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General Orders Commencing 1st April 1781 And Ending 25th July 1781 Inclusive

[Orderly Book Relating To Major General Nathanael Greene]

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Routes From Kershaw's Ferry

			Miles
To Cole's Bridge –	36 Miles	To Haley's Ferry	15
Seal's on the			
Yadkin Road }	25	Cottons	35
Ramsay's Mill ¹ on			
Deep River	31	Bell's Mills	40
Hillsborough	<u>30</u>	Guilford C. House ²	<u>20</u>
	122		110

¹ Sic, Ramsey's Mill

² Guilford Court House

	Miles		
To Colbs Ferry	16	To Benbow's Ferry	81
Kimbruough's Mill	11	Murray's Ferry	
		On Santee}	17
Spike's Mills on		Monk's Corner ³	26
Black Creek }	14	Pereneau's Tavern	10
Bridge }			
Near Hardimans }		Charle's Town ⁴	<u>23</u>
on Lynches Creek }	18		157
Benbow's Ferry on }			
Black River }	<u>22</u>		
	81		

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Route from Kershaw's Ferry to Charles Town⁵

	Miles		Miles
To Colb's Ferry	16	To Lanew's Ferry ⁶	110
Kembuough's Mills ⁷	11	Owendow Bridge	18
Kersick's Ferry		Hadderil's Point ⁸	<u>33</u>
on Black River }	9		161
Finkley's Tavern		From Lanew's Ferry	
on Jeffrey's Creek }	10	To Monk's Corner By	
Witherspoons Ferry		St. John's Church	34
on Lynches Creek }	24	Charlestown	<u>33</u>
Shepperd's Ferry			67
on Blackmingo ⁹ Creek }	15		
Potatoe Ferry on			
Black River }	11		
Lenew's Ferry on			
Santee }	<u>14</u>		
	115		
	110		

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Fords of Catawba River

Cowens Bateys¹⁰

McCowens

³ Moncks Corner

⁴ Charleston

⁵ Charleston

⁶ Lenud's Ferry

⁷ Kimbrough's Mill?

⁸ Haddrell's Point

⁹ Black Mingo Creek

¹⁰ Beatties Ford

Tuckasega¹¹

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Route from Kershaw's Ferry to Cross Creek¹²

To Cole's Bridge	36 Miles
Mccoy's	22
Cross Creek	<u>16</u>
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Fords on Yadkin River

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Route from Petersburg to Salisbury

From Petersburg

To Stephen Danvers	14
Sneeds	32
Moors Ordinary ¹³	18
Pess Ferry	31
Weilys	26
Hugh Dobinsons	15
Haw River	34
Guilford C. House	15
Thompsons	30
Salisbury	<u>20</u>
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Route From Prince Edwd Court House To Olephants

Mill On Catawba River

From P. E. Co. House

To Charlotte Court House	20
To Coles Ferry	15
To Peytonsbury, or Wembeshes Stores	25
To Colo. Perkins's	40
To Upper Saura Town	36
To Middle Moravian Town	16
To Shallow Ford, Yadkin	16
To South Yadkin	19
To Olephants Mill	<u>25</u>
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¹¹ Tuckaseegee

¹² Now Fayetteville North Carolina

¹³ Moore's Ordinary

the time he was absent from the service. The General approves the Sentence and orders the lashes to be given this afternoon. At the Same Court James Clark of the first Maryland Regiment was charged with desertion and joining the Enemy. Plead Guilty to the latter part of the charge and not Guilty to the former part. The Court are of opinion that the Prisoner Is Guilty of

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Of a breach of part of the 19th Article 13th Section of the articles of War and Sentence him to receive One hundred Lashes on the bare back –
The General approves the Sentence and orders it to be executed this afternoon –
The General Court Martial is Dissolved –
Head Quarters Ramseys Mill Monday
2nd of April 1781

Parole Council. C Sign Congress –
Of the Day Tomorrow { Coll. Gunby
{ Adj. Sanfom²⁰

The following Paragraph is extracted from the Penn.^a

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Pennsylvania Packet, Number 715, 13th March 1781.

The United States in Congress assembled, considering it as a tribute due to distinguish'd merit, to give public approbation of the conduct of Brigadier General Morgan,²¹ and of the Officers and Men under his command on the 17th Day of January Last, when with Eighty Cavalry & two hundred and thirty seven Infantry of the Troops of the United States and five hundred and Fifty three Militia from the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, He obtained a compleat and important Victory²² over a Select and well appointed Detachment

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Detachment will more than Eleven hundred British Troops commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Tarlton²³ do

²⁰ Sic, probably the same man as Captain [Philip Sansum BLWt2060-300](#)

²¹ [Daniel Morgan BLWt1496-850](#)

²² Battle of Cowpens, January 17th 1781

https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_cowpens.html

²³ Sic, Banastre Tarleton

therefore Resolve That the thanks of the United States in Congress assembled be given to Brigadier General Morgan and the Officers and Men under his command, for their fortitude and good Conduct displayed in the Action at the Cowpens in the State of South Carolina on the 17th January last – That a Medal of Gold be presented to Brigadier General Morgan and a Medal of Silver 2 Lieutenant Colonel Washington²⁴ of the Cavalry and

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And one of Silver to Lieut. Colonel Howard²⁵ of the Infantry, of the United States severally with emblems & mottos descriptive of the conduct of those Officers respectively on that memorable Day.

That a Sword be presented to Colonel Pickens²⁶ of the Militia in Testimony of his Spirited conduct in the Action before mentioned.

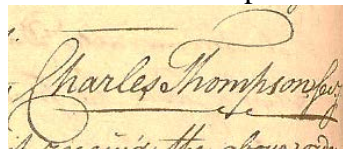
That Major Edward Giles Aid De Camp to Brig. Gen. Morgan, have the Brevet Commission of a Major; and that Baron DeGlasbuck,²⁷ who Served with Brig. Genl. Morgan as a Volunteer have the Brevet Commission of a Captain in the Army of
The

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The United States in consideration of their Merit and Services.

Ordered that the commanding Officer in the Southern Department, communicate these resolutions in general Orders. –

Extracts from the Minutes Charles Thompson Ser^y

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles Thompson Ser^y". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, aged paper background. Below the signature, there is a faint, partially legible line of text that appears to be "A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z."

General Greene has not yet received the above order Officially, But does not doubt of its Authenticity; Therefore, with pleasure, communicates the Resolves of Congress. –

²⁴ [William Washington BLWt2421-450](#)

²⁵ [John Eager Howard BLWt1043-500](#)

²⁶ [Andrew Pickens SC3214](#)

²⁷ Baron DeGlaback

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Head Quarters Ramseys Mill, North Carolina,

Tuesday, 3 April 1781

Parole Duke.

C. Sign Earl

Of the Day Tomorrow

{ Lt. Coll. Comt. Ford

{ Adjutant Boyd²⁸

The Waggon Master General and his Deputies are permitted to enlist any man now serving in the Southern Army, who is not already engaged for more than three months. –

The Troops are to Wash and clean themselves to Day, to get their Arms in good order and be prepared to march at a Short warning –

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Head Quarters Ramseys Mill Deep River

Wednesday 4th of April 1781

Parole Diadem

C. Sign Romulus –

Of the Day Tomorrow

Lt. Coll. Howard

Adj. Duvall.²⁹

A Detachment of the North Carolina Militia Brigade, forming two Battalions of four Companies each consisting of One Major, Four Captains, Eight Subalterns, Twelve Sergeants, Eight Drummers and Fifers and two hundred Rank and File, to be commanded by Colonel Read,³⁰ is to be Paraded this afternoon at four o'Clock –

The most active men & the best arms & Accoutrements in the Brigade are to be chosen for this Detachment.

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Brigadier General Huger,³¹ Lt. Colonel Cambell³² and Lieut. Coll. Hawes³³ will, please to form the several Detachments of Virginia Troops into two Regiments of Eight Companies each. The Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers, Music and Privates are to be divided with as great equality as can conveniently take place, and the Regiments are to parade at four o'clock. Lt. Colonel Cambell will take command of the first and Lieut. Colonel Hawes of

²⁸ Perhaps Lieut. [Thomas Boyd BLWt218-200](#) of the 5th Maryland Regiment

²⁹ Probably Lieut. [Isaac Duvall BLWt574-200](#)

³⁰ Col. James Read (a/k/a James Reed) of the North Carolina Light Horse Regiment considered by some as a militia unit and by others as part of the State. Troops.

https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_colonels.html

³¹ Brigadier Genl. [Isaac Huger BLWt1101-850](#) of the SC Line

³² Lt. Col. [Richard Campbell BLWt347-450](#) His name is spelled “Cambell” and “Campbell” throughout this document.

³³ Lt. Col. [Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450](#)

the 2nd Regiment –

The Troops are to be supplied with Provisions for the 5th & 6th of April Inst. which they are to Cook this afternoon & be prepared to march Tomorrow Morning

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Morning at Seven o'clock. The D. Quartr Mr. General and Commissaries will have their Stores in readiness, and will take with them as great as Stock of Provision and Forage as can be Transported

After orders.

The Army will not march to a further Orders – Head Quarters Ramseys Mill, Deep River

Thursday 5th of April 1781

Parole Effect CSign Form
Of the Day tomorrow {Lt. Col. Cambell
 {Adj. Perkins³⁴

The

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The Troops are to be furnished with Provisions for the Seventh of this month and the Army will march Tomorrow Morning at Seven o'Clock.

