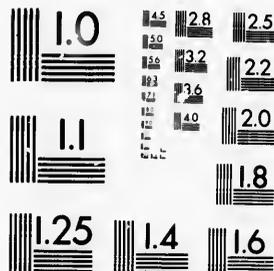


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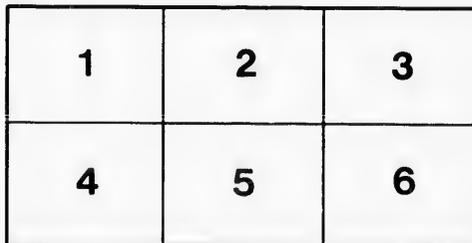
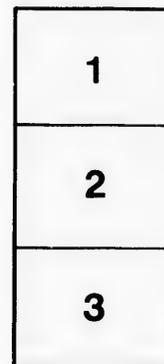
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# DIARY AND ORDERLY BOOK

OF

SERGEANT JONATHAN BURTON,

OF WILTON, N. H.;

WHILE IN SERVICE IN THE ARMY ON WINTER HILL:

DECEMBER 10, 1775—JANUARY 26, 1776,

AND OF THE SAME SOLDIER AS

LIEUTENANT JONATHAN BURTON,

WHILE IN THE CANADA EXPEDITION AT MOUNT INDEPENDENCE:

AUGUST 1, 1776—NOVEMBER 29, 1776.

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# DIARIES

OF

## LIEUT. JONATHAN BURTON, OF WILTON, N. H.

The originals of these diaries are the property of George S. Burton, Esq., of Boston, a descendant of the author, and are published with his permission, in the belief that all reliable matter which gives any light upon Revolutionary war movements ought to be placed in permanent form. Lieut. Jonathan Burton was born at Middleton, Mass., September 18, 1741. He married Hulda Nichols, of that town, February 29, 1764, by whom he had nine children. He served through the Revolutionary war from Wilton, and subsequently held prominent positions, both military and civil; was appointed captain June 19, 1786, by President John Sullivan, and brigadier major August 5, 1793, by Governor Bartlett. He was a member of the board of selectmen of Wilton sixteen years, represented the town several times in the general court, and there died April 30, 1811, in the seventieth year of his age.

[*Roll of Capt. Benjamin Taylor's Co., Dec. 17, 1775.*]

A List of Cap<sup>t</sup> Taylors company of Melitia Which Marched from Am-  
hest Dec<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1775 to Joyn The Continental Army on Winter Hill

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 Cap <sup>t</sup> Benj <sup>n</sup> Taylor         | 15 George Blanchard            |
| 2 L <sup>t</sup> Nathan Ballard                     | 16 Benj <sup>n</sup> Blanchard |
| 3 L <sup>t</sup> John Bradford                      | 17 Abraham Butterfield         |
| 4 Serj <sup>t</sup> Jon <sup>s</sup> Burton         | 18 Abraham Burton              |
| 5 Serj <sup>t</sup> Stephen Walker                  | 19 David Burnham               |
| 6 Serj <sup>t</sup> Moses Barron                    | 20 Ebenezar Chandler           |
| 7 Corp <sup>t</sup> Jacob Adams                     | 21 Ebenezar Cram               |
| 8 Corp <sup>t</sup> Joseph Farnum                   | 22 Joseph Cram                 |
| 9 Corp <sup>t</sup> Ananias M <sup>c</sup> allister | 23 John Case                   |
| 10 Drummer William Steward                          | 24 William Crosby              |
| 11 fifer William Barker                             | 25 Nathan Cole                 |
| 12 William Abbott J <sup>unr</sup>                  | 26 John Dale                   |
| 13 William Abbott                                   | 27 Benj <sup>n</sup> Dodge X   |
| 14 Ebenezar Averill                                 | 28 Amos Elliott                |

29	Ralph Ellenwood	48	Dimond Mussey
30	Enoch Fuller	49	Samuel Henry
31	David Fisk	50	Aaron Nichols
32	Timothy Gray	51	Caleb Putnam
33	David Green X	52	Abel Prince
34	Fifield Holt	53	Elezar Readin
35	Amos Holt	54	Benj Steel X
36	William Hogg X	55	Isaac Smith
37	Benj Hutchinson	56	Amos Stickney
38	James Hartshorn	57	Thomas Town
39	John Hartshorn	58	Benj <sup>n</sup> Taylor Ju <sup>r</sup>
40	Nathaniel Haseltine	59	John Tuck X
41	William Jones	60	Joseph Tuck X
42	James Jones	61	Enos Upton
43	Timothy Jones X	62	John Wallace
44	David Kimbal	63	Archelaus Wilkins
45	Eli Kimbal	64	Peter Woodbery
46	William Kimbal	65	Zaphaniah Kitreege
47	Samuel Lovejoy		

Head Quarters Dec<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1775—

Four Companys of the New Hampshire Melitia are to March to Roxbury to Reinforce that Division the Captain will recive Gen<sup>l</sup> Wards Orders what Rig<sup>nt</sup> they are atched to the rest of the New Hampshire Melitea are to Joyn the Brigade on Winter Hill and Prospect Hill in Cambridge Togeather with the companys of Melitia from Massachusetts which are orderd to Joyn Prescot Greaton and Nixons Rig<sup>ta</sup> are to be appointed for the new Established Rig<sup>ta</sup> as the Major and Brigade Gen<sup>l</sup> Shall think fit for the Most Equal Destrubution. The Captains of the Several Melitia Companies from the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Governments are to make Exact Rools of their Companies and Return them Signd without Delay to the Adj<sup>t</sup> General—

Head Q<sup>rs</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1775 Parole Burks, Countersign Barre

The Majors of Brigade to be More Exact in obliging the Adjutants to Deliver to them Every Saturday at Orderly time an exact Return Signd by the Commanding officer of the New Established Rigiments of the number of men which Inlisted in Each of those Rigiments. The Majors of Brigade will for the future be answerable for any Neglect in Executing this Order—To Reward and Encourage Melitary Merrits—

The Congress thought proper to Incess the Pay of Captains and Subalterns of the Continental army and as uniformity and Decency in Dress are essentillary Necessary in the appearance and Regularity of an Army His Excellency Recommends it earnestly to the officers to get themselves in a Uniform Dress. The field officers of each new corps will Set the Example by clothing themselves in a Regimental of their respective corps

and it is not Doubted but the Captains and Subalterns will Immedety follow their Example—

The General by no means Recomend or Desires Officers to Run into Costly or Expencive Regimentals, no matter how plain or coarse so that they are but uniform in their color cut and fashion. The officers belonging to those Regiments whose uniforms is not yet fixt upon had better Delay making their Regimentals till they are—

Camp on Winter Hill Dec<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1775 Field Officers of the Day Tomorrow Col<sup>o</sup> Reed Adjutant of the day Webb Field Officer of the Piquet L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Wyman Piquet within the Lines Col<sup>o</sup> Reeds Regiment Piquet on

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Plough<sup>d</sup> Hill Col<sup>o</sup> Reed 0—2—2—3—52 men The old field officer of the Day to be on the Gen<sup>l</sup> Parade at the Piquet where the new field officer is to Relieve him, The Commanding officer of the Reg<sup>nt</sup> which is to be a Piquet within the Lines to Parade his Reg<sup>nt</sup> at the firing of the Sunset gun and Examine their arms and ammunition and give them Strict orders to lay upon their arms and be ready to start at a Moments warning and March in case of allarram Each commanding officer to Strictly Observe this order when it comes in Relation to his Regiment to be a Piquet within the lincs—

Camp on Winter Hill Dec<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1775

Brigade Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans orders officer of the Day Tomorrow Col<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup>Duffe Adju<sup>t</sup> of the Day Peabody—Officers of the Piquet Col<sup>o</sup> Webb Major Cilley. Piquet within the Lines to Night Col<sup>o</sup> Nixons Regiment

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Piquet on Plough<sup>d</sup> Hill Col<sup>o</sup> Ree<sup>d</sup> 1—2—2—3—52

The Court of Enquiry whereof Col<sup>o</sup> Nixon is President to Set Tomorrow at 9 o clock A. M. Upon Cap<sup>t</sup> Marcey & all concerned to attend at Col<sup>o</sup> Nixons Barrak

Head Q<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1775 The Major Generals are to Order the Melitia Companies to be Joynd to the Diferent Brigades and Regiments in their Respective Divisions in Such a manner as to Supply the Difficency of the Connecticut Troops and to Prevent Confusion and Disorder in case we Should be cald to Action and make report thereof as soon as it is Done. As these companies have an Inclination to joyn Particuler Regi<sup>ts</sup> the Gen<sup>l</sup> has no Objection to it in Every instance where it can be done consistent with the Good of the Service—and the allotment to the Diferent Incampments the adjutant of Every Regi<sup>t</sup> to which any of those companies are joynd are to aquante them with all Gen<sup>l</sup> and Brigade orders that they may not Unknowingly Disobey them the Col<sup>o</sup> of the Several Regiments upon the New Establishments may Respectively apply to the commissary of Ordinance Stores for 75 Stand of armes Late-ly taken in the London Storeship These arms the Colonies will be careful to Put into the hands of the Solders most approved for their care and

Bravery and Such only as are Inlisted for the next campaign, an Exact List of their Names to be returned to their Respective Colonels, The Carbenes taken in S<sup>d</sup> Ship are not to be Delivered without Special Orders

Camp on Winter Hill Dec<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1775

Brigidear General Sullivans—officer of the Day Tomorrow Major Hale Adjutant of the Day Holden officer of the Piquit L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Nixon Piquet within the Lines Col<sup>o</sup> Starks Regi<sup>t</sup> Piquet on Plough<sup>d</sup> Hill Col<sup>o</sup> Reed o-2-2-3-53—Serjeant Ebenezar Hogg of Cap<sup>t</sup> M<sup>o</sup>farlings and Col<sup>o</sup> Nixons Tryed by a General Court Martial for absenting himselfe from the camp without Leave of absence &c &c Said Hogg upon Examination and Evidence heard adjudged guilty of the Principle Part of the Accusation and Sentenced to Receive Ten lashes on his Naked back at the Head of Said Regiment and not Permitted to do the Duty of a Serj<sup>t</sup> Dureing this campaign the General approves the Sentence and orders it to take Place Tomorrow at 9 o clock at the Head of Said Regiment

Head Qu<sup>rs</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1775

Parole Dimingo Countersign France

Camp on Winter Hill Dec<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1775

It is Expected that the armourers on Winter Hill work for any Person in the Brigade without any of them Pretending to confine their work to Particular Regi<sup>ts</sup> The officer of the Several Reg<sup>ts</sup> and commanders of Particular companies are Desired Particularlary and frequently to Visit the Barraks in which their men are Lodged and Give the best advice they can for makeing their men as comfortable as Posable and make Report of those they find in too Uncomfortable a Sittuation to Endure the Inclemency of the Weather that Some method may be taken to make men more comfortable, The Gen<sup>l</sup> takes this opertunity of returning his most Sincere and herty thanks to the Gentlemen officers and Solders who have with So much Speed and alacriey come to Joyn the army and Prevent our Enemy taking the advantage of the Dastardly Conduct of those Troops whoo Basely Desarted the Lines, and as the time of those Troops which are Inlisted will be Soon Expired he flatters himselfe that the Same Spirit which Brought them in so Seasonably to our assistence will Induce both officers and Solders to Exert themselves in Influencing a Sufficient Number of Good Men to Inlist for filling up the Standing Continental army which is to take Place at their Departure and he Sincerely hopes that their Zeal in this Respect will if possible Equal that which they have already Discovered So much to their own and their Countrys Honour the Gen<sup>l</sup> Strictly Enjoyns those persons who may Inlist out of the New Companies into the Continantal army Not to Leave the Companies to which they now Belong Untill the fifteenth Day of January Next on Penalty of being treated as Desarters at a garrison court martial held this Day a Tryal was had upon a complant Exhibited by John

