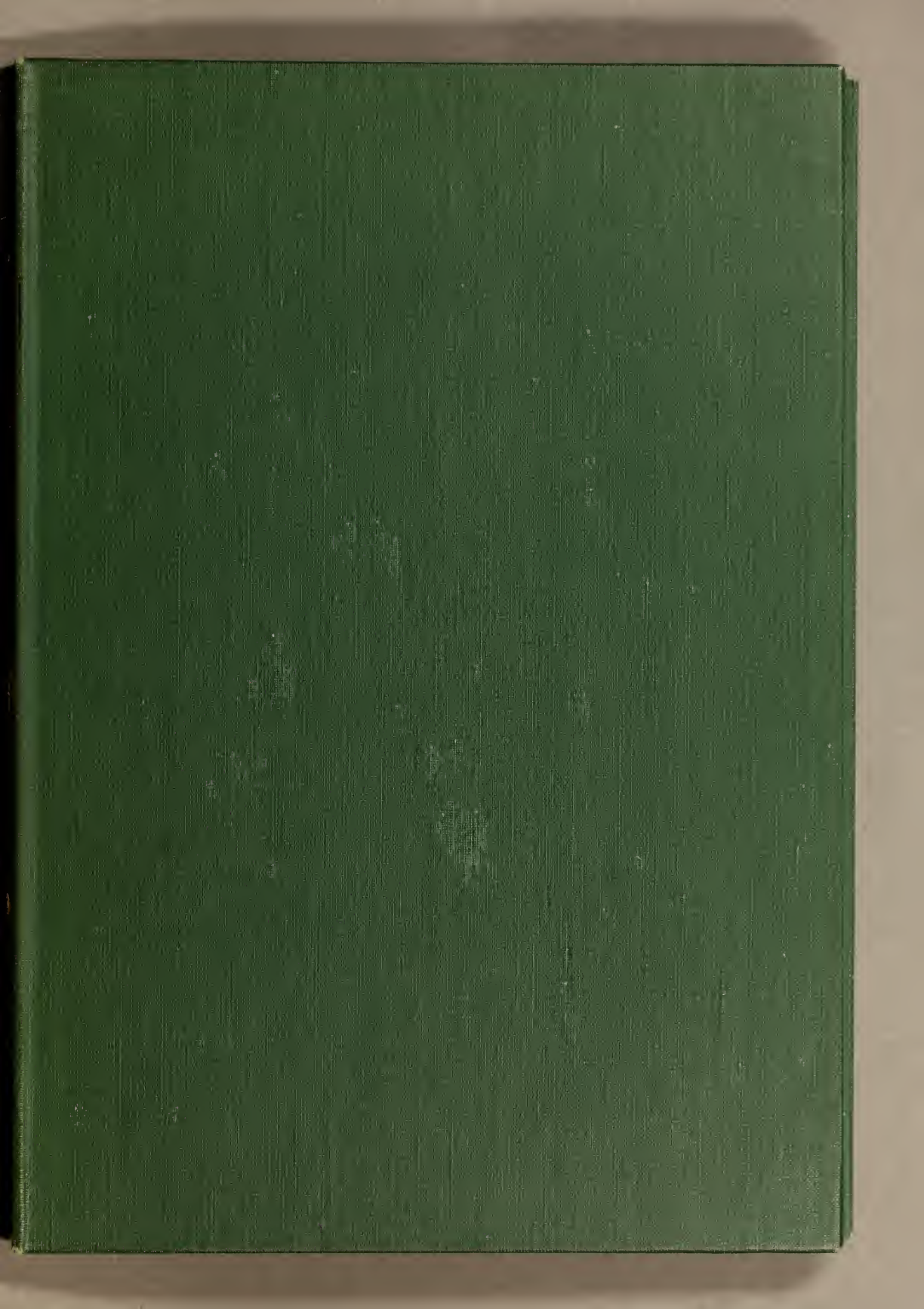




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Head Quarters New York Aug 1st 1862
The Genl Court Martial Whereof Col Green is
President is to set to Morrow morning Nine O'clock
for the Trial of such Prisoners as may be Brought
Before them of Which all the Members Will please
take Notice and attend accordingly of any of the
Members are Absent others are to be Appointed and in
Lack of any Disputing in Col Green's Regt the Col
Will call on the Commanding Officers of the nearest
American Corps for so many Members and of such
as may be necessary to complement the Court and
the Commanding Officers of such Corps Will
Direct the responsible attendance of such Members
Extract from Genl Heath Order

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Camp Pratt Hill August 31st 1781

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Col^l
How the Guard & Sentinels as yesterday

Camp Pratt Hill Sept^r 1st 11th
Field Officer of the Day to morrow
Lt Col^l Clapp