The Officers of the Virginia Line hereafter mentioned are to do Duty in Lt. Colonel Cambell's Regiment according to the rank annexed to their names 'till further Orders. Archibald Denham³⁵ Captain. Conway Oldham³⁶ Captain – Philip Sansom³⁷ Capt. Lieut. Robert Jonett³⁸ Capt. Lieut., John Crawford³⁹ Lieutenant Robert Green,⁴⁰ Gabriel Green,⁴¹ Archibald Cambell, John Spatsfatham,⁴² Daniel Ball⁴³ and John Foster⁴⁴ Ensigns. A Return of Overalls wanting in each Corps serving in the Southern Army to be made immediately –

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³⁴ Perhaps [Archelaus Perkins S15570](#)

³⁵ Sic, probably [Archibald Denholm VAS3354](#)

³⁶ [Conway Oldham BLWt503-300](#)

³⁷ Sic, [Philip Sansum BLWt2060-300](#)

³⁸ Sic, [Robert Jouitt VAS1333](#) This man's surname is spelled "Jonett" throughout the Orderly Book.

³⁹ [John Crawford S39369](#)

⁴⁰ [Robert Green W8866](#)

⁴¹ [Gabriel Green W23136](#)

⁴² Sic, [John Spifathom \(Spitfatham\) W6151](#)

⁴³ [Daniel Ball VAS2158](#)

⁴⁴ Might be the same man as [John Foster VAS1406](#)

Camp Evans Mill, Rocky River Friday, 6th April 1781

Parole Government. C. Sign Grand
Of the Day Tomorrow { Lt. Coll. Hawes
{ Adj. Selden

The Army will encamp here to night and will
march by the right Tomorrow at noon –

Camp Evans Mill⁴⁵ Saturday 7th April 1781

Parole Hillsborough. C. Sign Hico
Of the Date Tomorrow – { Major Ridley⁴⁶
{ Adj. Boyd

The Troops are to be supplied with one Days
Provisions which they are to cook immediately. –

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Camp Willico Furnace⁴⁷ Sunday, 8th April 1781 –

Parole Jerusalem C. Sign Jerico
Of the Day Tomorrow – { Major Hardman⁴⁸
{ Adj. Duvall

After orders. Widow Spinks's⁴⁹

The Army will Encamp here to night. The Troops
are to be furnished with two Days Provisions and
one jill⁵⁰ of Rum per man, and the Army will march
again by the right Tomorrow morning at 8 o'Clock.

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Camp Spinks's on Fork Creek⁵¹ Monday 9th of April 81

Parole Kilmarnoe C. Sign Limric. –
Of the Day tomorrow – { Major Hill
{ Adj. Perkins.

Returns of Portmanteaus wanting, to furnish
each Officer with one, are to be made to the D.
Qr. Ms. General this Day –

After Orders Widow Cottons⁵²

⁴⁵ On the Rocky River, a tributary of the Pee Dee River in North Carolina

⁴⁶ [Thomas Ridley BLWt1850-400](#). Although his record indicates he became a supernumerary in early 1781 upon the rearrangement of the Virginia Continental Line, see page 43r below.

⁴⁷ Wilcox Furnace a/k/a Wilcox Iron Works owned by John Wilcox who built a large iron works on Tick Creek, about three miles south of Siler City North Carolina

⁴⁸ [Henry Hardman BLWt1045-400](#)

⁴⁹ The widow of Enoch Spink whose farm was on Fork Creek.

<https://www.randolphlibrary.org/hlpc/buffalofordnomination.pdf> [viewed 12/29/22]

⁵⁰ A jill or gill is equal to one-fourth of a pint.

⁵¹ Fork Creek is a tributary of Deep River in Randolph County, North Carolina

The Troops are to encamp here this night and will march again Tomorrow at Sun Rise.

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Camp at Kimboroughs⁵³ on Little River Tuesday, 10th April 1781

Parole Leviathan C. Sign Labor

Of the Day tomorrow – { Coll. Gunby
{ Adj. Sellden. [sic]

The Troops are to be serv'd with one Days Provision and one jill of rum per man this Evening and be prepared to march Tomorrow morning 9 o'Clock –

A General Court Martial will sit Tomorrow at Kimboroughs House for tryal of such persons as shall be brought before them. Lieut. Col. Howard President, two Captains and three Subalterns from – the

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The Virginia Brigade and two Captains and Two Subalterns from the Maryland Brigade and three Officers from Lt. Col. Washingtons Detachment of Cavalry to attend as Members –

Camp at Colstons Ferry on Pee Dee Wednesday 11th Apl. 81

Parole Matrimony C. Sign Marriage. –

Of the Day Tomorrow { Lt. Col. Comdt. Ford
{ Adj. Boyd.

Camp at Colstons Ferry on Pee Dee Thursday 12th April 81

Parole Ninety Six – C. Sign Oliphant

Of the Day Tomorrow { Lt. Colonel Howard
{ Adj. Duvall

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The Troops are to wash their Cloaths and clean their Arms to Day. –

At a general Court Martial whereof Lt. Col. Howard is President held by order of Major General Greene the 11th Instant. Corporal Edward DeCoin of the Partizan Legion was charged with impressing a Horse without a Legal Warrant. With receiving Money as a redemption for a Horse so impressed. With plundering a Negroe

⁵² I could not find any information about the encampment site in the resources available to me.

⁵³ Kimborough's Ferry a/k/a Kimboro's Ferry on the Little River, a tributary of the Pee Dee River

from an inhabitant of North Carolina and encouraging
such practices in Soldiers under his Command

The Court after mature deliberation are of opinion
that the Authorities which the prisoner produced
to the Court for impressing Horses were sufficient

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To justify him in so doing. There being no
Evidence in support of the third part of the
charge Vizt. plundering a Negroe from an In=
habitant of North Carolina the Court dismisses it
They all further of opinion that the prisoner is
guilty of encouraging Soldiers under his Com=
=mand in taking money or its equivalent for re=
=turning impressed Horses, as far as his example in
so doing could encourage them. The Court Sentence
the Prisoner to receive One hundred Lashes on the
bare

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Bear back and be reduced to the ranks for receiving
redemption money for Horses impress'd for the service
and for encouraging his Soldiers by his example
in such a Practice. The Court recommend the Prisoner
for mercy. The General approves the Sentence and
for the considerations mention'd by the Court, is
pleas'd to remit the lashes. The Court is dismissed

Camp at Colstons Ferry, West side of Pee Dee River
Friday, 13 April 1781 –

Parole Princes C. Sign People.
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lt. Col. Campbell
 {Adj. Perkins

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The Troops are to be furnished with 2 Days
Provisions to Day and will be ready to march
Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock –
Camp West side Pee Dee Rive Saturday 14th April 81
Parole Richmond – C. Sign Suffolk
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lt. Col. Hawes
 {Adj. Sellden [sic]

Returns of Camp Kettles on hand and wanting
to compleat each Company with one for the Officers

mess and one for every Twelve men to be made to
the Dep. Qr. Mr. General this Day –

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Camp at Widow Barber's near Brown Creek 15th April
Parole –Sundbury C. Sign Taptoo
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Ridley
{Adj. Boyd.

After orders at Mays Mill Sunday, 15th April 1781 –
The Tents are to be pitch'd and the Troops furnish'd
with three Days Provisions and one jill of Rum
per man; and the Army will march Tomorrow morning
at Sun Rise. –

Camp at Schoemakes Deep Creek South Carolina Monday 16th April 81 –
Parole Timothy – C. Sign Titus
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Hardman
{Adj. Duvall

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The Troops are to be served with a jill of Rum per man
and the Commissary will issue a Quart for each of
the Officers – The arms and accoutrements are to be
well clean'd and the Army will march again Tomorrow
morning at 7 o'Clock –

The General has the pleasure to inform the Army
that Colonel Clark⁵⁴ of South Carolina, with a small Corps
of Militia, lately defeated Major Dunlap⁵⁵ commanding
a partisan Corps of Horse and Foot, Kill'd upwards of
Thirty and took the Major with Forty of his men
Prisoners of War.⁵⁶ The General is also informed that
Colonel Horrey⁵⁷ Defeated a Detachment of Eighty men
from

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From Colonel Watsons Regiment; and that the rear
of Lord Cornwallis's Army suffered considerably in his
retreat by the frequent attacks of the Bladen County

⁵⁴ Sic, Elijah Clarke of Georgia

⁵⁵ James Dunlap, commander of Dunlap's Corps of Provincial Cavalry

⁵⁶ Beattie's Mill, March 23, 1781 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_beatties_mill.html

⁵⁷ Probably a reference to Lt. Col. Peter Horry's Light Dragoons of militia in the action in which troops commanded by Brig. Genl. Francis Marion defeated troops under the command of Lt. Col. John Watson Tadwell-Watson at Sampit Bridge on March 28, 1781. https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_sampit_bridge_2.html. Horry was under Marion's command at that action

Militia. These circumstances sufficiently evince the
Disposition of the Inhabitants of this Country and may be considered as
preludes to Victories more decisive and more
Glorious –

Camp Lynches Creek Tuesday, 17th April 1781

Parole Uriah – C. Sign Virtue

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Hill
{Adj. Perkins

The arms and accoutrements are to be inspected this
afternoon and the Troops supplied with Ammunition.