George Fraizeer Esq<sup>r</sup> against John Foss for Loosing a gun the Property of Said Fraizer no Evidence apparing against S<sup>d</sup> Foss the court are of Opinion the complant is groundless and Vexatious The Gen<sup>l</sup> approves the Sentance and orders the Said Foss to be released—

The Court of Enquirey to Examine into the controversy Between Cap<sup>t</sup> Marcy and Cap<sup>t</sup> Whitcombe Respecting the Said Marcyes accusing Said Whitcombe of cowarddice Having found that Cap<sup>t</sup> Whitcombe Discovered no cowarddice but on the contrary manifested a Spirit of Interpidety and Resolution, The Gen<sup>l</sup> approves of the Result of the Court of Enquiry and Sincerely hopes that Slander and Detraction will Ever be Discountenanced and Discouraged in the army—

Officer of the Day Tommorrow Col<sup>o</sup> Nixon

Adjutant of the Day Chandler—

Officers of the Piquet Col<sup>o</sup> Reed and Major Butterrick

Piquet within the Lines to Night Col<sup>o</sup> Poors Regiment

Piquet on Plough<sup>d</sup> Hill Col<sup>o</sup> Reed <sup>capt</sup> 1—2—2—2—52 <sup>Privat d file</sup> 1—1—1—

Head Quarters Dec<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1775

Parole Rockingham Countersign Richmond

The Quartermasters of all the Regi<sup>ms</sup> are as Soon as Posable to Deliver to the Deputy Commissary Gen<sup>l</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Elisha Avery all the cyder Barrels Butter firkins and candle boxes in the Possession of their Respective cores as those articles are very much wanted for the Publick Service—

Camp on Winter Hill Dec<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1775

Brigidear Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans orders—

officer of the Day Tomorrow L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Nixon

Adjutant of the Day Tomorrow Fogg—

officer of the Piquet L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Gilman

Piquet within Lines Col<sup>o</sup> Hutchinsons Rigement—

Piquet on Plough<sup>d</sup> Hill Col<sup>o</sup> Reed 0—2—1—3—52—1—1

Head Quarters Dec<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1775

Parole Raliegh Countersign Drake

Camp on Winter Hill Dec<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1775

Brigidear Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans Orders—

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Holden

Adjutant of the Tomorow Putnam—

officer of the Piquet Col<sup>o</sup> Poor—

to act as Major Cap<sup>t</sup> Miller—

Piquet within the Lines Col<sup>o</sup> Hutchinsons Rigement—

Piquet on Plough<sup>d</sup> Hill Col<sup>o</sup> Reeds 1—2—2—3—57 Privats

Head Quarters Dec<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1775

Parole Thanet Countersign Dorset—

When fresh Recrutes from the country do joyn the New Established Rige<sup>nt</sup> the Col<sup>ms</sup> or commanding officers of those Rige<sup>ments</sup> are to Discharge the like Number of old Solders who have not Engaged for the Next Campaign Taking care to Part with the Indiferent first.—A General Court Marshall to Sit Tomorrow Morning in Cambrige at Ten o'clock In the Forenoon to Try Such Persons as Shall be Brought Before them all Evidences and Persons concerned to attend

#### Brigade Orders

As the New Recrutes are Daly coming in who have Enlisted for the next years campaign which in addition to the Troops in the Present Army and Militia Lately come in will make the Army more Numerous than it is at Present Necessary the commanding officers of the Several Rige<sup>ments</sup> in the Brigade are Impowerd as fast as these New Recrutes come in to Discharge an Equal Number of the Forces now under their command—Whose time will Expire the first Day of January Next Taking care to Stop their guns that they may be apprised and Paid for by the Continent Agreeable to order of the Congress They are not to permit any Kind of ammunition to be carried out of the Army. All the New Recruts of Col<sup>o</sup> Webbs Reig<sup>nt</sup> to Parade at their own Barraks to morrow morning at Nine O'clock to be Mustred—

Field officers of the Day Tomorrow Col<sup>o</sup> Gilman

Adjutant of the Day, Woodard,

Field officer of the Piquet, L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup>Duffee.

Piquet within the Lines to Night Col<sup>o</sup> Webbs Rige<sup>ment</sup>—

Head Quarters Dec<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1775

Parole Leachmore Countersign Sears

The Col<sup>onels</sup> and commanding officers Rige<sup>ments</sup> and corps are to Deliver to the adjutant Gen<sup>ral</sup> at orderly time Next Saturday their Pay Abstracts for the Month of October November and December also an Abstract for the Month of January next for each of the New Established corps—the Honourable the Continental Congress having ben Pleased to Order all those who have bravely Resolved to Serve their country another year Shall be Rewarded with one Months Pay advance The commanding officers of the Several Rige<sup>ments</sup> are Desired to Stop the Blankets belonging to the Solders who may be discharged from the army and make return Every monday morning that Proper Persons may be appointed to apprise the Same in order that they may be Paid for by the Continent it is Strongly Recommended to the worthy officers and Solders of the New Recrutes that they are Particulary careful not to Suffer the Ammunition Deliv<sup>ed</sup> out to them to be wasted as they will not only be answerable for the Deficiency

but the Lose of the Powder So much wanted in the army cannot Easely be Repaid

Head Quarters Jan<sup>y</sup> 1 1776

Parole Congress Countersign America

This Day Giving commencement to the New army which in Every Points is Contentental The Gen<sup>l</sup> Flatters Himselfe that a Laudable Spirit of Immulation will now take Place and Prevale the whole of it without such a Spirit few officers have ever arived to any Degree of Reputation Nor did any Army Ever become formidable His Excellency hopes that the Impotance of the Greate cause which we are Engaged in will be Deeply Impressed upon Every Mans Mind and wishes it to be considered that an Army without order Regularity and Desipline is no Better than a commisond Mobb, Let us therefore when Every thing Dear and Vaulable to free men is at Stake when our unnatural Parent is thretning us with Destruction from Every Q<sup>d</sup> Endeavour by all the Skill and Desipline in our Power to acquire that Knowledge and conduct that is Necessary in War. Our Men are brave and good Men who with Pleasure it is observed are adicted to fewer Vices than are commonly found in Armies but it is Subordination and Desipling the Life and Soule of an Army which next under Providence is to make us formidable to our Enemies Honorable in our Selves and Respected in the World and herein it is to be Shewn the Goodness of the officers, In vane it is for a Gen<sup>l</sup> to Issue orders if orders are not attended too, Equally vane it is for a few officers to Exert themselves if the Same Spirit does not animate the whole, It is therefore Expected that Each Brigedier will be attentive to the Descepline of his Brigade to the Exercise and the Conduct Served in it, calling the Col<sup>l</sup> and field officers of the Rig<sup>ts</sup> to a Sevear account for Neglect or Disobedince of orders, the Same attention to be Paid by Field officers to the Respective companies of their Rig<sup>ts</sup> by the Cap<sup>ts</sup> to their Subal<sup>ts</sup> and So on and that the Plea of Ignorance which is no cause for the Neglect of orders (But Rather an agravation) may not be ofred, it is ordred and Desired that not only Every Rig<sup>t</sup> but that every company have an orderly Book to which frequent Resouree is to be had it being Expected that all the Standing orders which are Necessary to be communicated to the men be Read and carefully Explained to them as it is the first wish of the Gen<sup>l</sup> to have the Busness of the Army conducted without Punishment to accomplish which he assures Every officer and Solder that as far as it is in his power he will Reward as Particularly Distinguish themselves, at the Same time Declares he will Punish Every Kind of Neglect or Misbehaviour in an Exemplary Maner as the Great varietey of occurincies and the Multiplicity of Busness in which he is Necessarily Engaged may withdraw his attention from many Objects and things which might be Improved to advantage, He takes this opertunity of Declaring that he will thanke any officer of what soever Rank for any usefull hints or Possible Information but to avoid Trivial Matters as his time is very much Engrossed he Requires

that it may be Introduced through the Chanel of a Gen<sup>l</sup> officer who is to weigh the Importance before he communicate it, all Standing heretofore Issued for the Government of the Army of which Every Rig<sup>t</sup> has or ought to have copies are to be Strictly complied with untill or countermanded, Every Rig<sup>t</sup> Now upon the New Establishment is to give in Signed by the Col<sup>o</sup> or commanding officer an Exact List of the commissioud officers in order that they may Receive commisions, Particular care is to be taken that no Person is Included as an officer but Such as have Ben appointed by proper Authority any attempt of that Kind will bring Sevear Pnnishment upon the Author, the Gen<sup>l</sup> will if any vacancies happen Receive Recomendation and give them Proper Consideration but the Congress alone is coputent to the appointment, an Exact Return of the Strength of Each Rig<sup>t</sup> is to be given as Soon as Posable Distinguishing the Number of Melitia and Such of the old as do Joyn for a month only of the Established men of the Rig<sup>t</sup> This Day being the commencement of the new Establishment the Gen<sup>l</sup> Pardons all the officers of the old and commands all Prisoners (Except of War) to be Relased Immedeatly--

Camp on Winter Hill Jan<sup>y</sup> 1. 1776

Brigedir Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow Col<sup>o</sup> Nixon

Ad<sup>y</sup> Peabody Field officer of the Piquet

Col<sup>o</sup> Starks Major Coburn Piquet within the Lines to night

Head Quarters January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1776

Parole Holland Countersign William

That Every officer may be perfectly acquainted with the Establishment of the Presant Army in order that they may be Governd by it and make the Return agreeable thereto The General Informs them that each Rige<sup>nt</sup> is to consist of a Col<sup>o</sup> Licu<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> and a Major Eight companies an Adjutant and Quarter Master, Surgeon and Mate Whether a Chaplin will be allowed to Each Rig<sup>t</sup> or one to two Rig<sup>ts</sup> is yet to be Detirminid each company will consist of a Cap<sup>t</sup> a first and second Lieut and an Ensign Four Serj<sup>ts</sup> and four Corp<sup>s</sup> a Drum and fife and 76 Privats and no more on any Pretense whatever as the weekly Returns as are Ordered to be given by Saturday are very Irregularly Made ofentimes not before Monday the Gen<sup>l</sup> Desires that the commanding officers of Every corps will be Exact in Delivering them to the Brigade Major Every Saturday at orderly time who is to be Answerable to the Adjutant Gen<sup>l</sup> for any Neglect of Bisuness for the Last time it is Strongly Recommended to those officers to Examine their Returns Befor they Sign and Deliver them, to the Major of Brigade whether pay Roles or Musterroles or weekly Returns or Return of any kind that are Demanded as Negligence will not be over Looked, and fals Returns Punished with the greatest Severity, the Gen<sup>l</sup> is apprehensive that more men is absent on Furloughs than are allowed by Gen<sup>l</sup>

orders if So he Desires the Col<sup>o</sup> and commanding officers of Such Rigm<sup>nt</sup> to Rectify the mistake without Lose of time for a Due Regulation of this matter, further no Solder is to be absent him Selfe without Leave in writing Signd by the commanding officer, and a Register thereof made in the Rigemental Book which furlough is to be Returnd as Soon as he Returns and if it Should appear that any Solder hath overstayed his time without Just Reason, a Note thereof is to be made in S<sup>d</sup> Book and a furlough Denid him on any application besids Suffering Such Punishment may be by a Rigemental Court Martial Inflicted

Winter Hill Jan<sup>ry</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1776

Brigidier Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans orders Field officer of the Day Tomorrow Col<sup>o</sup> Poor, adj<sup>t</sup> Holdin Field officer of the Piquet L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Gilman, Piquet within the Lines Col<sup>o</sup> Nixon on Plou<sup>d</sup> Hill Col<sup>o</sup> Reeds Rigement.