Camp Pratt Hill Sept^r 10th
Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Maj^r Stone
Capt Amos Turner Company of Col^l Com^d Jacob
Progt are Directed to take their tents & baggage &
March tomorrow morning to Bristol Ferry & take
the Charge of the ferry And do the Duty of that Post
Except the Guard that is kept there which will be
kept as usual he will receive his Orders from
the Officer who he Relieves & Return

Visit the Main Guard keep at Butts Hill point
By Night & to see that the Sentinels are placed
at such places as shall best secure the property
of the Publick on this Post & the Property of the
Inhabitants of this Post

Jacob's Co^{rs} Com^d the
Detaile 0 = 4 = 8 = 16 Guard

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Houd Quertera Newport - 29th Aug 29/780

James Smith Edward Peirce & Philip Fitzgerald
are under Sentence of Death for Deserting and were
to be Executed on the 31st Instant are Reprieved
until Thursday the 12 day of September - No Officers
to be in the fort or on the Officers Post or Command
Without permission from the Genl. Except from
Genl. Health Order.

Officers that are found to be Down While in the
Execution their Office are to be immediately
Confin'd by the Officer Commanding the Detachment &
the Officer will immediately send the Brigadier Major
to furnish the Officer with another in his Place who
Will Do his Duty & see that none are kept
at work & for the future are not to be Dismiss'd until I see
that I shall not

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Camp Butts Hill Aug³⁰ 1780
Brigade Order Field Officer of the
Duty tomorrow May^r Stone May^r Capt in
Appointed to Superintend the Works at Butts
Hill. Which he Will constantly attend to & he
Will wait on the Commandant for his Instructions
Respecting the Work in future the Duty of the
Field Officer of the Day Will be to visit the three
Guard by Day that are kept in this Post & to

are Doing Duty their that Belong to Lt^l Soby
Company Will Immediate ly Join Lt^l Soby at
Howland. Ferry for the purpose of putting a rope
the ferry for the Use of the Brigade the Officers &
Men that are at Bristol ferry that are Detached from
the Brigade Will Return to the Reg^t to which that
be long the 4 Sonts that are theirs are to be Returned
to the Reg^t from which they were taken from

Camp Bulls Hill Sept^r 4th 1780
Field Officers of the Day tomorrow
Maj^r Shaw & Jacob Lt^l Everts
Lieut^l

Camp Bulls Hill. Sept^r 11th
Brigade Orders
The Main Guard for the Day tomorrow Lt^l Thaire
is to consist
of Sixty Rank & file & for the future there

Will be their entire shade Round the
encampment two in front up Night & Day to prevent
any little being feared so High the Camp as to
be Detrimental to the Soldiers Health the Fatigue to
morrow Will be 450 Exclusion of all others Detachments
And in future all the Wood brought into Camp
to be Equally Divided to all the Regt in Lt Col
Jacobs Brigade which are on the ground according to
their numbers & the Wood as it arrives is to be secured
Under the care of a Centinel Untill such times as the several
Masters of the Brigades shall attend to the Equil Division

Camp Butts Hill Sep^r 15th 1780

Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Lt Col How
the Commandant in Chief the Brigade that it is
Not in his Power present to procure any more axes for
the Use of y^e Brigade & Directs that the axes that are in
the Brigade be immediately Ground

That the Fatigue Party that goes into the Woods
May have them to use

Camp Butts Hill Sep. 7th 191480

Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Col^o Mitche
the Guard & Fatigue as yesterday With the
Deduction of one Hundred which are their Day are
you on command

Camp Butts Hill Sep. 17th 1780

Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Col^o Brewcraft
the Guard & Fatigue as yesterday in future the
Commanding Officer of the several Regiments in
Col^o John St Jacques Brigade Will see that all
the men in their several Regt that are of Duty
are turned out for Exercise at three o'clock in the
Afternoon & Exercise one hour After which it is
Recommended to Officers to Meet together in some

Suitable Place for the Purpose of instruct
themselves in the Different Tactics that are
Practised in the Army at the Day R O L L

Head Quarters Newport Sep^r 4th 1780th
Corporal Thomas Joseph Billington and Private Bent
Private Soldiers in Col^o Greene's Reg^t by D at the
General Court Martial where Col^o Greene is President for
Disputing the Court find Corp^s Thomas guilty of
a Breach of Sound atroke of the 6th Section of the
Articles of war & Sentence him to be Reduced to a Private
Sentinel & Rec^d one Hundred Lashes on his Naked back
The Court find Joseph Billington & Private Bent
guilty of a Breach of 9th Article of the 6th
Section of the articles of War & Sentence them
to Receive one Hundred Lashes each on their Naked
Backs Private Bent to Receive his punishment
at four Disparals times The Gen^l approves the
several proceedings, sentences and orders that they
be put in Execution at the Head of the Reg^t -
Extract from Gen^l Orders O L L