Three

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Three Days Provisions will be issued to the Troops this
Evening which is to be cook'd; and the Army will
march again tomorrow at 8 o'Clock A. M. –

Head Quarters Lynch's Creek Wednesday, 18th April 1781 –

Parole Wisdom. – C. Sign Watch

Of the Day Tomorrow {Colonel Gunby
{Adj. Sellden [sic]

The Invalids, spare Arms and heavy Baggage will be
sent off this morning under Guard to Salisbury. The
Women who have Children and all those unable to march
on foot must also be sent off as none will be admitted to
ride on Waggons or Horses on any pretense whatever. –

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After Orders little Lynches Creek 5 o'clock P. M.
The Army will encamp here this Evening and will march

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March again Tomorrow at Sun Rise –

Camp Sand Hills four Miles from Camden

Thursday 19th April 1781. –

Parole Attraction. C Signs Attention. Action.

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lt. Col. Comd't Ford
{Adj. Boyd.

The Troops are to be served with two Days Provisions
and a jill of rum per man this Evening, and the Army
must be in perfect readiness to march Tomorrow
morning at 4 o'Clock. –

Major Hyrne is to be respected & obeyed as a Volunteer
Aid De Camp to the Honorable Major General Greene

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Camp before Camden Friday 20th April 1781
Parole Brigade. C. Signs Battalion. Battle –
Of the Day tomorrow {Lt. Col. Howard
{Adj. Duvall

Camp before Camden Saturday 21st April 1781
Parole Camden. Signs Darby. Danbury –
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lt. Col. Cambell
{Adj. Perkins

Camp before Camden, South Quarter 22nd April 1781 –
Parole Deliver. Signs Elk. Elephant –
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lt. Col. Hawes
{Adj. Selden.

Plundering and marauding are again positively prohibited
No Horses nor Cattle are to be taken from the Inhabitants
Except

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Except by persons properly Authorized, and such
as are taken from the Enemy or a Stray are to be Report'd
to Head Quarters, Delivered to the Deputy Quarter Master
General and consider'd as public Property –
A competent recompense shall be made to the Corps
or Individual that may happen to be exposed to any
extraordinary risque or danger in obtaining any Article
of public utility –

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Camp before Camden South Quarter 23rd of April 1781
Parole Execution. C. Signs Fellowship. France
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Ridley
{Adj. Boyd. –

The Deputy Quarter Master General is directed to receive all the Public Horses
and

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An appropriate them according to their respective Qua=
=lities to the Cavalry and Waggon service. The recompense
such as have taken, or may hereafter take Horses from
the Enemy the following premiums will be granted.
For every Horse calculated for the Cavalry Service Twenty
Spanish Mill'd Dollars or an equivalent in continental
Bills and for every Horse fit for the Waggon Service Ten
Spanish Milled Dollars or an equivalent. Such as
have been taken from Inhabitants or out of the Woods
are immediately to be delivered up; And any persons
hereafter found with any such Horses in their possession
will be considered and punished as marauders –

No

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No Negroe is to be taken on any pretense unless he is Armed, or serving with the British Army or discovered as a Spy and all taken under any such circumstance are to be sent to the Provost Guard to be disposed of as may be requisite. – (the Army moved.)

Camp b

before Camden, North Quarter, Tuesday 24th of April

Parole Generals. C. Signs Hand. Irvin –

Of the Day Tomorrow {Major Hardman

{Adjut. Duvall

The General orders respecting passes are punctually to be observed. None are to be granted but by Commandants of Corps – The Rolls are to be called at least three times a Day and Absentees Reported & punished

Officers

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Officers of every rank are to confined themselves to their respective Duties, and every part of the Army must be in readiness to stand to Arms at a Moments Warning. A general Court Martial will sit tomorrow morning 8 o'Clock for trial of two Officers under Arrest

The Troops are to be furnished with two Days Provisions and a jill of Spirits per man as Soon as the Stores Arrive

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Camp before Camden Wednesday 25th of April 1781 –

Parole Cavalry – C. Signs Washington. Detachment

Of the Day Tomorrow {Major Hill

{Adjut. Sellden [sic]

The Army having received a Slight repulse from the Enemy, The Troops are to Encamp this Evening at the passes on Saunders Creek and Gum Swamp –

Camp Gum Swamp Thursday 26th of April 1781 –

Parole Persevere. C. Signs, Fortitude. Fortune

Of the Day Tomorrow {Col. Gunby

{Adjut. Perkins

Tho' the action of yesterday terminated unfavorably to the American Arms. The General is happy to assure the

Troops

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Troops that it is by no means decisive. The extraordinary exertions of the Cavalry commanded by Lt. Col. Washington, The Gallant behavior of the Light Infantry commanded by Captain Kirkwood⁵⁸ and the firmness of the Picquets under Captains Benson⁵⁹ and Morgan⁶⁰ and the good conduct of the Camp Guard rendered the advantage expensive to the Enemy, highly merit the approbation of the General and the imitation of the rest of the Troops. – The General presents his thanks to the Officers of Artillery for the propriety of their conduct on the occasion. Our loss is so inconsiderable that it is only to be Lamented that the Troops were not unanimous of a Disposition to embrace so excellent an Opportunity of
gaining

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Gaining a Victory.

Field returns accounting for the Kill'd Wounded and missing in the Action yesterday are to be made this afternoon.

Lt. Col. Howard is to take command of the Second Maryland Regiment in place of Col. Ford wounded.

Camp, Gum Swamp Friday 27th of April 1781 –

Parole Santee. C. Signs Marion Lee

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lt. Col. Howard

{Adj. Boyd

The General has the pleasure to inform the Army of the Success of the American Arms against Fort Watson⁶¹ on Santee River. That Garrison consisting of four Commissioned
Officers

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Officers, one Surgeon and upwards of One hundred Non Commissioned Officers and Privates surrendered to Genl. Marion⁶² the 23rd Instant.

It is reported to Head Quarters that one or two Houses have been burnt by the Troops or Women of the Ame= rican Army – Any person hereafter detected in such an Offense shall suffer Death.

The Troops are to be furnished with Ammunition agree

⁵⁸ [Robert Kirkwood BLWt1102-300](#)

⁵⁹ [Perry Benson S10087](#)

⁶⁰ [Simon Morgan W8475](#)

⁶¹ April 16, 1781 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_fort_watson_2.html

⁶² [Francis Marion BLWT2199-500](#)

=able to former orders.

After orders 3 o'Clock

The Army will march immediately to join the Baggage at
Rugely's Mill⁶³ –

The Genl. Co.t Martial whereof Col. Gunby is Prest. Is Dissolved
Camp

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Camp Rugelys Mill Saturday 28th April 1781—

Parole Smith. C.Signs Beatty. Bruff.—

Of the Day Tomorrow {Lt. Coll. Campbell

{Adj. Duvall

General Huger, Colonel Harrison⁶⁴ and Lt. Coll. Washington

are to compose a Court to enquire into the conduct of

Colonel Gunby in the Action of the 25th Instant—

Returns of Camp Kettles and Knapsac's on hand and

wanting in each Brigade are to be made this Day

to the Dep. Qr. Master General.

Camp Rugely's Mill Sunday 29th April 1781

Parole Knox C. Signs Park. Artillery

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Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Ridley

{Adj. Sellden [sic]

Each Continental Brigade will furnish Six Commis=

=sion'd Officers to sit as members of a General Court

Martial whereof Lt. Col. Hawes is appointed President

for tryal of Deserters.

Camp Rugely's Mill Monday, 30 April 1781.

Parole Lillington C. Signs Militia. Natives

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Hardman

{Adjutant Boyd

After Orders.

At a general Court Martial whereof Lt. Col. Hawes

is President Thomas Wood of the 5th South

Carolina

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Carolina Regiment, William Hennesly of the first

Virginia regiment, William Shugars of the third

Maryland Regiment. Samuel Shearin Johnson of the 7th

Maryland Regiment & Bartholomew Kelly of the Delaware

Regiment were severally charged with Desertion, join=

=ing the Enemy and bearing Arms against the United

⁶³ Rugeley's Mill

⁶⁴ [Charles Harrison VAS1411](#)

States. The Court after duly considering the charges,
Evidence and defense for and against the Prisoners
respectively, are of opinion that each &
every one of them are Guilty – and do Sentence
that the said Thomas Wood, William Hennesly
William Shugars, Samuel Shearin Johnson
and

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Bartholomew Kelly to be Hanged by the Neck
more than two thirds of the Court agreeing thereto,
The General approves the Proceedings of the Court
He would be extremely happy if the offenses of
these unfortunate men deserved a punishment less
severe: But Desertion is a crime so dangerous to
an Army that policy has dictated the mode of
Correction. The indispensable necessity of giving
some serious Example, and the recent misfortunes
the Troops have suffered by the perfidy of some of
their unworthy companions forbid the exercise of Lenity
and

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And compel the General to admit the force of Martial
Law.

The Criminals are to be executed according
to the Sentences announced against them, at four of
the Clock Tomorrow afternoon. –

The General Court Martial is dissolved and
another will sit tomorrow whereof Colonel Harrison is appointed President.