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1	3	2	3	59	1	1	the	Main	Guard	to	consist	of	1	2	2	2

Privats

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After order of January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1776

The men who have ben Draughted for the secret Expedition are to Return to their Duty till further orders yet they are by no means to consider themselves as freed from the Obligation they have Laid themselves under but upon Proper notice Given are to prepare to Execute the commands that may then be given.

Head Quarters Jan<sup>ry</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1776

Parrole Woodford, Countersign Norfolk

the Continental Rules and articles as Lately ammended for the better Government of the Troops of the Thirteen United Colonies are now to take Place all Trials therefore are to be under these Articles and in compliance with the first all officers are to subscribe to them, Each Col<sup>o</sup> or commanding officer of a Rigm<sup>nt</sup> or corps is to apply to the adj<sup>t</sup> General for a Set for each company and one for himselfe, and officers to Subscribe, which Last is to be Returned in. When the commisions are given out these articles are to be Read to the men by an officer of a company at least once a month, this to be considered as a Standing order, the commissary of Stores is Immedately to make a Gen<sup>l</sup> return of the Stores under his care here and at Roxbery, in doing which he is to be very exact an Exact account of the arms is wanted without Delay It was with no Small Degree of Surprise that the Gen<sup>l</sup> Yesterday saw after the Repeated orders that have been Issued for having the Tents So Soon as the Barraks were fit to enter. Returned to the Q<sup>r</sup> Master Gen<sup>l</sup> Several of them Standing uninhabited and in a Disgraceful and Ruinous Situation and more over hears that others Serve only for Beading, the officers Who have Suffered this Neglect will please to be Informed that this is the Last admintion that will be given on this head, It is Expected

that the commanding officers of Rig<sup>nt</sup> will be exceedingly attentive to the Training Exercising and Disciplining their men, and Bringing them acquainted as Soon as Posable with the different Evolutions and Manovers Necessary to be Practised as nothing Reflects more Disgrace upon an officer or is more Pernisous and Dangerous in it Selfe than Suffering arms to be in bad order, The Gen<sup>l</sup> assures the officers and men that he will Never overlook or Pardon a neglect of this Kind, there are many Practices in Regular Service highly worthy of Immitation but non more essential than this and Keeping Soldiers clean and neat, the first is Absolutely Nessary for Self Presavation, the other for health and apperance for if a Solder cannot be Indue<sup>t</sup> to take Pride in his Person he Soon Becomes a Sloven and Indifferent to every thing else whilst we have men therefore who in Every Respect are Superior to Merserny Troops that are Fighting for Two or three Pence a Day onely why cannot we in apperance be Equal to them when we fight for Life Liberty Property and our country—

The companies now Stationed in Cambridge belonging to Col<sup>o</sup> Prescotts Rig<sup>t</sup> are to march Immedately and Joyu their Rig<sup>t</sup> at Sewals Point, the companies now Stationd at Sewals pinte under the command of Maj<sup>r</sup> Weston are Immedatly to March and take part at Fort N<sup>o</sup> 1—

Camp on Winter Hill Jan<sup>ry</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1776

Brigadier Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans orders—

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Nixon

Adj<sup>t</sup> of the Day Tomorrow Chandler—

Field officer of the Piquet Maj<sup>or</sup> More

Piquet within the Lines Col<sup>o</sup> Starks Rig<sup>t</sup>

on Ploughd Hill Col<sup>o</sup> Reed <sup>c S S cor Privats</sup> 1-2-3-2-57

Head Q<sup>rs</sup> January 4 1776

Parrole Amstradam Countersign Dewitt

Camp on Winter Hill January 4 1776

Brigadier Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans orders—

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow Col<sup>o</sup> Hutchinson

Ad<sup>ju</sup>t Person. Field officer of the Piquet Major Putnam. Piquet within the Lines to Night Col<sup>o</sup> Poors Rig<sup>t</sup> Piquet on Plond Hill from Col<sup>o</sup>

Reeds Rigerment <sup>c S Ser cr</sup> 1-2-2-2-51 Privats a Garrison Court Martial Whereof Col<sup>o</sup> Poor is appointed President is ordered to Sit Tomorrow at Nine Oclock at Col<sup>o</sup> Poors Barrack for the Trial of those Persons concerned in a Riot yesterday and Such other Prisnors as Shall be Brought before them all concerned to attend Col<sup>o</sup> Reed one Cap<sup>t</sup> and 2 Subalters, the Cap<sup>ts</sup> of Each company to have their Roles cald at Eight o clock in the fore-

noon and four in the afternoon, and take care that absent Persons without leave be marked that they may be punished for their Neglect of Duty, Every officer to be Present at Role calling and no Cap<sup>t</sup> nor Subaltern Shall Presume to be absent without Leave of the commanding officer of the Reg<sup>nt</sup> to which he Belongs, or Field officer without License, from the commander of the Brigade, The commanding officers of the Several Rig<sup>ts</sup> are ordered to Report those officers who attempt to Sleep at Mistick or any other Place without the Lines and confine Every Solder who Shall go there without Leave of his commanding officer the Captains and Subalterns are Strictly Req<sup>d</sup> to give notice to the commanding officer when any of their Solders are absent that they may Instantly confind Every commission officer when he Sees a Large Number of Solders collected is to Examine into the cause of their meeting, and unless they can assigne a Good Reason for their assembling is to order them to Disperse and to confine those that Refuse, this to be more Punctually attended to about Mistick, Those Settlers and Sellers of Strong Drink who shall in future Sell Liquors to Solders after Sunset, may Depend on being Removed from the Army

Camp on Winter Hill Jan<sup>ry</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1776

Rig<sup>ermental</sup> orders Each officer that hath Rec<sup>d</sup> Enlistments to Recrute this Rig<sup>t</sup> are Desired to make an Exact Return of the Non commissiond officers and Solders they have Enlisted from the first to Saturday morning next at which time the Returns are to be made without fail Likewise it is Desired that commanding officer of companies Employ their Drummers and fifers in Learning their Duty as fast as Posable and the Drill Serj<sup>s</sup> to Exercise the new Troops Every Day and that their Roles are kept cald every Day Agreeable to Gen<sup>l</sup> orders and the Serj<sup>s</sup> of Each company See to it that in Dividing the wood that each Mess have their Proper Proportion

P<sup>r</sup> James Reed Col<sup>o</sup>

Camp on Winter Hill Jan-5-1776

Brigideer Gen<sup>r</sup> Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow Major Brook

Adj<sup>t</sup> of the Day Putnam

Field officer of the Piquet L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Duffee

Piquet within the Lines Col<sup>o</sup> Hutchinsons Rig<sup>t</sup>

Piquet on Ploud Hill Colo Reed 1-2-3-2-51

Head Q<sup>rters</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1776

Parole Hancock Countersign Adams

The Majors of Brigade to order the adjutants to be Exact and Punctual in Making the Returns of the State of Each Rig<sup>t</sup> also a Sepparate Re-

turn of the Numbers Inlisted in the course of Last week at orderly time Tomorrow a Weekly Return to be according to the Term Lately Sent by the adj<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>, the Rigemantels which have ben made repard Sent for, may be Deliverd to their Respective Col<sup>onn</sup> by the Q<sup>r</sup> Master Gen<sup>l</sup> to the orders of those Colo<sup>nn</sup> who Drew them at Such Prices as they have cost the Continant which is much cheaper than could be otherwise obtained there there is nothing ads more to the apperance of the men then a proper Degree of cleynness in his Person—The Gen<sup>l</sup> hopes and Expects that Each Rig<sup>t</sup> will contend for the Most Solder like apperance, he is also very Desirous to have the Men Instructed as Speady as Posable in all parts of their Duty and Recommends it to all the Col<sup>onn</sup> to be very carefull in the choice of their Non-commisond officers and to their Cap<sup>ts</sup> to Devide their companies into Small Squads appointing a Serj<sup>t</sup> and Corp<sup>l</sup> to each, from Whom the utmost Diligence is Expected these Serj<sup>ts</sup> and Corp<sup>ls</sup> are by no means to suffer the arms and accutrements of any Men in their Squad to be Durty or unfit for Use, and as far as in them Lies to make the Men appear neat and clean, and Solder like, Neglect of Duty in these instances they may Reli upon it will reduce them to the Rancks, These orders are not Intended to exempt the commissond officers of the company from the Strictest attention to these things, on the contrary, as it Serves to Shew the Solissitude in having the men and their arms appear in the best order it is hoped they will Double their Diligence, If Col<sup>o</sup> Brewer Inclines to accept the appointment of Barrake Master he is to proceed Directly to Discharge the Duty of that office, and as the first Bisuness to be done in an army, is with the Q<sup>r</sup> master of each Rig<sup>t</sup> he is to See that the number of men for which each Barrak was desined are Immeadetly Quartered therein keeping the Rig<sup>t</sup> together as much as posable that every Tent may be Deliverd into the Quarter Master Gen<sup>l</sup>'s Store, the Rig<sup>t</sup> Quarter Masters and their Serjants are to cause to proper Nessesaries to be Errected at convenient Distances from the Barracks in which their Men are Lodged, and See that those Nessesaries are frequently filled up; any person that Shall be Discovered easing themselves Else where is to be Instantly confined and brought before a Rigemental Court Martial, they are to cause also the filth and garbige about the Barraks to be Removed, and buried in Shorts. It is in a particular the Duty of Q<sup>r</sup> Masters to See that the Barraks are Kept clean and Sweet the Victuals properly prepared &c and all this is particular Busnis of Q<sup>r</sup> masters, and their Serj<sup>ts</sup> to See this done, it is Equely Nessesary and the Duty of other officers to Look into this Busnis as too much care cannot be used in a matter where the helth of the men Depend So Much upon it—

Head Qua<sup>rs</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 6 1776

Parole Gerry Countersign Chase—

The Gen<sup>l</sup> is Sorrey that a custome hath Prevald at the Main Gard in Cambrige of Permitting Prisnors to be absent on their Parrole, He there-

fore orders a Total Stop to be put to that Practice, for the future any officers, offending will be Immeadately put in a Rest and Tryd for Disobedance of Orders the Freequant application for flags at Roxbery having ben found Very Troubelsom at the Same time attended with Inconvianiences, Major Ge<sup>nl</sup> Ward is Reposed to Suffer no More than one a Week to go in unless it be on Special occation and this to hape: on Tuesday at which time he will appoint a Proper officer to attend—