Camp Skulls Hill Sep^r 9th 1980
Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Col^o Boncraft
The Q^r Master of the four Regiments in Col^o
Com^d Jacobs Brigade are Directed to cause all the tents
in the Brigade to be struck tomorrow 11 o'clock &
removed in the time that is laid out in the front of
the Incampment & Pitch'd upon the line that is laid
out There is one line of Quarters of straw to be Delivered
to the troops at that time Which the Q^r Masters of
the four Reg^ts will Apply for & separate all the
Wood that is taken for the support of the troops on
the Post to be Delivered under the care of a Committee
until Property Divided by force one of the Q^r Masters
of the Brigade

Head Quarters New York, Sep^r 9th 1980
James Smith Edward Parson Smith, Gerald
& James Duncan Privates Soldiers who are
the First Rhode Island Reg^t who are under sentences
of Death for Desertion are to be shot on Thursday

Next the 12th Infant Between the House of ten and
twelve o'clock All one same convenient place near the
Encampment of Reg^t the Necessary preparations are
to be reasonably made Col^o Green Will please to pitch
Upon a Suitable place for the Execution

Leather Pocket Book containing a Compendium of French
Money & also a Silver Snuff Box were lately found
Near the British Encampment The owner or Owners
by applying to Head Quarters may be informed Where
they may find them - Extract from Gen Heath's Order

Camp Bull's Hill Sep^r 9th 1780

Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Lt Col^o
Richthofen - The Soldiers of Col^o Com^d Jacobs
Brigade are Directed to wait on the Commanding
Officers of Regiments at Col^o Howe's Quarters
at four o'clock tomorrow in the Afternoon
Jacobs Col^o Com^d

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Lt Col^o Wallcut

Camp Butts Hill Sep^r 18th 1780
Sick Officer of the Day tomorrow Lt Col^o Richardson

Camp Butts Hill Sep^r 19th 1780
Brigade Orders
Sick Officer of the Day tomorrow Lt Col^o Hallist
The Guard and Fatigue as yesterday Matthew Stoumen one
of the Inhabitants having made Complaint to me this
Day that some of the Soldiers the Last Night took
a Quantity of Beets & Potatoes & a Number of Cabbages
Heads from him to prevent such Practices the
Commanding Officers of Regts^s are Directed to
Inquire into it & if any Soldiers is found Guilty of
such Practices they are to make Satisfaction to
the Owners of such Articles & to be punished
Agreeable to the Rules & Regulations of the Army
For such Officers signed Paper Hannah Reed

Camp Butts Hill Sep^r 20th 1780
Sick Officers of the Day tomorrow
Lt Col^o Chase the Guard & Fatigue as yesterday
The Com^d Directs the Officers that went in the Boats
to Remove Lt Greens Regiment to

Greenwich that they Make a Return of the
Number of ^{that went with them that have not} Men that as soon as possible return
the number of Boots that Received any Damage
While they were gone
J Jacobs Lt^{Col} Comd^g

Camp Butts Hill Sep^r 31 1780
Field Officer of the Day tomorrow
May Stone Guard & Salique Yesterday

Camp Butts Hill Sep^r 22 1780
Brigade Order
Field Officer of the Day tomorrow May^r Show the
Commanding Officer of Company in Lt^{Col} Comd^g
Jacobs Brigade who have Moved into Barracks are
Directed to see that their Men Do no Damage to the
property of the Inhabitants & the Officers that
Command Companies that are Barracks in the
Meeting House are Directed to see that their men
Do not Do any Damage to the Seats in the Meeting
house Nor suffer them to be Greased or Lying the
Provisions on them & the Officers will see that the

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House is swept Clean on Every first Day & 4 Days of
the Week & the seats put in their places that the
Inhabitants may not be Deprived of Meeting as Usual
The Several Quarts Master in the Brigade Will
apply to the Gov^t Com^d for the Necessary Quantity
of Straw that is Wanted for the roofs & they
shall be supplied as that is a Sufficient provision
for them for the future the Ordery Adjoints of this
Brigade are Directed every other Day to Make a
Morning Report Signed by their Capt of the
State of the Company to which they severally be-
long to the Adjutant of the Several Reg^t of the
Brigade to which they Respectively belong that
the Commanding Officers of the Reg^t may have
their power to be equal Justes to the troops under
their Command in Respect to the Duty the
Commanding Officers of the Several Reg^t in
the Brigade are Directed immediately to Inquire
into the stat of the Men arms & to see that they are
Clean & in good order and if the Commanding Officers
have not Thirty Records of Cambridge in hand
for every man they Will immediately make re-
vision of the Deficient numbers in each Reg^t
that they may be supplied —