Near Rugely's Tuesday 1st May 1781 –

Parole Tammony C. Signs Buckskin. Yanky.
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Hill
{Adj. Duvall
after

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After orders

The General Court Martial whereof Col. Harrison is
President will sit tomorrow morning 8 o'Clock
for Tryal of such persons as shall be brought before them –

Camp near Rugely's Wednesday 2nd May 1781

Parole Assyria C. Signs Babylon. Chaldea
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Colonel Gunby
{Adj. Sellden. [sic]

The Court, whereof Brigadier General Huger is Pre=
=sident, appointed to inquire into the conduct of
Colonel

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Colonel Gunby in the Action of the 25th ultimo
Report as follows Vizt.

It appears to the Court that Colonel Gunby
receiv'd orders to advance with his Regiment and
charge Bayonets without firing. This order he
immediately communicated to his Regiment which
advanced cheerfully for some distance, when a
firing began on the Right of the Regiment and in
a short time became general thro' it. That soon
after two Companies on the Right of the Regimt
gave way. That Colonel Gunby then gave Lieut.
Colonel

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Lt. Col. Howard orders to bring all the other four
Companys which at that time appeared dis=
=posed to advance except a few. That Lt. Col. Howard
brought off the four Companies from the left &
Joined Colonel Gunby at the Foot of the Hill
about sixty yards in the rear. That Lt. Colonel
Howard there found Colonel Gunby actively exert
=ing himself in rallying the two Companies that
broke from the right, which he effected and the
Regiment was again formed and gave a fire or
two at the Enemy which appeared on the Hill
in

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In front; It also appears from other Testimony that
Colonel Gunby at several other times was active in
rallying and forming his Troops –

It appears from the above report that Colonel Gunby's
Spirit and activity were unexceptionable, But his
Order for the Regiment to retire which broke the
line was extremely improper and unmilitary: And
in all probability, the only cause while we did not
obtain a compleat Victory –

After Orders

The Army is to be in readiness to march Tomorrow
morning 7 o'Clock, by the Right –

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Camp Sawneys Creek, Garrets Ford, West side of Wateree
Thursday 3rd May 1781—

Parole Delaware. CS. Danbury Darby
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lt. Colonel Howard
{Adj. Boyd

The Army will march by the right Tomorrow morning

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Camp Twenty five mile Creek Friday 4th May 1781

Parole Ecbatana CSigns. Exile Elect.
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lt. Col. Campbell
{Adj. Perkins.

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Camp Twenty five mile Creek Saturday 5th May

Parole France. CSigns. Freedom. Fire.
Of the Day Tomorrow {Lt. Col. Hawes
{Adjut. Duvall

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The General Court Martial whereof Col. Harrison is Presidt.
will sit again tomorrow morning 8 o'Clock –

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Camp Twenty five mile Creek Sunday 6th May 81 –

Parole Garrison. CSigns. Garden. Garland
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Ridley
{Adj. Sellden [sic]

The Rolls are to be called every hour to confine the
Soldiers to Camp and prevent marauding –

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Camp Twenty five mile Creek Monday 7th May 1781 –

Parole Hospitality. CSigns^{Hermits} Hornets Hero's
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Hardman
{Adj. Boyd –

at

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At a General Court Martial whereof Colonel Harrison
is President held by order of the Honorable Major
General Greene the 2nd Day of May 1781 –
Ensign__ Spitzfatham⁶⁵ of the Virginia Line was
charged, by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, with Sleeping
on Guard and suffering Capt. Armstrong to take
him, and all the guard Prisoners without discovering
of him. Also for suffering a part of his Guard to

⁶⁵ [John Spifathom \(Spitfatham\) W6151](#)

go into the Country a plundering and continuing
‘till in the night before they returned. –

The Court after mature deliberation on the Charges
and

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And the Evidence for and against Ensign Spitzfathom, and
his Defense are of opinion he is not Guilty of suffering
a part of his Guard to go into the Country a plundering
and continuing till in the night before they returned; But are
of opinion he is guilty of Sleeping on Guard and suffering
Captain Armstrong to take him and his Guard
Prisoners without discovering him being a breach of
Article 5th Section 18th of the Articles of War and do
therefore Sentence him to be Cashier’d.

The General approves the Sentence and hopes it may
prove a warning to prevent others from falling into
the

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The same dangerous negligence, which might prove
Fatal both to the Guard and the Army: Officers
who are entrusted with the command of the out
Guards cannot be too vigilant as they have the
lives of the whole Army in charge and are
answerable for any misfortune that may happen
through their inattention. –

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After orders 3 o’Clock –

The Army will march by the left in the one hour. –
(5m) Camp Sawneys Creek Tuesday 8th May 1781 –
Parole Jerusalem CSigns Jersey Jerico
of

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Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Hill
 {Adj. Perkins

After Orders Colonels Creek 5 o’Clock. –
The Troops are to Encamp here this afternoon. –
Camp Colonels Creek Wednesday 9th May 1781 –
Parole Kinsman. CSign Kettle Knapsac.
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Colonel Gunby
 {Adj. Duvall

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Camp Colonels Creek Thursday 10th May 1781
Parole Lottery. CSign Lion Lizard

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lt. Col. Howard
{Adj. Sellden [sic]
The Army is to be in readiness to march very early
tomorrow morning –

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Camp Stoney Creek 4 Miles West' Camden
Friday 11th May 1781
Parole Maryland. CSign Meadows. May
Of the Day Tomorrow {Lt. Col. Hawes
{Adj. Boyd

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Major John Mazarett⁶⁶ is appointed Field
Commissary of Military Stores for the Southern
Army and is to be obeyed & respected
Accordingly – until the pleasure of Congress
and Board of War be known –

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Camp Speark's Creek Saturday 12th May 1781 –
Parole Numbers. CSign Nation. Nature
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Ridley
{Adj. Perkins.
Camp Widow Wessons plantation Sunday 13th May
Parole Onandago. CSign Orphens. Oliver
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Hardman
{Adj. Duvall

After Orders 6 o'Clock

The General has the pleasure to inform the Army
That the British Garrison at Orangeburg⁶⁷ surrendered to
Genl.

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General Sumpter⁶⁸ the 11th Instant, by which 1 Colonel
2 Captains, 4 subalterns and 83 Non Commissioned Officers
and Privates became prisoners of War. The address of
General Sumpter upon this occasion intimidated the Enemy
and saved him the loss of a man –

The General has also great Satisfaction in reporting
the captive [sic, capture] of the Garrison at Fort Mott,⁶⁹ which was
reduced to Surrender at discretion the 12th Instant by the
Gallant exertions of General Marion & Lt. Col. Lee⁷⁰

⁶⁶ [John Mazarett R16059](#)

⁶⁷ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_orangeburgh_2.html

⁶⁸ [Thomas Sumter SC1960](#)

⁶⁹ Fort Motte, May 7-12, 1781 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fort_motte.html

whose perseverance and Military conduct in carrying on
the approaches with great dispatch under many
difficulties deserve the highest encomiums

Seven

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Seven Commissioned Officers and One hundred & 73 Non
= Commissioned Officers and Privates were taken at this
Post with the loss of only one man kill'd on our Side.

Camp Hicks' Farm Monday, 14 May 1781 –
Parole Pochehontus⁷¹ CSign Petersburg Prince Town
Of the Day Tomorrow {Major Hill
{Adj. Sellden.

The Heads of the Staff Departments will please to make
a return of all their Deputies and assistants with the
Dates of their Commissions, Warrants &c

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Camp at Ancrum's ferry⁷² on Congaree River 15th March 1781
Parole Quadrangle CSign Redouts, Reduction
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Col. Gunby
{Adj. Boyd.

The Surrender of the Garrison of Fort Granby⁷³ to Lieut.
Lee entitles that Officer to the thanks of the Genl.
and affords the Army another instance of the success
that is attendant on enterprize & perseverance;
The General presents his thanks to Col. Taylor⁷⁴ and
the militia under his command for their Services
which in a great measure facilitated the Success
Cap.

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Captain Oldhams⁷⁵ Company will rejoin the second
Maryland Regiment. The Officers and men of this Company
have the Generals thanks for their activity & Spirit
while serving with the Legion –

Camp Ancrum's ferry Wednesday 16th May 1781 –
Parole Santee. CSign Success, Sugar. –

⁷⁰ [Henry Lee BLWt1299-500](#) a/k/a Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee

⁷¹ Pocahontas

⁷² Ancrum's ferry

⁷³ May 14, 1781 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_fort_granby_2.html

⁷⁴ Thomas Taylor of the Camden District Regiment of South Carolina militia

⁷⁵ Edward Oldham of the 1st Maryland Regiment

Of the Day Tomorrow {Lieutenant Colonel Howard
 {Adj. Perkins.

A General Court Martial will sit to Day for Tryal
of Deserters – Lieut. Colonel Howard President –

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Camp Ancrom's Ferry Thursday the 17th May 1781 –

Parole Thistle. CSign Tristram Toby

Of the Day Tomorrow {Lieutenant Colonel Cambell
 {Adj. Duvall –

The Troops are to be furnished with two Days Provisions
and half a jill of spirit per man and the Officers
with one Quart of Spirit each –

The Army will march Tomorrow morning 5 o'Clock
by the Right –

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Camp Broad River Friday 18th May 1781 –

Parole Union. CSign Virtue. Wisdom.