Camp on Winter Hill Jan 6 1776

Brigadeer Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow Major More

Adj<sup>t</sup> Webb—Field of the Piquet Major Hale—Piquet within the Lines  
Col<sup>o</sup> Webbs Rig<sup>t</sup> Piquet on Ploud Hill Colo Reed 1—2—3—3—58

Camp on Winter Hill Jan<sup>a</sup> 8 1776

Brigadier Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans orders—

The Colo<sup>o</sup> or in their absence, The commanding officer in this Brigade are to See that their Rig<sup>ts</sup> are turned out twice a Day for the Purpose of Practicing the Manuel Exercise and Evolutions Excepte When the Severity of the Season will not admit of it, As the attention of the officers in this Brigade, During the Last campaign hath Ben much more taken up in fortifying and Strengthening the Lines than in Practicising thos Exercises So assencial to Render Troops Formidable as many young officers have Joyned us who though in all other Respects Well Qualified have Not had Sufficiant oppertunity of acquainting them Selves with the Necessary Movements of an army, The Gen<sup>l</sup> therefore hopes the officers will not Look upon a Recommendation for their meeting and Practicing those Menovers as a Reflexion upon their Skill, but on the contrary by close Aplication they may make themselves compleat masters of the Military art, and by their Example Rase a Sperit of Emmulation in the Solders, He Flatters him Selfe that those officers who have most Painse to acquaint themselves will be most forward in the Laudable Busnise, and those that have Least oppertunity will improve this to the advantage of themselves and the Solders under their command The Gen<sup>l</sup> assures them that he will Do Every thing in his power to asest them in the undertaking &c—

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow Co<sup>l</sup> m<sup>o</sup> Duffe

Adj<sup>t</sup> Holdin—

Field officer of the Piquet Maj<sup>r</sup> Brooks

Piquet within the Lines to night Col<sup>o</sup> Nixons Rig<sup>t</sup>

Piquet on Ploud Hill Col<sup>o</sup> Reed 1—2—2—3—58 Privats

Head Quarters Jan<sup>y</sup> 9 1776  
 Parole Knolten Countersign Charlstown

The Gen<sup>l</sup> Thanks Major Knolten and the officers and Solders who went under his command last night for the Spirit and conduct and Success with which they burnt the Houses near the Enimies works on Bunkers Hill. The Gen<sup>l</sup> was in a more Particular manner Pleas'd with the Resolution with [which] the Party Discovered in not firing a Shot, There is Nothing betrays greater Signs of fear and less of a Solder then to begin a Loos underective fire from whence no good can Result nor any Valuable Purpose be answered, it is allmost certain that the Ennamy will attempt to reveng the Insult upon them Last night which Reason the Greatest vegelence and care is recomended as it is also the outermost Post, Be allways Garded by Experienced officers and good Solders whoo are to be considered in other Duties, It is again ordered that the men are not Sufied to Rambel from or lay out of their Quarters contrary to Repeated orders on this head and that their arms and accoutrements are always in order to Remove furthur Doubts and to Prevent future Mistakes, It is hereby Expressly ordred and Determin'd that no Person Do proceed to Discharge the Duty of any office without a Regular appointment by a commission from the Congress warrant or Gen<sup>l</sup> order from the commander in chief, No allowance will be made to any whoo contrary to this order all Persons therefore for their own Sakes are Desired to take Notice of it and Govern themselves accordingly that no complaints for the future be Exhibited for Service Unrewarded—

A Return of Capt Taylors company of Melitia Annexed to Col<sup>o</sup> Reeds Rigt in the Service of the United Colonies of North America Dec<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1775

Commiss- and officers	Non Command officers	Effective Rank and File	Wanting to plant at- lowance	Alterations Since last Return
Cap <sup>t</sup> Lieut Lieut Sery <sup>t</sup>	Drum and file Rank and file	Present fit for Duty Sick Present Sick Absent on command on Furlough over staved Recruting Total	Sery <sup>t</sup> Corp <sup>s</sup> Drum and file	Deserted Discharged Dead Inlisted
1 1 1	. . . .	3	65 3 3 3	. . . .

A Return of Cap<sup>t</sup> Taylors company of Me-  
lita Annexed to Cole Reeds Rig<sup>t</sup> in the Ser-  
vice of the United Colonies of North America  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1775

Cap <sup>t</sup>	Commis- sion'd officers	Non Com- miss- ion'd offi- cers	Effective Rank and File	Wanting to com- pleat al- lowance	Attentions Sence Last Return
Lieut					
Lieut					
Serj <sup>ts</sup>					
Drum and fife					
Privats fit for Duty					
Sick Present					
Sick Absent on command on Furlough					
Recruting					
Total					
Serj <sup>ts</sup>					
Drum and fife					
Rank and File					
Inlisted					
Dead					
Discharged					
Desarted					

1 1 1 3 2 52 5 65

Rigemental orders Whereas the Gen<sup>l</sup> has So often Issued orders For-  
biding both officers and Soldors from Stroling from the camp without  
Leave it is Expected that the Strictest obidance are Paid to Said orders  
by both officers and Soldors in this Rig<sup>t</sup> and the officers See that their  
Roles are Caled Morning and Evening and make a Return to me of all  
they find absent that Proper Methods May be Proceeded on to Surpress  
the Same The Quartermaster is again Desired to See that Each com-  
pany are properly in their Barraks and Huts and Make a Return to me  
as Soon as it is Done the adj<sup>t</sup> is ordered to appoint a Subbaltern Every  
Day Whose Busnise it is to visit the Barraks and Gard House and See  
that they are Kept clean and that the Soldors Cook their Victuals Prop-  
erly and Keep themselves clean no Solder in this Rig<sup>t</sup> is to Psume to  
appear on the Perade for Gard with Durty hands or face

P<sup>r</sup> James Reed Co<sup>l</sup>

Camp on Winter Jan<sup>r</sup> 10—1776

Head Quarters Jan<sup>r</sup> 10—1776

Parole Nelson Countersign Laugdon

His Excelency Gen<sup>l</sup> Washington has ben Pleased to appoint M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>  
Morrony Provost Martial to the army of the United Colonies Serving in  
the Massachusetts Bay He is therefore in all things appertaining to his  
office to be considered and obey<sup>d</sup> as Such

Camp on Winter Hill Jan<sup>r</sup> 10 1776

Brigadier Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow Major Hale  
 Adj<sup>t</sup> of the Day Parson  
 Field officer of the Piquet L<sup>t</sup> Co<sup>t</sup> Nixon  
 Piquet within the Lines to night Co<sup>t</sup> Poors Rig<sup>t</sup>  
 Piquet on Ploughed Hill Col<sup>o</sup> Reed 1—2—2—3—58

John Mayes of Cap<sup>t</sup> Francis company and Colo Hutchinsons Rig<sup>t</sup>  
 Tried for Stealing ammunition the Prisoner being arraigned before the  
 Court Pleaded not Guilty and it being the Second time of his being ar-  
 raigned and no Prosecutor against him, the Court acquit him, The Gen<sup>l</sup>  
 approves the Sentence and orders him to be Immediately Released

Camp on Winter Hill Jan<sup>y</sup> 11 1776

General Sullivans orders

Field officers of the Day Tom<sup>o</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Read  
 adjutant Putnam  
 Field officer of the Piquet L<sup>t</sup> Colo<sup>t</sup> Gilman  
 Piquet within the Lines Col<sup>o</sup> Hutchinson Reg<sup>t</sup>  
 Piquet on Plough<sup>d</sup> Hill Col<sup>o</sup> Read 1 : 3 : 3 : 2 : 56 1 Drumer 1 fir

A Ser<sup>t</sup> & Eight men from Each Reg<sup>t</sup> under the Direction of their Re-  
 spective Q<sup>r</sup> masters to be Employed Tomorrow in carrying the timber &  
 Shingles Remaining in their Respective Reg<sup>ts</sup> Not made use of in finish-  
 ing their Barraks to the market Cap<sup>t</sup> Frances to furnish teames if Neces-  
 sary Commissary Emerson in future to make a Return of the Number of  
 men who Draws Provision from his Store in the Several Reg<sup>ts</sup> in Gen<sup>l</sup>  
 Sullivans Brigade Every Saturday together with the Number of those  
 Detachments from said Reg<sup>ts</sup> the Cort of Enquire Whereof Col<sup>o</sup> Webb is  
 President heaving Enquired into the Dispute Between Cap<sup>t</sup> Baker & L<sup>t</sup>  
 Mathes Unanimously Report that the three men who occasioned Said  
 Dispute (viz) Solomon Day Benj<sup>n</sup> Barry & Samuel Dockum are held by  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Bakers Enlistment & ought Immediately to joyn his company the  
 Gen<sup>l</sup> Highly approves the above Judgment & orders the men to joyn  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Baker Immediately

Parole Aery, Countersign Calvert

Head Quarters Ja<sup>n</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1776

Parole Peendleton Countersign Deane

His Excellency the commander in chief has ben Pleased to order Ad-  
 vertisements in the Several Newspapers of the adjoining Colonies com-  
 manding all officers Non commission officers and Solders now absent  
 upon any leave or Pretense whatever to Joyn their Respective Rig<sup>ts</sup> at  
 Roxbery and Cambrige by the First Day of Feb<sup>y</sup> next, And all officers  
 neglecting to pay due obedince there to will be forthwith cashired and  
 Every non commissioned officer and Solder failing therein be Tried and

Punished as Deserters, The Col<sup>ons</sup> and commanding officers of Rig<sup>ts</sup> or corps are Positively ordred not to permit any men Furloughs or Leave of absence to any officer Non commisioned officer or Solder, any former permission heretofore given Notwith Standing His Excelency therefore Expect Every Col<sup>o</sup> and commanding officer of Rig<sup>ts</sup> and corps will Direct all those absent from their Rig<sup>ts</sup> or corps to pay Strict obidience to this order that no person may plead or be allowd to plead Igronance, Thereof

Camp on Winter Hill Jan 12 1776

Brigeder Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans orderers

Field officer of the Day Tomorow Col<sup>o</sup> Webb Adj<sup>t</sup> ——— Field officer of the Piquet Maj<sup>r</sup> Cilley—Piquet within the Lines Col<sup>o</sup> Webbs Rig<sup>t</sup> The Main Gard for the future to be Detached from the Piquet—Piquet on Ploughed Hill Col<sup>o</sup> Reed 1—1—3—3—50—

Camp on Winter Hill Ja<sup>ry</sup> 12 1776

Rigemental orders 1<sup>st</sup> Ly that each Cap<sup>t</sup> or commanding officers of a company in this Rig<sup>t</sup> Take Special care that their Respective Roles are cald Morning and Evening and the men Exercised Every day and that their Arms are Kept in Good order—

2<sup>ly</sup> the adj<sup>t</sup> is to order a Drum to beat to cale the Solders together for Role call at 8 o clock in the morning and 4 in the afternoon—

3<sup>ly</sup> the Quart<sup>r</sup> Marster is to make a Return to the commanding officer of the Rig<sup>t</sup> of all the Vitualing Returns week by Week that they may be Entred in the Rig<sup>ts</sup> Book

4<sup>ly</sup> the orderly Serj<sup>ts</sup> are to See to it that they Read the orders Daly to the officers of their companies