Camp Bulls Hill Sep^r 23rd 1780th
Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Col^o May the
Guard M^y fatigue as yesterday the Comm^odring
Officer of the several Reg^ts in Col^o Con^o
Jacobs Brigade are Directed to make a
Return of the Number of flints that are Wanting
to compleat two to Every man Without Cost of
More that the Wanting flints & Cartridges
may be immediately sent for to Providence

Camp Bulls Hill Sep^r 23rd 1780th
Regimental Orders

a Regimental Court Marshal to set tomorrow
morning at Lt Col^o Chas^s Quarters Which
Capt Turner president see the Trial of such
Prisoners as shall be Brought before them
the Members of Court Lt Gurney Lt Brooke
Lt Harlow the Court will set at Nine o'clock

Head Quarters Newport Sep^r 29th 1780th
Col^o Commandant Jacobs being Orderd on
leave Lt Col^o Hooper is to take the Command of the Troop
at Bulls Hill until further Orders be in to be Obayd

& Respected on such — Extract from Gen^l Orders
"Week Day Gen^l"

Camp Bulls Hill Sept 26th 1780
Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Mitchell
as the Command of this Post has Unexpectedly Devolved
in Col^o Thayer he expects that the Orders here before
given by Col^o Jacobs be obeyed for the present the Orders
here after mentioned at this Post being executed by all
Officers Appointed to act in their several Departments to
Continue them in till for their Orders — the troops being in
a Scattered Condition on the Col^o Thinks best to Order the
Fatigue Party to be on the Work at 8 O'clock in the
Morning & Continue untill Noon in the afternoon at 2
O'clock & tarry untill be the Commanding Officers of
Guard will Order them to their Guard when the Officer of
the Day visits them & will furnish the Continental with
Court & Fatigue by 8 O'clock in the Evening Guard & Fatigue
as yesterday — Thayer Col^o Com^{dr} 1 1 1 1

Samuel Reed His Book of Abington
March 9th 1781 Sth

Camp Bulls Hill Sep^r 29 1780th
Regimental Orders

at a Regimental Court Martial held at my
Quarters this Day & by adjournment are held the
26th Instant for the trial of Josiah Torrey Whereof
John Turner Capt was President Reports that the
Prisoner was found Guilty of the Breach of the Army
and Discipline second Article of the Rules & Regulation
of the Army & have sentenced him to be Reprimanded
at the Head of the Regiment & Return to his Duty
the Commanding Officer of the Court & Reg^t Officers
of the Judgment of the Court & Orders as to be put into
Execution at half Past, seven o'clock tomorrow
Morning before Ground Mounting at which have the
Reg^t will provide instant Ind. Reg^t the Court Marshal
Whereof John Turner Capt are President as Disposed
John Capt Lt Col^o

+++ Camp Bulls Hill Sep 26th 1780
First Officer of the Day tomorrow
Lt Col Bancroft

Sam^l Read His Book of Abington
County of plimouth y^e 5th 1781

Head Quarters Newport Sep^r 28th 1780
The Sword Comma^y & Quartermasters are to
Enact themselves to obtain reasonable and Compliant
Supplies for the Troops - The men in Portique are
to be furnished With their Daily Allowance of Rum
The Returns for fatigue Rum are to be signed On by
by the Commanding Officer of the Post No Officer or
Soldiers is to Exchange With another or hire this
Duty Done
Extract from Gen^l Orders Daniel Lynnon D.C.

Camp Butts Hill Sep^r 28th 1780
Brigade Orders - Field Officer of the Day
tomorrow Lt Col^l Hallat - All Officers
Commanding fatigue Parties Will make a
Return to the Com^d of the Number of men on
Fatigue signed by their own Hand before they will
Receive rum. On the Comma^y no man will
Receive More than 1 Gill Rum Per Day

Camp Butts Hill Sep^r 29th 1780
Field Officer of the Day tomorrow May^r Stone

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Camp Bulls Hill Sep^r 3rd 1780

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Lt Col^l Chapⁿ

Camp Bulls Hill Sep^r 4th 1780
Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Maj^r May

Camp Bulls Hill Oct^r 9th 1780
Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Maj^r Stone for
the plus the main Guard Will consist of one Captⁿ
400 & 400 Privates the Field Officer is Directed
To take as far many Continell from y^e Post they
Now stand on as can be spared & the Property of
the Inhabitants be secured to them & the Publick
Property Guarded - Captⁿ Disick Wants one Boat
1st Boat & one Calkars to at sent him in Repair
the publick Boats at the Post if there is a Boat
Bulder & a Calkar in this Brigade they are
Desired to Waiter the Commodore tomorrow in
Forenoon the Salique as Yesterday

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