Of the Day Tomorrow {Lieut. Col. Hawes
 {Adj. Sellden

At a Board of Officers held by order
of the Honorable Major General Greene the
13th Instant Col. Gunby President John
Blackburn of Colonel Bufords⁷⁶ Regiment
was try'd for Desertion, Joining the
enemy and bearing Arms against the
United States; Plead Guilty of Desertion
but not Guilty of the other

Charges

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The Board is of Oppinion he is guilty
of Desertion being a breach of the 1st
Article 6th Section of the Articles of War,
and do therefore give it as
their oppinion he is worthy of Death.

The General Approves the Sentence
and Orders that the Prisoner be
executed to morrow between the
hours of one and four of the o'Clock
Pele. At a Genl. Court Martial
held by order of the Hon.
Major General Greene the 16th Inst.

⁷⁶ [Abraham Buford S46372](#)

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Lieutenant Colonel Howard President
Henry Hazel was charged with Desertion
and bearing Arms against the United
States, Plead not Guilty. The Court
are of Opinion he is guilty of the charges
Exhibited against him being a Breach
of the 1st Article sixth Section of the
Articles of War. And do therefore Sentence
him to suffer death by being
hanged by the neck until he is dead
, two thirds of the Court concurring
thereto. At the same Court
Arthur

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Arthur Donahee of the Maryland Line
was charged with Desertion and joining
the Enemy. Plead not guilty
of Desertion and guilty of Joining the
Enemy. The Court upon mature
deliberation are of Opinion he is guilty
of the charges being a breach of the
1st Article 6th Section of the Articles
of War. And Sentence him to suffer
death by being Hang'd, two thirds
of the Court agreeing thereto. The
General approves each of the
foregoing

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foregoing Sentences, and Orders them
to be put in Execution between the hours
of one and four of the Clock to morrow. –
After Orders. 6 o'Clock Weavers Ferry
on the Saluda. – The Troops
will march tomorrow morning at 3 o'Clock
by the Left –

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Camp Stevens Creek Saturday 19th May 1781
Parole Activity. CSign Aaron. Abram
Of the Day tomorrow – {Major Ridley
{Adj. Boyd

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Camp Sandy Run. Sunday 20th May 1781 –

Parole. St. Augustine. Counter{ Antigua
Of the day tomorrow signs { Augusta
{ Major Hardman
{ Adj. Perkins

The General Court Martial whereof
Lieut. Colonel Howard is President will
sit this day for the Tryal of William
Nichols.

After Orders. Bush River 7 o'Clock
By a Genl. Court Martial held this
day by order of the Hon. Major Genl.
Greene Lieut. Col. Howard President
(William

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William Nichols of the late 6th So. Carolina
Regimt. was try'd for Desertion and
plead not guilty. The Court upon
mature deliberation are of Opinion that
William Nichols is Guilty of the charge
Exhibited against him, being a breach of the
1st Art: 6th Section of the Articles of War.
And Sentence him to suffer Death by
being hang'd, two thirds of the Court
agreeing thereto. The General approves
the Sentence and orders it to be put in
execution to morrow . – The court is dissolved.

The Army marches tomorrow by the
left at 4 o'Clock in the morning –

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Camp Cunninghams Plantation Monday 21st May 1781
Parole Brandenburg. CSigns Bladensburgh, Blomford
Of the Day Tomorrow – { Major Hill
{ Adj. Duvall

Two Days Provisions will be issued this afternoon which
the troops are to cook and be ready to march Tomorrow
morning at Sun Rise –

Camp before 96 him him 22nd May 1781
Parole Congarees CSign Challenge. Charge.
Of the day Tomorrow { Col. Camble [sic]
{ Adj. Selldon

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Camp Before 96 23 May 1781
Parole. Chowan CSign Dan. Dee.

Of the Day Tomorrow {Lieut. Col. Hawes
 {Adj. Boyd.

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Camp before 96. Thursday 24th May 1781 –
Parole Dorchester. CSign Esop. Elias. –
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Ridley
 {Adj. Perkins

The Officers are to be constantly with their commands
and not to suffer their men to be absent from
their Corps, or Duty upon any pretense. –

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Camp before 96⁷⁷ Friday 25th May 1781 –
Parole Echo. CSigns Floral. Fornase
Of the Day Tomorrow {Major Hardman
 {Adj. Duvall

All the militia which may assemble in the
district of Ninety Six are to be arranged by
Colonel Henderson who is appointed to Command
the whole until further orders –

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Camp before 96 Saturday 26 May 1781 –
Parole Fortune. CSigns Glory. Honor. –
Of the Day Tomorrow {Major Hill
 {Adj. Sellden.

Officers of all Ranks are to take particular notice
of Strangers coming into Camp, and to send all suspicious
persons to Head Quarters. The Guards in particular
sho'd be extremely circumspect & to prevent
if possible, Spies from entering the Camp. Lieutenant
Mortons

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Mortons conduct yesterday in suffering a Man
to pass his guard from the Enemys Garrison is unpardonable. –

The General has the pleasure to inform the
Army that on the 21st Instant the Enemys
Post at Silver Bluff ^{call'd Fort Dreadnaught⁷⁸} surrendered to a Detachment
of the Army commanded by Captain Rudolph.⁷⁹
Six Commissioned Officers and Seventy Staff & Non-
= Commissioned Officers & Privates fell into our
hands besides a large Quantity of Stores. –

⁷⁷ Ninety Six District, South Carolina

⁷⁸ a/k/a Fort Galphin https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_fort_galphin.html

⁷⁹ [Michael Rudolph \[Rudolph\] BLWt945-300](#) of Lee's Legion

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The General also communicates with pleasure the success of our Arms under Genl. Pickens & Lt. Colonel Lee operating against Augusta.⁸⁰

On the 24th Inst. a Battery was opened by our Friends, between the Enemys upper & Lower Forts at that place which induced Col. Grierson⁸¹ to abandon the former & endeavor to gain the latter – He was intercepted and brought to action, in which he lost his Lieut. Col. and upwards of forty made Prisoners & his Major and about thirty Kill'd – The upper Fort and two Field pieces were taken. Captain Armstrong⁸² of the Legion, at the same time, took possession of the
Enemys

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Enemys out Works and they are now circumscribed to one Fort commanded by Colonel Brown⁸³ who is expected to surrender every hour –

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Camp before Ninety Six Sunday 27th May 1781
Parole Industry. CSigns Integrity. Interest.
Of the Day Tomorrow – { Colonel Gunby
{ Adj. Boyd

All the intrenching Tools, Hatchets &c are to be carefully collected and deposited at Sun Down in the Rear of the new Battery – The Officer on Guard there will take them in charge – The Commanding Officers
of

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Of Corps attend to the Execution of this order –

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Camp before Ninety Six Monday 28th May 81 –
Parole Impartial. CSigns Luck. Laurells.
Of the Day Tomorrow – { Lt. Col. Campbell
{ Adj. Perkins
Major Smith Snead⁸⁴ of the Virginia Line will

⁸⁰ Siege of Augusta (second/Clarke) [May 22-June 6, 1781] <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/810522-augusta/>

⁸¹ James Grierson

⁸² [James Armstrong BLWt45-300](#)

⁸³ Thomas Brown a.k.a. Thomas "Burnt foot" Brown

⁸⁴ [Smith Snead BLWT2056-400](#)

take command in Lt. Colonel Campbell's Regiment in place of Major Ridley who has permission to go home being considered as a Supernumerary Officer in the late Arrangement of that line.

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The General thanks Major Ridley for his Voluntary services since the arrangement was made: and for his good conduct in general during the present Campaign. –

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Camp before 96 Tuesday, 29 May 1781 –
Parole Leonidas. CSigns Mars. Mattin
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lieutenant Colonel Howard
{Adj. Duvall

In future the Fatigue parties will be furnished by Detail from the line and will be Superintended
by

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By the Field Officer of the Day under the direction of the chief Enginier. –

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Camp before 96 Wednesday 30th May 1781 –
Parole Marquis. CSigns Neptune. Order.
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Hardman
{Adj. Sellden [sic]

Lieutenant John Hamilton⁸⁵ of the Maryland Line is appointed Deputy Clothier General for the Southern Army until further orders and is to be respected accordingly –

Captn.

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Captain Gibson will take on Inspection of Cloathing belonging to the several Regiments and is to be furnished with the necessary returns and the Assistance of all the Officers –
Mr. Hamilton will make a general Inspection^{of Cloathing} on hand and report the Same to Head Quarters. –

⁸⁵ There are two candidates. John Hamilton BLWt.1058-200 Lieut. Issued Sept. 1, 1789, No papers; John Agnew Hamilton W9478 BLWt.1047-300 Capt. Issued May 25, 1789, No papers. Both are said to have served as officers in the Maryland Line, but there is no evidence in either file indicating whether or not either or both served in the Southern Campaign.

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Camp before 96 Thursday 31st May 1781.
Parole Oxford. CSigns Hope. Pickens. –
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Snead
{Adj. Boyd. – The

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The Officers are to be furnished with a Quart of Spirit
per man. –

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Camp before 96 Friday 1st June 1781 –
Parole Quintius. CSigns Regulus Romulus.
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Hill
{Adj. Perkins.

The Commanding Officers of Fatigue parties will
order particular care to be taken of the Intrenching
Tools and have such as are not in immediate
use secured by a small Guard –
Camp

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Camp before 96 Saturday 2nd June 1781 –
Parole Salisbury. CSigns Saluda. Savannah
Of the Day Tomorrow {Colonel Gunby
{Adj. Duvall.