5<sup>ly</sup> It is Expected that Every officer and Solder in this Rig<sup>t</sup> Strictly observe and obey the Eighteenth and Nineteenth articles in the Book of Rules and Government of the Troops of North America

Pr James Reed Colo

Head Qr<sup>rs</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 13 1776

Parole Conway Countersign Grafton

To prevent any Misconception of the orders of Yesterday it is Declared that the commanding officers of Rig<sup>ts</sup> are not Restrained from Sending out as many Recruiting officers as can be Spared from y<sup>e</sup> Duties of their Respective Rign<sup>ts</sup> but that those officers Together with Such as are now out with their Recrutes be Posetively ordred to be in camp by the last of this month That our Real Strength May be fully and clearly Assertained, it is Expected that Each Rig<sup>t</sup> will Exert themselves to the Utmost to Recrute what men they can in the Time mentioned. The Col<sup>ons</sup> and commanding officers of corps to recomend it Directly to their Recruiting officers in the country or at Least as many as it is Posable to have Supplied with arms From thence

Head Quarters Jan<sup>n</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1776

Parole Peterborough Countersign London

A Gen<sup>l</sup> Court Martial to Set Tomorrow Morning in Camebridge to Try Such Prisnors as Shall be Brought before them all Evidence and Persons concernde to attend the Court—The Court to assemble at M<sup>r</sup> Pomeroy at Ten o clock in the Fore noon—

Camp on Winter Hill Jan<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1776

The Gen<sup>l</sup> Sincearly thanks those worthy Patriotic Solders Who at his Request have agreed to Tarrey 15 Days Longer than the Time thay first Engaged for this Demonstration of Zeale in their countrys cause Must Reflect the most lastin Honours upon them and convince the world they are Ready to Sacrifice their Ease and comfort of themselves and famileys to the Good of their country. While others acting on Diferent Principles and actuated by Diferant Motives would Intale Slavery upon themselves and Posterity Rather than to Submit to the least Inconveanancy in their Privat affairs, the Ge<sup>n</sup> assures the Latter that while he Endeavors to Reward the former with Honour and credit they So Justly Deserve he will Do all in his Power to fix on the Latter Disgrace and Infamy Which their conduct So Justly Merits, The Melitia Cap<sup>ain</sup> are Desired to make out an Exact List of all those Solders who are Determined to Quit the Service on the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant and Present the Same with a certificate of their Having Returned the Arms and ammunition they have Rec<sup>d</sup> from the army Early on Tuesday morning to John Sullivan Brigidear Gen<sup>l</sup>

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow Major Coburn Adj<sup>t</sup> Holdin—Field officer of the Piquet L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Holdin—Piquet within the Lines to night Col<sup>o</sup> Starks Rig<sup>t</sup>

Piquet on Ploughd Hill Col<sup>o</sup> Reed 2—3—3—2—57

Camp on Winter Hill January 15<sup>th</sup> 1776

Regimental orders That a Regimental Cort martial is ordered to Set to Day at Eleven o clock in the Forenoon whereof Cap<sup>t</sup> Oliver is appointed President to try Such Prisoners as Shall be Brought Before them. the Cort to Set at Cap<sup>t</sup> Olivers Barrak all Evidences and Persons concernde to attend—

members Lieu<sup>t</sup> Pettengil Lieu<sup>t</sup> Taggard L<sup>t</sup> Corlis and Ensign Ermson

Israel Gilman L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup>

Camp on Winter hill January 15<sup>th</sup> 1776

Brigeders Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow Colo<sup>l</sup> Poor Adj<sup>t</sup> Chandler. Field Officer of the Pequit Col<sup>l</sup> Starkes Piquet wi<sup>th</sup>in Lines tomorrow Col<sup>l</sup>

Starkes Regem<sup>t</sup> Piquet magazine and main Gard Colo<sup>l</sup> Reed o : 2 : 2 : 3 : 57

Powder Gard <sup>c S S c D F—Pr</sup>  
O : 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : 1—20

Head quarters Jan<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1776

Parole Luterrel Countersign Fox

Head Quarters Ja<sup>ny</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1776

Parole Sayre Countersign Lewis

Notwithstanding the Repeated orders Issued in the course of the Last Campaign forbidding officers commanding Guards to Suffer any of their guards to be absent Day or Night from their Guard untill Regularly Relieved, Yet it is Very Surprising the Gen<sup>l</sup> hears it is a common Practice Even at the advanced Post: Next the Enemy any officer commanding at any of the Gards or out Posts who shall for the future Suffer any of their officers or men to absent themselves untill Regularly Relieved will be Put in a arrest and Tryed for Desobediace of orders

Camp on Winter Hill Jan<sup>y</sup> 16 1776

Brigideer Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans ordes

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow Col<sup>o</sup> Nixon

Adj<sup>t</sup> Person—Field officer of the Piquet

L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Nixon—Piquet within the Lines to Night Col<sup>o</sup> Poores Rig<sup>nt</sup>

Piquet on Ploughd Hill Main and Magizine Gard

Gard Col<sup>o</sup> Reed 1-1-2-2-59 Prs

Camp on Winter Hill Ja<sup>n</sup> 17. 1776

Rigermental orders—John Rokes of Cap<sup>t</sup> Spauldings company and Col<sup>o</sup> Reeds Rig<sup>t</sup> Tryed at a late Court Martial for Giting Drunk when on Gard—Whereof Cap<sup>t</sup> Oliver was President—The Prisnor confesing himself Guilty of breach of the 22<sup>nd</sup> article of the Rules and Regulations of the Contential—Therefore adjudged the S<sup>d</sup> John Roakes to Receive Twenty lashes on his Naked Back but on account of his appearing very humble and Penitant, Recommended that Sum Part of the Punishment be Mitigated Therefore ordered that the S<sup>d</sup> John Roakes Receive Ten Stripes only The Col<sup>o</sup> Approves the Sentence of the Court and orders that the S<sup>d</sup> John Roakes Receive Ten Lashes on his naked back at Eleven o clock this forenoon, the Adj<sup>t</sup> of the Rig<sup>t</sup> to See it Executed—

Israel Gilman L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup>

Camp on Winter Hill Ja<sup>n</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1776

Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans orders—Field officer of the day Tomorrow L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Hol-  
din—Adj<sup>t</sup> of the Day Putnam—Field officer of the Piquet Col<sup>o</sup> Webb—  
Piquet within the Lines Col<sup>o</sup> Hutchinsons Rig<sup>t</sup> Piquet Main and Powder  
Guard Col<sup>o</sup> Reed 1-3-2-3-59

Head Quarters Jan<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1776

Parole Conwallis Countersign Hartley

Camp on Winter Hill January 18<sup>th</sup> 1776

Brigader Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivens orders—

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Major Broks

Adj<sup>t</sup> Webb

Field Officer of the Piquet major Moor

Piquet within Lines Colo<sup>l</sup> Weebs Regm<sup>t</sup>

Piquet main and magazine Gard Colo<sup>l</sup> Reed 1 : 2 : 3 : 2 : 59

Head Quarters Jan<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1776

Parole Worcester Countersign Cambridge

Sam<sup>l</sup> Neason Q<sup>r</sup> master of Colo<sup>l</sup> Prescot Reg<sup>t</sup> Tryed at a Gen<sup>l</sup> Cort martial Whereof Colo<sup>l</sup> Patterson was President for Defrauding the Soldiers of their allowance of Bread is acquitted by the Court the Gen<sup>l</sup> orders Quarter master Neason to Be Released from his arrest

Head Quarters Jan<sup>y</sup> 21 1776

Parole Granby Countersign Monkton

The Colo<sup>l</sup> or commanding officers of Each Rigiment is forthwith to Send out one or two Prudent and Sencible officers to buy up Such arms are wanted for his Rig<sup>t</sup> these officers to be also Good Judges of arms, and they are Directed to purchas none but Such as are Proper and in good Repare and if Posable to get them with Bayonets, But not Refuse a good Firelock without, The officers going upon this Duty are to be furnished with cash from their Respective Colo<sup>l</sup> or commanding officers out of the Money Desigued for the Months advance Pay for the Recrutes Which Money will be Replaced as Wanted. The Names of the officers Sent upon this Business with the Sum advanced them are to be Immediatly Returned to the adjutant Gen<sup>l</sup> By the Col<sup>o</sup>, these officers are not to be Absent Longer than the fourth Day of Febry Next, All Recrutes who shall furnish their own Arms (Provided they are good) Shall be Paid one Dollar for the Use of them, that Shall have the Priveledge of carrying them away when the Time is out and in case they are Lost (tho no Default of their own) Shall be Paid for them at the end of the campaign—All Persons having any Business with the Adju<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> are to apply to him at his office at y<sup>e</sup> Entrance Next to y<sup>e</sup> front of Head Quarters—

Camp on Winter Hill Jan<sup>y</sup> 21-1776

Brigeder Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow Major Moor

adj<sup>t</sup> Chandler, Field officer of the Piquet

Col<sup>o</sup> Poor, Piquet within the Lines to night  
 Col<sup>o</sup> Starks Rig<sup>t</sup> Piquet Main and Magizen gard Colo Reed 1-1-2-2-  
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Head Quarters Jan<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1776

Parol fairfax Countersign monmtvernum

Timothy Downin tried by a Gen<sup>l</sup> Cort martial found guilty Sentence to Receive 39 Lashes on his bare Back with a cate of Ninetails it appearing to y<sup>e</sup> Cort that as the Prisonr is worthless and Incorrigable they order him to be Drumed oute of the army the Cort of Enquiry to Set on thirsday Next at Gen<sup>l</sup> Greens on Prospect hill to Examining into a complaint Exhibited against Colo<sup>l</sup> Starkes of the fift Reg<sup>t</sup> of foots by Samuel Hubbard Esq<sup>r</sup> Paymaster of the Newhampshire forces all Evidence and Persons concernd to attend y<sup>e</sup> Court for the above Court Brigeder Gen<sup>l</sup> Green President Colo<sup>l</sup> Nexon Colo<sup>l</sup> Hitchcock Col<sup>o</sup> Weebb & Colo<sup>l</sup> Venum members Judge advocate to attend the Courte—the Court will Set Presizely at ten o'clock

Camp on Winter Hill Jan<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 23 : 1776

Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day tomorrow L<sup>t</sup> Colo<sup>l</sup> M<sup>o</sup>Fee Adj<sup>t</sup> Putnam Field officer of the Piquet Maj<sup>r</sup> Colburn: Piquet within the Lines to Night Colo<sup>l</sup> Hutchinsons Reg<sup>t</sup> Piquet Main & magazine Gard Colo<sup>l</sup> Reed 1:2:3:2:59—

the Quarter master of Each Reg<sup>t</sup> on winter hill Brigade to apply to Quarter master Gen<sup>l</sup> Frasier Immediately for oyl to the Pikes with, & for the future to be Partuclarly careful in Keeping the Pikes clean and the alarm part of their Respective Reg<sup>t</sup> Proper order

Head Qur<sup>rs</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 24 1776

Parole Tiondroga Countersign Wolfe.