The Officers of the Day will in future take care
to report to Head Quarters every thing of the
least consequence that may occur in the course
of their tour of Duty –

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Camp before 96 Sunday 3rd June 1791 –
Parole Triumph. CSigns Union. Universe
of

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Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
{Adj. Sellden [sic]

The Troops are to be furnished with a jill of Rum
per man and the Army held in readiness for Action. –
The following is a list of Officers in the Quarter Master
Generals Department now serving in the Southern Army
and are to be respected accordingly.
Lieut. Colonel Edward Carrington⁸⁶ Dep. Qr. Mr. Genl.
Captain Abner Crump⁸⁷ Asst. Dep. Qr. Mr.

⁸⁶ [Edward Carrington W6635](#)

⁸⁷ [Abner Crump R13459](#)

Captain Joseph Marberry⁸⁸ Asst. Dep. Qr. Mr.
Mr. Robert Saunders Clerk to D. Q. M. G.
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Gassaway Watkins⁸⁹ Qr. Mr. to the Mary'd Brigade
Lieut. Matthew Ray⁹⁰ – Do – Virginia Brigade
Lieut. John Crawford⁹¹ }
Lieut. Samuel Harrison⁹² } Regimental Qr. Masters

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Captain Edward Dyer⁹³ Dep: Commissary of Forage
Mr. John Brevett – Asst. – Do – Do
Mr. Arthur Elton – Store Keeper.

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Mr. Samuel Edmiston Deputy Waggon Master.
Click Mr. Edmond Cox Clerk
Mr. James McCaslin }
Mr. Daniel Howell }
Mr. John Carroll } Waggon Conductors
Mr. Arthur Corbin }
Mr. Samuel Jones } The

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The following persons are appointed to Act
in the Qr. Master General's Department 'till
further Orders, and are to be respected as Officers
during the time they Officiate as Such –
Mr. Isaac Hotchkiss Assistant Deputy Waggon Master
Mr. Richard Philips Waggon Conductor Va. Brigade
Mr. Martin McKennon Ditto Artillery
Mr. John Pierce Assistant Store keeper.
Mr. Cuthbert Abell Brigade Forage Master.
Mr. James Waters Forage Master for the Artillery.

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Camp before 96 Monday 4th June 1781 –
Parole Washington. CSigns War. Wildfire
Of the Day tomorrow {Lieutenant Colonel Howard
{Adj. Boyd
Mr. Robert Britt is appointed Assistant

⁸⁸ [Joseph Marbury BLWt1486-300](#)

⁸⁹ [Gassaway Watkins W15857](#)

⁹⁰ Perhaps the same man as [Mathew Rhea R17386](#)

⁹¹ [John Crawford S8256](#)

⁹² There is no record of a man by this man in the Federal pension or bounty land records

⁹³ [Edward Dyer BLWt620-300](#)

Deputy Waggon Master and is to be respected accordingly.

A Return of Knapsacks on hand, and
the number wanting to compleat each man
with a good one, are to be handed to
the

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the D. Qr. M. Gl. Immediately –

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Camp before 96 Tuesday 5th June 1781 –

Parole Xenophon CSigns Youngster. Zealot.

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Hardman
{Adj. Perkins

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Camp before 96: Wednesday 6th June 1781 –

Parole Augustine. CSigns Pensacola. Mobile

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Snead
{Adj. Duvall.

The Commanding of Regiments will make
a minute Inspection into the State of their Ammunition,
return what is bad, & compleat each man with thirty Rounds
of

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Of Cartridges immediately.

The Field Officers of the Day and the Commanding Officers
of covering parties, guards &c will take care to
prevent all persons not on duty, or having particular
business, from entering into the trenches,
or crowding the Batteries, as great confusion
May arise from the gratification of an idle
curiosity.

After Orders 4 o'Clock

The General congratulates the Army on the
Reduction of the Enemy post at Augusta⁹⁴ –
The indefatigable and Gallant exertions of
Genl.

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General Pickens and Lieut. Colonel Lee and their
brave Officers and Men engaged in the Siege merit
the highest approbation, and must serve as
a Stimulus to their fellow Soldiers now employ'd
in the Blockade of Ninety Six.

Lieutenant Colonel Brown Commandant with

⁹⁴ Siege of Augusta, May 22-June 6, 1781 <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/810522-augusta/>

Seven other British Officers – One Colonel and Six other Commission Officers of Militia, One hundred and Sixty two British Soldiers – One hundred and thirty Militia and about two hundred Negroes were made Prisoners of War –

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Camp before 96. Thursday 7th June 1781 –
Parole Brilliant. CSigns Barrel. Bottle.

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Hill
{Adj. Sellden [sic]

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Camp before 96 Friday 8th June 1781 –
Parole Brandy. CSigns Clarinet. Cash. –
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Colonel Gunby
{Adj. Boyd –

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Camp before 96 Saturday 9th June 1781 –
Parole Burgundy. CSigns Cicero Cesar –
Of the Day Tomorrow {Lt. Colonel Campbell
{Adj. Perkins –

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The Commanding Officers of Regiments and other Corps not on duty tomorrow will apply for their proportion of Cloathing, which is to be distributed as soon as possible: and care must be taken to furnish correct accounts of the issues. –

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Camp before 96 Sunday 10th June 1781. –
Parole Clio. CSigns Duty. Detail.
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lt. Col. Howard
{Adj. Duvall

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Camp before 96 Monday 11th June 1781 –
Parole Democracy. CSigns Exercise, Exploit.
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Hardman
{Adj. Sellden [sic] –

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Before 96. Tuesday 12th June 1781 –
Parole Exhibition. CSigns France, Florence
Of the Day Tomorrow {Major Snead

{Adj. Boyd

Lieut. Colonel Lee with the Infantry of the Legion is to Encamp on the West Quarter of Ninety Six, and to assist in prosecuting the operations in that Quarter.

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Camp before 96 Wednesday 13th June 1781 –
Parole Flourish. CSigns Fortitude. Fortune
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Hill.
{Adj. Perkins.

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Camp before 96. Tuesday 14th June 1781 –
Parole Government. CSigns Gallantry. Glory –
Of the Day Tomorrow. – {Lieut. Col. Campbell
{Abject. Duvall

The General Takes Occasion to Inform the Army
That the Enemy are encouraged by a small reinforcement
to take the field again. Shou'd their Timidity
leave them this way he hopes by the firmness
of his Troops, aided by the gallant Militia and
State

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State Troops under General Sumpter, Marion
and Pickens, not only to compleat the reduction
of this place, but to drive them into Town again.

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Camp before 96 Friday 15th June 1781 –
Parole Harlequin. CSigns Hay. Harvest –
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lt. Colonel Howard
{Adj. Selden

Lieutenant Lemar⁹⁵ of the Maryland Line and
Lieutenant Stripling⁹⁶ of the Virginia Line are
appointed to Superintend the Fatigue Parties
in the Mimes [?]⁹⁷ 'till further orders

John

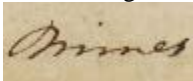
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Mr. John Harrison is appointed Ensign in the Corps
of Infantry of the Partizan Legion and is to be

⁹⁵ Probably the same man as [William Lamar S46388](#)

⁹⁶ Sic, this might be the same man as [Sigismund \(Sigismund\) Stribling BLWt2066-300](#)

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obey'd and respected accordingly –

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Camp before 96. Saturday 16th June 1781. –

Parole Juvenile. CSigns Ida. – Juno. –

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Hardman
{Adj. Boyd –

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Camp before 96 Sunday 17th June 1781 –

Parole Kennebec. CSigns Kent. Key.

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Snead
{Adj. Perkins

The North Carolina Troops serving with the Infantry
of

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Of the Legion commanded by Lt. Col. Lee are to join
Captain McRee immediately.

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Camp before 96 Monday 18th of June 1781 –

Parole Lacedamon.⁹⁸ CSigns Life. Laurells [sic] –

Of the Day Tomorrow. – {Major Hill
{Adj.

The General takes great pleasure in acknowledging
the high opinion he has of the gallantry of the Troops
Engaged in the Attack of the Enemys Redoubts.

The judicious and alert behavior of the Light Infantry
of the Legion, and those commanded by Captain Kirkwood
directed by Lieut. Colonel Lee met with deserved Success, –

And

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And there is good reason to believe that the attack
on the Star Battery, directed by Lieutenant Colonel
Campbell, would have been equally fortunate if
the brave Lieutenants Duvall and Selldon, who
most valiantly led on the advanced Parties, had not
been unluckily wounded, their conduct merits the
highest Encomiums and must ensure their perpetual
Honor – The loss of the Amiable Capt. Armstrong
and the Dangerous wound received by the intrepid
Captain Benson are to be regretted, – Their names cannot
be forgotten while Acts of Heroism are held in estimation.
The good conduct of the Officers and Men who served the
Artillery

⁹⁸ Sic, Lacedamon

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Artillery at the Several Batteries merited attention. The consummate bravery of all the Troops engaged, and the animated dispositions of those who were ready to engage gained them the applause of their Friends and the respect of their Enemies. –

The General presents his thanks, most cordially, to both Officers and Soldiers and hopes to give them an early opportunity of reaping the fruits of their Superior Spirit by an Attack, in the open Field, upon the troops now led by Lord Rawdon.