The Barrak to be finished as Steady as Posable that the Melitia Rig<sup>ts</sup> which are Expected May be Accomidated. The Q<sup>r</sup> Master Gen<sup>l</sup> and his Asistance are to look out in time for other Quarters if the Barraks are thought In sullicente to Entertane the Troops The Rig<sup>ts</sup> are to Brigade in the following manner—

(Viz) Brigadir Gen <sup>l</sup> Thomas	} Brigeder Gen <sup>l</sup>	} Brigidir Gen <sup>l</sup> Greens		
first Brigade			Sullivans	Varnums
Leanords			James Reeds	Hitchcocks
Joseph Reeds			Nixons	Little
Whitcombs			Starks	Bond
Wards			Poors	
Bayliys				

Brigider Gen <sup>l</sup> Heaths	}	Brigedir Gen <sup>l</sup> Spencers
Prescotts		Parsons
Serjants		Hundingtons
Phinney		Webbs
Greatons		Wileys
Baldwins		

Brigider Gen<sup>l</sup> Glover Patersons

Arnolds Hutchinsons Whitcombs Webbs and Hundingtons Rig<sup>ts</sup> to Joyn their Respective Brigades as Soon as Provision is mad for it (and any time before the first of February) that they may get fixed before the Melitia comes in The Brigeder Qu<sup>r</sup> Gen are to See that Each Room hath its complement of men and the officers Placed contigious to them the custom of Maining the Lines is Each Rig<sup>ts</sup> Repairing to its Alarm Post at the Beating the Revallec it is to be Strictly and Unreservedly to be Practiced untill countermanded. The Brigiders are to take Special care that proper Alarm Posts are Assigned to every Rig<sup>t</sup> that no confusion May happen on an Alarm—

Neither Provision or the value of them are to be Essued to officers nor Solders while upon Furlough Furloughs always considred as Injurious to the Service and too often used for the Gratification of Individuals The Gen<sup>l</sup> therefore was not a little Surprised that it had contrary to custom and common Justice becom a Question whether Absenters ware not Intitled to the Same Allowance of Provisions as they that ware Present and Doing Duty—

Brigider Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow Col<sup>o</sup> Nixon Adj<sup>t</sup> Webb Piquet within the Lines to night Col<sup>o</sup> Webbs Rig<sup>t</sup> Piquet Main Magizean and Market Gard Col<sup>o</sup> Reed <sup>c</sup>1—<sup>s</sup>1—2—2—59 Privats The Garrison Court Martial Whereof Col<sup>o</sup> Poor is Presidente to Set Tomorow at Ten o'clock A:M Persisly at Col<sup>o</sup> Poors Barrak for the Trial of all Such Persons as Shall be Brought before them, all Evidences and Persons concernd to attend S<sup>d</sup> Court Alex<sup>r</sup> Scammel Major Brigade

Head Quarters January 25<sup>th</sup> 1776

Parole—— Countersign——

Brigardier Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans Orders } Jan<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1776

Field officer of the Day to morrow Colo<sup>l</sup> Webb Adj<sup>t</sup> of Colo<sup>l</sup> Reeds Reg<sup>t</sup> Field officer of the Pequet Colo<sup>l</sup> Nixon : Piquet within v<sup>e</sup> Lines to Night Colo<sup>l</sup> Reads Regt Piquet main and Magazine Gard Col<sup>l</sup> Read 1 : 3 : 2 : 3 : 59 privats—

The Garrison Cort martial ordered yesterday Pospond till tomorrow at the Same time & place as ordered to Sett to Day the Adj<sup>t</sup> to Deliver the Names of the Number to morrow morning at the Prading of the Gard Alex<sup>r</sup> Scammel Major

Head Quarters Jan<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1776

Parole Detroit Countersign Springfield

The Cap<sup>t</sup> or commanding officer of the Militia companies are to have their pay Roles Ready by the first of Feb<sup>r</sup> in order for Payment the Gen<sup>l</sup> having Borrowed as much money as will answer this Purpose Rather than Suffer them to go home withoute. In making oute the Pay Abstract the following meathode is to Be observed . . Upon one Side of an Intire Sheet of Paper (is to Be the Roll) or Name of officer and men of the Whole company on the other Side (or Back of this) is to be the pay abstract in the usual form at the foot of the abstract is to be a Deduction of the money which has Been allowed to any of the companies & Proof annexed of the Justice of the Demands this Being Necessary for the Gen<sup>l</sup> Justification in Drawing the Warrants the Cap<sup>tn</sup> are to Be Particularly carefull Not to charge Pay for any of their men that Inlisted into the army of the Regiment, after Such Inlestments took Place the Pay of these men will be Drawn by the Col<sup>l</sup> of the Reg<sup>t</sup> they are Now in & Respectively Belong to. the form of the oath and warrant (as it would take time to Draw the whole at head Quarters) it may be had at Adj<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> office for Each Cap<sup>t</sup> to copy: the New hampshire militia are to be allowed by the commissary Gen<sup>l</sup> one penny p<sup>r</sup> mile for coming and going in Lien of Ration as this allowance has [been] allowed by the Massechusetts Government for their militia Gen<sup>l</sup> Thomas with the three Colo<sup>l</sup> of his Brigade Now in Roxbury (viz) Learnard Bayley and Ward are to Repair at Head Qu<sup>r</sup> to morrow morning by 11 o clock to have the commissions of those Reg<sup>t</sup> Issued

Brigadeir Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day to morrow Maj<sup>r</sup> Colburn

Adj<sup>t</sup> Holden

field officer of Piquet Co<sup>l</sup> Read . .

Piquet within the Lines to Night Co<sup>l</sup> Nixon Reg<sup>t</sup>

Piquet Main & magazine and market Gard 1 : 2 : 2 : 3 : 57 p

DIARY OF LIEUTENANT JONATHAN BURTON, WHILE  
 IN THE CANADA EXPEDITION, FROM AUG. 1, 1776,  
 TO NOV. 29, 1776.

A List of Cap<sup>t</sup> William Barrons Company

1	Capt William Barron	35	Peter Honey
2	Lieut <sup>t</sup> John Lund	36	Abraham Hale
3	L <sup>t</sup> Jon <sup>s</sup> Burton	37	Timothy Harrington
4	Ens <sup>n</sup> James Gillmore	38	Samuel Harris
5	Serj <sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Hazeltine	39	Israel Ingols
6	Serj <sup>t</sup> Richard Whitney	40	James Jewel
7	Serj <sup>t</sup> Abijah Reed	41	Archelaus Kenney
8	Serj <sup>t</sup> Benjamin Vickrey	42	Thomas Killicst
9	Corp <sup>t</sup> William M <sup>c</sup> Cluer	43	Levi Lund
10	Corp <sup>t</sup> John Fletcher	44	Jonathan Lamson
11	Corp <sup>t</sup> Josiah Parker	45	John Loide
12	Corp <sup>t</sup> Ephraim French	46	Robart M <sup>c</sup> Night
13	Reubin Cummings Drumer	47	Thomas M <sup>c</sup> Cluer
14	John Field Fifer	48	John Manahun
15	George Bemain	49	Robart M <sup>c</sup> Farson
16	Aaron Boutel	50	Abijah Perry
17	Ephraim Baker	51	William Parkhurst
18	Abraham Burton	52	Caleb Putnam
19	Thomas Blanchard	53	Asa Peirce
20	Benjamin Baley	54	Archelaus Putnam
21	Charles Butterfield	55	Isaac Peabody
22	William Butterfield	56	Eleazer Reading
23	John Burns	57	Ebenezer Rea
24	William Cowen	58	Caleb Stephens
25	Medad Combs	59	Benjamin Sterns
26	John Cunningham	60	Henry Stevens
27	John Combes	61	William Stewart
28	Benjamin Clark	62	Theodore Stevens
29	Phinehas Farrington	63	William Small
30	Jonathan Greele	64	John Vickere
31	Robart Gibs	65	Abijah Usher
32	Thomas Goodridge	66	George Wilson
33	William Hardwick	67	Jacob Wendol
34	Thomas Harris		

Charlestown N<sup>o</sup> 4 August ye 1<sup>st</sup> 1776

then Capt Barron Lieu<sup>t</sup> Lund my Selfe and the Ensign Settled the Accts for the whole of our Expencc from home to that Place

August ye 1<sup>st</sup> 1776 I Paid the whole of the Board for the officers and the use of the House at Bakers In N<sup>o</sup> 4 when we Came away which was 12s9 L: M

after we came into the camp I Paid for five half Points of Brandy which was Drinkt by the whole of the Mess—7s L: M one Quart and half a Pinte of westindia Rum

— —7 L: M one Quart and half a Pinte of Brandy at another time which was Drank by this Mess at 4 four Shillings P<sup>r</sup> Quart 5s L: M

I Lent Capt Barron 1s Lawful money to Pay Jon<sup>s</sup> Greele.

Monday July ye 22<sup>nd</sup> 1776

Capt Barns Began his March from Merrimack to Crownpoint

Tuesday July 23 Wilton Men Joyned with Amherst Dunstable and Merrimack Men at Wilton and after Settling the comp<sup>y</sup> with under officers we Began our March and Log<sup>d</sup> at Millikens in Wilton the first Night.

Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> we Marcht from Millikens in Wilton and Log<sup>d</sup> in Dublin about 18 Mild from Wilton.

Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup> we Marcht from Dublin to Walpole and Logd at Goldsmiths Tavern

Fryday July 26 we Marcht into N<sup>o</sup> 4 and Lodg<sup>d</sup> at Sattles [Sawtell's] Tavern three Mild from the Meeting house. —

Saturday July 27 the comp<sup>y</sup> March<sup>d</sup> into the Town and after Drawing their Provision and Kittles we march about one and ½ Milds up towards the ferry to Loge

Sunday July 28 we Draw<sup>d</sup> ammunition and Divided out to the Company —

Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> four companyes of our Reg<sup>t</sup> and four of Col<sup>o</sup> Winships Rec<sup>d</sup> order for Marching —

Tuesday July 30<sup>th</sup> the above S<sup>d</sup> Companyes March<sup>t</sup> from N<sup>o</sup> 4 for Crownpoint about Nine o Clock —

Wednesday July 31<sup>st</sup> two Comp<sup>ys</sup> more Marcht from Town and we Rec<sup>d</sup> orders for Marching the Next Day

August the 1<sup>st</sup> three companyes more of our Reg<sup>t</sup> Marcht Early in the Morning and about two o clock our comp<sup>y</sup> Marched from N<sup>o</sup> 4 and crossed

the Greate River and Log<sup>d</sup> in Springfield at Scotts about nine Mild from N<sup>o</sup> 4 hear was the first Night I Lay on the hard flore

Fryday August the 2<sup>nd</sup> we March<sup>t</sup> from Scotts in Springfield and at Night we Encamped in the woods and Lay on the Ground about 20 Mild from oter creek on this Side Now we begin to Experance what it is to be Solders in the Wilderness.

Saturday August the 3<sup>rd</sup> after taking our Brekfast in our Little camp we Left it and March<sup>d</sup> to Darham and here we got Liberty to Lodge in a Little Smokey chamber on the hard floor—

Sunday August y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> we march<sup>t</sup> to New Rutland about Six Milds further up to a New Picquet fort here we Rec<sup>d</sup> our orders to March to Scheensborough and Several of the companies Marcht of about two o clock after noon

Monday August y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> we Set of from Rutland fort the Place formerly cald oter creek on our March for Scheensborough and after a Long and worrysome March of about twenty five Milds About half of the comp<sup>y</sup> got into the first house in S<sup>d</sup> Town which was about 3 Milds from South Bay or the Mill

Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup> we got to wood Creek to Major Skeens and crosed the Creek about twelve o clock hear we Picht our tents or otherways Built Booths with Brush and Lay on the ground Very well contented with our New habitation though it hapned to be a very havey Shower and in the Morning the Most of the Men wear as wet as so many Drownded Rats—

Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup> we built us a new camp and covered it with Bark hoping against the next Rain to be a Little more comfortable though the flies and gnats ware very troublesome This Day we have Six men on command up the River after Boards.