Major Hardman will take command of the First Maryland Regiment 'till further Orders –

The Army will be prepared to change Camp tomorrow morning by Sun Rise.

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Camp before 96. Tuesday 19th of June 1791 –

Parole Locke. CSigns Milton. Newton

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lt. Colonel Campbell
{Adj.

The Army will march at 5 – o'Clock by the left Tomorrow morning.

Accurate Returns of the Killed, wounded and Captivated of each Corps since the 22nd are to be made this afternoon. These returns must express the names of the men and the Dates of the Casualties –

After

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After Orders. 5 o'Clock

Major Smith Snead of the Virginia Line will take command of the 2nd Regiment until further Orders.

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11m Camp 5 miles East of Saluda River

Wednesday the 20th June. 1781 –

Parole. Manhattan CSigns Ninety—Off

Of the Day Tomorrow {Lieut. Col. Howard
{Adj. Duvall

Tho the circumstances of the War have made it requisite at present to raise the Siege of

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Ninety Six, The General has great hopes that the measures taken to reduce that post will ultimately have their effect. –

The General presents his thanks to Colonel Koscuizko⁹⁹ Chief Engineer for his assiduity, perseverance and indefatigable exertions in planing and prosecuting the approaches which he is persuaded were judiciously designed and would have ~~gained~~ infallible ^{gained} Success if time had admitted of their being Completed. The General also presents his thanks to Colonel Henderson¹⁰⁰ for

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for his constant endeavors to promote the Service to Colonel Malmedy¹⁰¹ for his Voluntary assistance in the Trenches and to Captain Dalzien¹⁰² the Assist:^t Enginier. –

The Zeal and attention of all the Officers of the Line and of the different departments claim the Generals particular acknowledgments, and the patience and fortitude of the Troops, so uniformly manifested upon every occasion, where duty was performed with Fatigue & Danger

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Danger, entitled them to his particular regard.

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5m Camp Williams' Spring Thursday 21st June 1781 –

Parole Onandaga. CSigns Pupil. Pastime.

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Snead
{Adj. Coward.¹⁰³

The Troops are to clean their Arms & accoutrements, to Wash their Cloaths: and to Cook their Provisions as soon as possible. No passes are to be granted for going into the Country, and such as presume to go without permission must be punished in the most exemplary manner. The Rolls must be called frequently.

The

⁹⁹ Thaddeus Kosciuszko

¹⁰⁰ William Henderson of the New Acquisition District Regiment of South Carolina militia.

¹⁰¹ Francis de Malmedy, Marquis of Bretagne

¹⁰² Joseph Dalzien. Francis C. Kajencki and Francis C. Kajenski, Kosciuszko's Role in the Siege of Ninety-Six, Polish American Studies, Autumn, 1997, Vol. 54, No. 2, pp. 9-22 <https://www.jstor.org/stable/20148519>

¹⁰³ Sic, probably [Francis Cowherd W6721](#)

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The Delaware Troops commanded by Captain Kirkwood or to join the Detachment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Washington, and the Virginia Company of Light Infantry is to join the Brigade

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6m. Camp Bush River Friday the 22nd of June 1781
Parole Produce. Csigns Quantity. Quality.

Of the Day Tomorrow. {Major Hardman
 {Adj. Boyd. –

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Camp Bush River Saturday 23rd June 1781. –
Parole Revolution. CSigns Saluda. Santee

Of the Day Tomorrow. – {Lt. Col. Campbell
 {Adj. Perkins
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Two o'Clock

The Army will march immediately to the left –

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15m. Camp Enoree River Sunday 24th of June 1781. –
Parole Susquehanna. CSigns Trent. Tyger.

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lt. Col. Howard
 {Adj. Duvall

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After Orders

15.m. Camp Broad River Sunday 7 o'Clock

The Troops are to be furnished with one Days Provision
and a jill of Rum per man.

The Army will march Tomorrow morning by the
Left.

Camp

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11m. Camp Timms Ordinary Monday 25th of June 81 –
Parole Tea. CSigns Thorns. Thistles.

Of the Day Tomorrow {Major Hardman
 {Adj. Ford.

The Troops are to be supplied with Provisions for
tomorrow, which they are to have cooked. The
Officers will attend to the Execution of this order,
and be prepared to march at Sun Down. –

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Camp Timms Ordinary Tuesday 26th June

Parole Union. CSigns Winds. Waters.
Of

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Of the Day Tomorrow. – {Major Snead
{Adj. Coward.

The troops are to draw and Cook one Days
Provisions – to Wash their Cloaths and clean
their Arms. The Army will march Tomorrow
morning by the Right –

After Orders 6 o'Clock

The Army will not march until further Orders –
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Camp Timms Ordinary Wednesday 27th of June 81.

Parole Yatch – CSigns Zest. Zeal.

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lt. Col.
Campbell

{Adj. Boyd –

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Mr. Joseph Brevard¹⁰⁴ and Mr. William Alexander¹⁰⁵
are appointed to serve as Ensigns in the fourth
North Carolina regiment, till the pleasure of
the State is known – They are to be obey'd and
respected accordingly.

Mr. Francis Cunningham, Assistant Dep.
Commissary of Hydes for Salisbury district,
is Authorized to collect and secured the Hides
of the Cattle Slaughtered in Camp &c –

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Camp Timms Ordinary Thursday 28th June 81
Parole America CSigns Baltimore. Charles Town
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lieut. Col. Howard
{Adj. Do Voll

Colonel Harrison, Colonel Henderson and Lieut.
Colonel Howard will compose a Court to sit this
day at the request of Lieut. Colonel Grimkee¹⁰⁶ to
inquire into the cause of his leaving Hedrells
Point¹⁰⁷ where he was ordered from Charles Town as
a Prisoner of War: And to report their opinion
to Head Quarters. –

¹⁰⁴ [Joseph Brevard BLWt299-200](#)

¹⁰⁵ [William Alexander BLWt64-200](#)

¹⁰⁶ Sic, [John Faucheraud Grimke W11088](#)

¹⁰⁷ sic, Haddrell's Point

Major

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Major Hardman is appointed President of a General Court Martial to sit this Day for the Tryal of Mr. Allison keeper of Live Stock, and such other Prisoners as shall be brought before them.

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Camp Timms Ordinary Friday 29th June 1781. –
Morning Orders.

The Army will march by the right at 8 o'Clock

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10m. Camp Bigg Spring, Rocky Creek 29th June 1781 –
Parole Acrons. CSigns. Beans. Bacon.

Of the Day Tomorrow. – {Major Hardman
{Adj. Ford.

The Court of Inquiry whereof Colonel Harrison was President Held by order of the Honorable Major General Greene at the request of Lieut. Colonel Grimke, Report as follows.

The Court after mature deliberation are of Opinion that by Lieutenant Colonel Grimke's confinement he was liberated from the Parole which he had given, and that
upon

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Upon being dismissed from confinement he did not enter into any new contract with the Enemy either Verbal are written and therefore that he was perfectly justifiable in making his escape from Hadrells Point.

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The Commissary will issue a Canteen of Spirit to each Officer and a jill to each Non-Commissioned Officer and Soldier this Evening.

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The Court of Inquiry whereof Col. Harrison was President is Dissolved.

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Camp Bigg Spring Saturday the 30th of June 1781 –
Parole Angelica. CSigns Belinda. Clarissa.

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Armstrong
{Adj. Howard.

Every endeavour is to be used to keep the present Encampment as clean as possible – Vaults are to be dug immediately, and centinels from the Camp Guards, posted to prevent the common uncleanly customs by which the Camp is generally rendered disagreeable & unwholesome.

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The Officers in the several branches of the Staff Departments will pay particular attention to this Order. –

The Rolls are to be called every two Hours to prevent marauding and Absentees must be Severely punished.

The Arms and Accoutrements are to be prepared for a general Review Tomorrow, and it is expected the men will have their Cloaths clean. –

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Camp Bigg Spring Sunday 1st July 1781 –
Parole Castalio. CSigns Dido. Dianna
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lt. Col. Howard
 {Adj. Perkins

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After Orders Sunday 5 o’Clock
The Army will be prepared to march Tomorrow morning by the Right at 3 o’Clock –

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12m. Camp Lee’s Farm Monday 2nd July 1781 –
Parole. Rome – CSigns Consul. Dictator
Of the Day Tomorrow {Major Armstrong
 {Adj. Duvall

The troops will draw and Cook one days Provisions. And be ready to march at 5 o’Clock. –

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After Orders 5 o’Clock
The Troops are to be furnished with a jill of Spirit per man and the Army will march Tomorrow morning if Fair

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18m. Camp Cockrells Farm Tuesday 3rd July 1781 –
Parole France. CSigns Florence. Florida.

Of the Day Tomorrow – { Major Hardman
{ Adj. Coward

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The Hon^{ble} the Congress have been pleas'd to
Pass the following Resolves. Vizt.

– By –

The United States and Congress Assembled
25th May 1781. –

Resolv'd. Battalion promotions in the
Infantry to the rank of commanding officer
inclusive where such Battalion is annexed to
any State, shall be in the Line of such State.