Skeensborough Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup> 1776

This Day in the afternoon we rec<sup>d</sup> orders for to go to Ticonderoga to Joyn Gen<sup>l</sup> Reeds Brigade at that Place to Draw one Days Provision and to be ready to Set off Early the Next morning.

Fryday August 9 1776 about Ten o clock this morning we Set off from Skeensborough in boats for the tie and about Sunset we arrived at that Place and marched about half a mild up to the Encampment, : It bing Dark before we got in we ware obliged to Lay on the cold ground I being unwell made it an uncomfortable Nights Rest to me.

Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> 1776 we began to fix our ground to In camp and

Provided the Stuf but orders came that Eighteen Men from our company was to be draughted to go as Mariners on board the Rogallies to Cruise on the Lake Down towards S<sup>t</sup> Johns. Put by our building this Day

Sunday August 3<sup>o</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1776 this Day Prov<sup>d</sup> to be Rainey all Day. Now we begin to See Sick men Laying on the cold ground without anything to cover them but their Blankets (This Place is called Mount Independent it is a high Hill of Land Laying S: East from Ticonderoga about a mild and  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the fort)

Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> this Day we Begin to be very busy in fixing to Build our camps and went over the bay after bark to cover the Roof.

Tuesday August 13<sup>th</sup> 1776 This Day hapned to be fair all day and we busied our Selves in git Stuf for our hut and Writing Letters all day

Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> fair all day and we have one L<sup>t</sup> and 7 Privats on forteag this Day

Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup> I was on command with a Party of Men over the Lake after Turf to build the New fort 20 on the works this Day of our company.

Fryday August 16<sup>th</sup> the Cap<sup>t</sup> and Eleven on the works this Day from our company the News of the day was that our Reg<sup>t</sup> was to go to Oswego

Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> this Day we have twelve men from our company on the works two men from the Bay cared of Sick with the Small Pox this Day we had the Boston Print as Late as the 8<sup>th</sup> of August

Sunday August 18 this Day we have 1 S I Corp<sup>t</sup> and 12 Privats on Duty from our company—

Monday August 19 about Eleven o clo in the forenoon I rec<sup>d</sup> orders from the Adjutant of our Reg<sup>t</sup> to take the com<sup>nd</sup> of 20 men from our Reg<sup>t</sup> and Parade Before the Gen<sup>l</sup> house to Rec<sup>o</sup> my orders which from him was to take 10 Days Proviton and the com<sup>d</sup> of 6 Battoes and Proceed to ottercreek after hay, and about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour after sunset I got the Provi<sup>n</sup> on board and Set off from Tieconderoga and Proceeded Down the Lake about three milds and Log<sup>d</sup> in the Boat all Night in the open Air—

Tuesday August 20<sup>th</sup> after we had cooked our Brekfast we Set off for Crownpint and after Landing there and Gitting a Pass from the Gen<sup>l</sup> we Devided our Proviton and went Down the Lake from the Pinte about five Mild and then we Landed and Drest our Suppers and Lodged there that Night

Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup> we Set off from our Lodging very Early in

the Morning with a fair gale of Wind and about noon we came to the mouth of ottercreek there we had to go nine mile up the creek there to Load with hay but the hay not being Ready I could not Load my Boats and was obliged to Lay there that night in my boats (This creek is about forty Miles from Ticonderoga Down the Lake Toards S<sup>t</sup> Johns)—

Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup> after we had Baked our Bread and Dressed our Proviton we took in about 30 Boards att the Mills and Sect off from the creek and got into the Lake in about two hours and  $\frac{1}{2}$  then the wind not favouring us we had hard work to get into any harbour where we could Lay Secure but by the winds Shifting we Secured our Selves in a Little Creek that Night and Lodged in our boats

Fryday August 23 we Set off from our Lodging very Earley and got up to Crown pint about ten o'clock in the forenoon and after takeing Sum Refreshment there we Set of and Landed at Putnams Point (So called) and then we took our Dinners from there we Set of with a fair wind and Landed at Ticonderoga about two hours by Sun and after I had Delivered the boats the Party was Dismised and came to the camp that night where I had the Malencoly News of the Death of Caleb Putnam who Died the 22<sup>nd</sup> and was Bured a few hours Before I came into the camp—

Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> 1776 this Day Nothing Meterial hapned. This Day I Rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from home Dated y<sup>e</sup> Second of August

Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> Nothing Metiral to Day only we could not Draw any Proviton which Provoked the men Very much This Day we had the Boston News as Late as the 15<sup>th</sup> of August—

and there was two men of our Reg<sup>t</sup> Punisht for Inlisting and taking two Bounties—

Monday August 26<sup>th</sup> this Day Proved to be Rainey all Day I being unwell made it uncomfortable for me—

Tuesday August 27<sup>th</sup> 1776 Rainey all Day this Day we built our chimney in our hut and Lodged comfortable after that on acc<sup>t</sup> of having a good fire—

Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup> I was unwell all Day with the fever Nager not able to go out all day

Thursday August 29 this Day Died James Holden of Cap<sup>t</sup> Mans comp<sup>y</sup> In Col<sup>o</sup> Reeds Reg<sup>t</sup> the News to Day in camp is of a battle fought at New york but it wants conformation and we regard it not

Fryday August 30<sup>th</sup> No News this Day our weekly return made to Day was 28 men in our Comp<sup>y</sup> unfit for Duty & returned Sick

Saturday August y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Isaac Wyman Head Col<sup>o</sup> of this Reg<sup>t</sup> put under an arrest by Colo Starkes Two Reg<sup>ts</sup> of the Bay Men arived here this Day from Skeensborough

Sunday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1776 this Day I was Returned unfit for Duty and Drawed allowance with the Sick Men

Monday Sept<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> this Day another Reg<sup>t</sup> came in hear from Skeensborough, I wrote a Letter home

Tuesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> this Day I walked out about half a mild into the woods but was Scarcely able to get in again I being so weak and feble—

Wednesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> this being my well Day I Walked out almost all day, the Return of the Sick in our company 26 unfit for Duty—

Thursday Sept<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> this Day Col<sup>o</sup> Beadles men begin to come in to Joyn their Reg<sup>t</sup> and John Farnum among the Reg<sup>t</sup> by him I Rec<sup>d</sup> a Letter from home Dated y<sup>e</sup> 26 of August and a Hessian Prisoner was brought in from Oniou River

Fryday Sept<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> this Day I was on Duty in the forteage Party in building the fort

Saturday Sept<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> the News of the Day was that the Regulars ware coming up the Lake and we was ordered to clean up our arms and have them in good order the forteag men ordered to work at five in the morning

Sunday Sept<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> a Party of our Reg<sup>t</sup> order<sup>d</sup> to cut and clear out a Road from Mount Independent to Castleton, four men from our company in the Party Capt Stilson hath the comand of S<sup>d</sup> Party

Monday Sept<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Now I begin to gain Strength so that I walked out almost all day and begin to be harty and well, The weekly return of our company was 29 unfit for Duty and in the Doctors List—

Tuesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Camp News to day that all our fleet Down the Lake was taken or Destroyed to a man—

This Day M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Stiles came in hear by him I Rec<sup>d</sup> a Letter Dated y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup>

Wednesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Camp News to Day that a party of our men Went on Shore from the fleet after foshiens [fascines] and were fired upon by the Enemy three Killed and Six wounded—

this Day I wrote a Letter home and Sent it Cap<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup>Keen

Thursday Sept' 12<sup>th</sup> this Day Every officer and Solder In the Reg<sup>t</sup> fit for Duty (but those for Guard) was ordered on Fortage—

Fryday y<sup>e</sup> 13 of Sept' this day Reubin Cummings Drumer of our company Departed this Life in the 16<sup>th</sup> year of his Age

Saturday Sept' 14<sup>th</sup> nothing Meterial only we Rec<sup>d</sup> the News in camp of this fight at Newyork from the Boston News paper Dated in Sept'. (this Day Rec<sup>d</sup> of David Burton five Dollars)

Sunday Sept' 15 M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Stiles Went from this Place on his return to Wilton Isaac Russel Died of Cap<sup>t</sup> Mans company

Monday Sept' 16<sup>th</sup> this Day I Rec<sup>d</sup> a valuable Present from L<sup>t</sup> Butterfield of Wilton by the hand of M<sup>r</sup> John Wilkens of Amherst No Camp News to day

Tuesday Sept' 17 this morning Died in the camp and at night was buried Capt Chandler of our Reg<sup>t</sup> the first officer that we lost Wednesday Sept' 18 Lieut Lund of our company got a Discharge forom our Reg<sup>t</sup> and within about half an hour he Set out for Skeensborough in company with M<sup>r</sup> John Wilkens of Amherst

Thursday Sept' 19 this Day I was on forteague at worke on the forte

Fryday Sept' 20<sup>th</sup> this Day I Borrowed of Archelaus Putnam five Dollars and gave him a Note for the Same In the afternoon I assisted the Major and Capt Parker in aprising Cap<sup>t</sup> Chandlers effects that he Died possessed of in the camp Parole Adams

Saturday Sept' 21 this Day I was on the mane guard Cap<sup>t</sup> Humphries of Col<sup>o</sup> Wingates Reg<sup>t</sup> Capt of the guard S<sup>d</sup> guard was Kep<sup>t</sup> at the Citadel—

Sunday Sept' 22<sup>nd</sup> this Day Nothing Meterial hapned—

Monday Sept' 23<sup>rd</sup> this Day we Began to Pay off the men their Billiting money and Mileage A man of Patersons Reg<sup>t</sup> Had his Right Lege almost Shot off by accidente This Day we do duty in Gin<sup>l</sup> Reeds Brigade

Tuesday Sept' 24<sup>th</sup> I was on the forteague Party No News in camp to day

Wednesday Sept' 25<sup>th</sup> this Day I was on the forteague Party

Tuesday Sept' 26 I was on the mane guard. Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill of Col<sup>o</sup> Phinies Reg<sup>t</sup> officer of the guard. Parole Kings Bridge Counter<sup>sn</sup> Mifflin Col<sup>o</sup> Wyman officer of the Day—

Fryday Sept<sup>r</sup> 27 this Day came in to camp L<sup>t</sup> Butterfield by him I Rec<sup>d</sup> a Letter from home and also Some Stores from my Wife

Saturday Sept<sup>r</sup> 28 I wrote a letter and Sent it home by L<sup>t</sup> Butterfield who Sat of from this Place this morning for Wilton

Sunday Sept<sup>r</sup> 29 this Day Proved to Be a very Rancy Day all Day— we have no camp News to Day—

Monday Sept<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> I was at worke a clearing out a Roade with fifty men from our Brigade from the toards Casteltown—

Tuesday October y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1776 this Day I was on forteauge with a Party of men at Worke at the fort.

Wednesday October y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1776 Nothing Meterial hapned in camp this Day. I took my walk out of the camp for my health as at other times when off from Duty

Thursday Sept<sup>r</sup> [Oct.] y<sup>e</sup> 3 began with Hale in the morning and Raned very Stidy all day afterward

Fryday Sept<sup>r</sup> [Oct.] y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Rancy all day in the camps this Day there was two men Buried from our Reg<sup>t</sup> which makes 16 that we have Lost from S<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Sence we came to this Place

Saturday october 5<sup>th</sup> Nothing Meterial to day hapned in camp

Sunday october y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>md</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Porter of Col<sup>o</sup> Wingates Reg<sup>t</sup> Preached to our Reg<sup>t</sup> two Sermons

Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> This morning Died and at Night was buried Benj Baley of our company: who made the 20<sup>th</sup> which We have Lost from our Reg<sup>t</sup> Sence we came to this Place—

Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup> 1776 This Day the Cap<sup>t</sup> Draw<sup>d</sup> the mens Wages the Last of Sept<sup>r</sup> and we began to Pay off the Men

Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup> 1776 I was on forteauge with a Party of men Reg<sup>t</sup> in the woods Cuting and Carring out Piquets this morn- ed Will<sup>m</sup> Jones of Cap<sup>t</sup> Manns Comp<sup>y</sup> In Col<sup>o</sup> Reeds Reg<sup>t</sup>

Thursday october 10<sup>th</sup> 1776 I Rec<sup>d</sup> half a month Pay Which was £2-14-0 L: M.

Fryday october 11<sup>th</sup> 1776 Six of our company got a Discharge from the army Viz.

Serj<sup>t</sup> Vikrey  
Levi Lund  
Elezar Readin

Henry Stevens  
Isaac Peabody and  
Archelaus Putnam

Saturday october 12<sup>th</sup> 1776 the afforementioned Six Persons that was yesterday Discharged Set off from the camps for home—

Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> In the Morning we hear<sup>d</sup> a very heavy firing Down the Lake and Directly afterward had an acc<sup>t</sup> of our fleets being Destroyed and obliged to Retreat—In the afternoon the whole army was mustred to man the Lines—

Monday October 14 about two hours before Day the whole of our Brigade was mustred again and went Down to the Lines and after going through the firings at the Alarm Post we Returnd to the camp and was Dismissed and Every man in our Reg<sup>t</sup> was ordered on forteauge in thrughing up a brestworke Round the camps and in Scouting Parties—

Tuesday October 15 I was on forteauge in the forenoon and in the afternoon I was out with a Scouting party 37 Privats one Serj<sup>t</sup> and two Corp<sup>s</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Stevens came up to camp and I Rec<sup>d</sup> a Letter from home

Wednesday october 16 There was an alarm in camp last Night caused by the centries firing on Some cattle which allarmed our Reg<sup>t</sup> at mid-night and caused them all to turn out and in the forenoon I went out a Scouting Partey and in the afternoon Parker and Parkhurst went home and at night I was ordred with Party of 44 Men from our Brigade to Reinforce the Mane Guard

Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup> the forteauge and Scouting Parties as usual

Fryday october 18<sup>th</sup> was a very Raney all Day Nothing Meterial hapned In camp worthy of Notice

Saturday october 19<sup>th</sup> there was greate Preparations Making In the camps (Expecting that the British Troops would come in on the morrow.) That we Might be Readey for the Reception of those Enemies whenever they come to Desturbe us

Sunday october 20<sup>th</sup> 1776 The Doctor came Through the Reg<sup>t</sup> to take an acc<sup>t</sup> of all the sick in the Regt, for what Reason then unknown to me

Monday October 21<sup>st</sup> the whole of our Brigade fit for Duty was ordered on forteauge in cutting and halling Timber in<sup>to</sup> the Lake in order to build a Boom across the Lake to Prevent the Shipping coming by the fort to Land.

Tuesday October 22<sup>nd</sup> I was on forteauge in gitting Timber into the Lake—This Evening we have the news in the camp that the Indians Killed five of our men with there Tomeyhawks Just below the mills This Morning Died Josiah Parker at Casteltown on his way home

Wednesday October y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> This Day I Rec<sup>d</sup> a Letter from Home Dated y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of october

Thursday October y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1776 In the afternoon I was on forteauge with a Party from our Reg<sup>t</sup>—This Morning Died in camp John Honey of Wilton Belonging to Capt Manns comp<sup>y</sup> in Col<sup>o</sup> Reeds Reg<sup>t</sup>—

Fryday October 25<sup>th</sup> I was on forteauge in building a brestwork for our Reg<sup>t</sup>—This Day Died Lieut Hunter of Cap<sup>t</sup> Parkers comp<sup>y</sup> of this Reg<sup>t</sup> (Belonging to Jaffery)

Saturday October 26 1776 John Burnes and Benj<sup>n</sup> Sterns of our company got a Discharge from the Reg<sup>t</sup> This Day came into camp about one hundred of the Green Mountain Boys and Encamped on the other Side of the Lake

Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 1776 we had the News in camp of a Victory won by the Continental Troops over the Britans at New york.—In the afternoon there was an Alarm in camp occasioned by Some boats being Discovered Down the Lake This Day Ensign Gillmore of our company got his Discharge from the Army—

Monday October 28<sup>th</sup> 1776 there was an Alarm in the Morning, and Some boats was Discovered Down the Lake and Men Landing on the East Side of the Lake—this Day I was on forteauge att Night one Reg<sup>t</sup> of Mellitia came into this camp from the county of BerkeShire—

Tuesday October y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1776 Nothing Meterial for News in camp to day, only the Party of men came in that was cuting out the Roade from this Place to Casteltown—

Wednesday October y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1776 came into camp one Reg<sup>t</sup> of Millitia from the west Part of Hampshire Coloneys—

Enlisting orders Red through the camps to Recrute men During the war

Thursday October y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1776 I was on forteauge with a Party of men Making fashiens [fascines] and carrying them Down to the Fort— and thus Ended the Month of October—

Fryday November y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1776 comes in with cold weather This morn-

ing the Party of Men Returned back that came in from the Road y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> of Last month—

Saturday November y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> was cold and Snowey and in the afternoon a Scouting Party of 60 men went out from our Reg<sup>t</sup> to See what Discoveries they could Make: this Day the Comm<sup>tee</sup> came in from New Hampshire to appoint the officers for the New Establishment—

Sunday November y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1776 Thomas Killicut Medad Combs John Fletcher & Jon<sup>s</sup> Greele got a Discharge from the Arme<sup>y</sup> and Set off for home: this Day was Stole from my Dore one of my Cotten Shurts by a bold Theefe

Monday Nov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> we have the news in camp of the Enemies Leaving Crownpoynte—This Day I was on forteauge

Tuesday November y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> I took a Walk from our camp over the Lake to Ticonderoga and from there up into the out Lines.

Wednesday Nov<sup>br</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1776 I was on forteauge with a Party of our Reg<sup>t</sup> In carring Piquets out of the woods up to the Piquet fort—This Day one Reg<sup>t</sup> of the New Jersey Troops were Dischargd and Set of from this Place to Skeensborough and it was Reported in camp that they were Drum<sup>d</sup> out of the camp by the Gen<sup>l</sup>s order—

Thursday November y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>

Fryday November y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> I was on forteauge with a party of Men in Bringing Piquets out of the woods

Saturday November y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> I drawd my Wages for the Month of October—

Sunday November y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> The Mellitia Reg<sup>ts</sup> Returned home that came in on Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Alarm:

Monday November y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1776 I Took a Walk Down to the Scotchmans to carry a Shurt to be washed—

Tuesday November ye 12<sup>th</sup> The Inveleads ware Draughted from the Hampshire Reg<sup>ts</sup> that ware In Colo Starks Brigade

Widnesday November y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> I was on forteauge with a Party of Men from our Reg<sup>t</sup> in tending y<sup>e</sup> Maysons that workt at y<sup>e</sup> new Barrak

Thursday November y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> I was on y<sup>e</sup> Mane Guard Cap<sup>t</sup> Wild of Col<sup>o</sup> Phinneys Reg<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> of the Guard

Fryday November ye 15<sup>th</sup> our Mane Guard was Reduced to a Subal-  
terns Guard att the Releaving this Morning this Evening came into the  
camp Majo' Peabody from Auherst Belonging to our Reg<sup>t</sup>

Saturday November y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Three of the Hampshire Reg<sup>ts</sup> (Viz) Starks  
Poors and Reeds March<sup>d</sup> from this Place for fort George.

Sunday November y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> was very Pleasant and warm all Day with  
us but the Mountains on the North ware white with Snow

Monday November y<sup>e</sup> 18 Was warm and Plesant all day Greate talk in  
camp that our Reg<sup>t</sup> is to March for Albany Very Soon

Tuesday November y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> This Morning our Reg<sup>t</sup> Rec<sup>d</sup> orders from  
the Col<sup>o</sup> to Return in there ammuniton And the officers to make out  
there Abstracts. This Day five of our company Set out for home—

Wednesday November y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Wingates Reg<sup>t</sup> March<sup>d</sup> for home—  
and all the Sick from our Reg<sup>t</sup> in this Number went Seven of our com-  
pany at Evening the whole Reg<sup>t</sup> Rec<sup>d</sup> orders to March Early the next  
morning as Quick as they Pleased

Thursday Nov<sup>br</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 21 : 1776 we Rose very Early this morning and  
after Putting up our things and takeing our Brekfast we took our Leave  
of Mount Independence and our Little camp where we had Rested So  
many Nights and Days and we march off with the Remainying Part of  
our company and travled about 18 miles and Encamped at a Place  
Known by the name of Camp there we Lay our Selves Down to  
rest—

Fryday November 22<sup>nd</sup> this morning we took our Leave of Little  
Camp and Marched to Rutland and Loged at Dec<sup>n</sup> Robarts within about  
three Mild of the fort which Made about 14 Mile that we Travled that  
Day in the Rain and Mud

Saturday November ye 23 we Marcht to Clarriton and there went  
to Dinner after Dinner we went to Shruesbery and there the company  
Log<sup>d</sup> in the woods and it Prov<sup>d</sup> to be a Very Raney Night all Night

Sunday November y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> I Tarried all day at Shruesbery, while others  
choose to Travel in the Rane (White that keeps the Tavern hath but  
poor Entertainment both for Man and Hors)

Monday November y<sup>e</sup> 25 1776 I Set of from Whites very Earley and  
after a Long and Teadious March I got in to Coffins at Cavendish in the  
Evening Poor Entertainment for Solders at this Place—

Tuesday Nov<sup>r</sup> 26 I Set of from my Lodging about two hours before day and about Sunset I crosed the greate River and got into N<sup>o</sup> 4 that Evening and Log<sup>d</sup> at M<sup>r</sup> Bakers

Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> 1776 I Set away from N<sup>o</sup> 4 about ten o'clock in the morning and travled to walpole to Gooldsmiths Tavern and there Lodg<sup>d</sup> that Night

Thursday November y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> I Sat of from Gooldsmiths in Walpole and Travled to Marlborough and there Met with my Horse about Two o'clock in the afternoon at Tuckers Tavern from there we came to Dublin that Night and Log<sup>d</sup> at one Greenwoods a Privat House

Fryday Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1776 I Set of from Dublin Early in the Morning and got to my owne house about three in the afternoon—

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