That in Reg^{ts} of Infantry or Legionary
corps, not annexed to particular States,
promotions

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promotions to the rank of Commanding officer
inclusive be regimental or Legionary. –

That Promotions in the Cavalry and Artillery
be regimental to the rank of Commanding
officer inclusive. –

That the promotion of battalion officers
to the rank of brigadier be confin'd to the
following Districts in each of which Brigadiers
when necessary shall be made from
the Senior Officer of that district without
regard to any particular State.

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That Newhampshire and Massachusetts be
entitled to four Brigadiers –

– Rhode Island and Connecticut two Brigadiers

– New York and New Jersey including
Colonel Hazens¹⁰⁸ Regimt. two Brigadiers –

Pennsylvania. two Brigades. –

– Delaware and Maryland. two Brigadiers.

Virginia three Brigadiers. –

North Carolina. one Brigadier. –

So. Carolina and Georgia. one Brigadier –

(That

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That whenever a Brigadier shall be wanting for

¹⁰⁸ [Moses Hazen W27620](#)

either of those districts, he shall be made from the Senior Battalion officer without regard to the State to which he belongs. –

That in the Cavalry and Artillery Brigadiers shall be made from the eldest regimental Officer in the Corps respectively. –

That Major Generals shall be made from the eldest Brigadiers in the Army whether belonging to the Infantry, Cavalry, or Artillery. –

That

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That all Brigadiers hereafter to be made shall have relative rank respecting each other agreeable to the date of their Last Battalion Commissions priority of Appointment notwithstanding. –

That Tench Tilghman Esqr. receive the Commission of Lieut. Colonel in the Line of the Army and take rank from the first of April 1777. –

That Doct.^r James McHenry receive the Commission of a Major in the Army of
the

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the United States, to take rank from the 30th of Octo^r Last. –

That Officers not annexed to any Line serving in the family of the Commander in chief and those Serving as Aids de Camp with other Genl. Officers retain the rank they now hold and shall be eligible to command upon detachments when the Commander in chief or Commanding officer of a department shall think proper. –

That all Officers who are Hostages
and

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and are Liable to be call'd for by the enemy, and are not Continued in the Line of any State, Shall be entitled to their full pay until redeemed and to receive half pay for Life afterwards in the same manner as officers of equal rank reduced by the late arrangement, and that

it be recommended to the respective States,
in the line of which they were at the time
of their becoming hostages to make good to
them their Depreciation and also the pay
the [sic]

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them such Sums as are or may become due
to them, And Charge the same to the United
States –

That Lieut. Colonel, Commandants
of Battalions be not consider'd in different
grades from other Lieut. Colonels of the Line. –
Extract from the minutes

Chs. Thompson Secy

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Chs. Thompson Secy". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, aged paper background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end.

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Camp Wynnsborough Wednesday 4th of July 1781 –
Parole Eggleston CSigns Courage. Conduct.
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Snead
{Adj. Ford.

The Troops are to be compleated with thirty Rounds
of Cartridges per man. The Infantry of Maryland &
Virginia, The Artillery Companies and Col. Casey's¹⁰⁹
Militia will be prepared to march as light as possible
at 4 o'Clock P. M. – The Non Effectiveness belonging
to these Corps and all the Women & Children
are to march with the heavy Baggage which
will

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Will also move at 4 o'Clock convoy'd by the
North Carolinians under Com.^d of Major Armstrong
the Virginia Militia &c

The General has the pleasure to inform the Army
that Captain Eggleston¹¹⁰ with a part of the Cavalry
of the Partizan Legion was charged Yesterday
near fort Granby by a Body of the British
Cavalry of which he took One Captain, One
Lieutenant, One Cornet, and forty five Privates

¹⁰⁹ presumably a reference to Lt. Colonel [Levi Casey SC1246](#) of the Little River Regiment of South Carolina militia

¹¹⁰ [John Eccleston \(Eggleston\) BLWt671-400](#)

without loss¹¹¹ – The Gallantry and Address
exercised by Captain Eggleston, Captain Armstrong
and

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And Lieutenant Winston¹¹² upon this occasion justly
entitle them to the thanks of the General and
the approbation of the Army. Their Troops also merit
great applause. –

Lieutenant Evans of the Second Virginia
Regiment is released from his arrest, the Genl.
being convinc'd, by his Subsequent conduct,
that the cause for which he was arrested was
occasion'd by an error of judgment in a peculiar
circumstance, and not by the want of that
fortitude which is requisite in an Officer –

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After Orders. 2 O'Clock
At a General Court Martial Held by order
of the Hon'ble Major Genl. Greene on the
28th Ultimo. Major Hardman President
David Allison keeper live Stock
was charg'd with disposing of public
property and appropriating the produce
of the sale to his own private
advantage and plead that he did
dispose of Hides the property of the
Public of which he never made
any

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any return, but that he had no intention to
cheat the public. The Court after mature
deliberation are of Opinion that David
Allison is guilty of the charge being a
breach of the 1st Art: 12th Section of the
Articles of War, and Sentence him to
make good the Loss, forfeit his pay &
be dismissed the Service. –

The General Approves the Sentence
and orders it to take place immediately.

At

¹¹¹ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_egglestons_capture.html

¹¹² [William Winston BLWt2443-200](#)

The Troops are to be furnished with meal
for the 9th Inst. inclusive, which they
all to carry in their Knapsacks. They
are to disencumber themselves of their
Blankets and unnecessary Cloathing,
which will be left under a proper
Grd

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Guard. The Baggage & Waggons of the
Army & the Invalids are to move to
Howels Mill¹¹³ excepting those Waggons
belonging the Commissary's Department
which are to proceed with the
troops. The Assembly will beat in
half an hour and the troops will
immediatly march, by the Left. –

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17m/ Howels Ferry¹¹⁴ on Congaree. Sunday 8th July 1781
Morning Orders.

The Army will march
at 9 o'Clock by the Left. –

5m/ Camp Beaver Creek Sunday 8th July 1781.

Parole. Enoree. CSigns Eternity. Endless.

Of the Day tomorrow. {Major Snead
{Adj. Ford

The Army is to be held in readiness
for

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for Action at the shortest notice. –

The Commisaries are requested to furnish
each Non Commis'd Officer and Private
with a Jill of Spirit. –

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General Greene's Orders.

Camp Beaver Creek. Monday 9th July 1781.

Parole. Fortitude. CSigns. Fortune. Friendship

Of the Day tomorrow {Lieut. Col. Campbell
{Adj. Perkins

The Troops are to be furnished with Meat
for tomorrow and meal up to the 11th

¹¹³ Howell's Mill?

¹¹⁴ Howell's Ferry?

(Inclusive

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Inclusive, which they are to cook to day , and
be ready to march Tomorrow morning at
– 3 o’Clock by the right. –

General Sumter’s Brigade will discharge
and clean their Arms this afternoon.

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Camp Beaver Creek Tuesday 10th July 1781 –

Parole Gazette. CSigns History. Hume

Of the Day Tomorrow. – {Lieut. Col. Howard
{Adj. Duvall

The Army is to be supplied with Beef for Tomorrow
and Meal for the 12th Ins.^t which the Troops are to Cook
this

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This afternoon; and prepare to march at a moments
Warning.

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10m Camp Colsons Farm Wednesday 11th July 1781 –

Parole Holliday CSigns – Heart. Hand.

Of the Day Tomorrow {Major Hardman
{Adj. Coward

The Troops or to be furnished with one Days Provision
and a jill of rum per man.

After Orders 5 o’Clock

The Army will march in 10 minutes

by the right, to take a new Position

^{1mile} The Army marches Tomorrow morning 3 o’Clock
^{adv’d}

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5th Camp four ⁴ Miles from Orangeburg

Thursday 12th July 1781 –

Parole Honour. CSigns Justice.

Of the Day Tomorrow {Major Snead
{Adj. Boyd –

The Troops are to be supplied with a jill of Rum
per man – To refresh themselves, and prepare for
Action. –

After Orders 5 o’Clock

The Army will march in half an Hour

by the Left –

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7m Camp at Middleton's Plantation 10 o'Clock P. M.

The Army will encamp here to night
and recommence the march at 6 o'Clock
tomorrow morning by the Left –

4m/ Camp at Thompson's Mill Creek Friday
the 13th of July 1781 –

Parole. Kingston. CSign Lexington.
Of the Day Tomorrow {Lt. Col. Campbell
{Adj. Jonett.

The Troops are to be furnished with
one days Provision and a Jill of

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Rum per man –

8m/ Camp Machords Ferry¹¹⁵ Saturday 14th July 1781

Parole Middlesex. CSign Norfolk.

Of the day Tomorrow {Lieut. Col. Howard
{Adj. Duvall

The troops will march at 5 o'Clock by the
Left –

8m/ After Orders Simons Ferry on Wateree 6 o'clock

The Troops will encamp here this evening
and be ready to march tomorrow morning at
Sun rise.

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At Simon's Ferry Sunday the 15th of July 1781.

Parole Ohio. CSign Pensacola.

Of the day Tomorrow {Major Hardman
{Adj. Cowherd

4m/ The Troops will begin to cross the river
at 10 o'Clock

Camp at Warians Plantation Monday 16th July

Parole. Quebeck CSign Rhine.

Of the day tomorrow {Major Snead
{Adj. Forward.

The Army will march at 5 o'Clock by the Left.

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3m/ After Orders. Camp^{High hills of Santee} at James Old field 5 o'Clk

The Army will encamp here this afternoon

Camp^{High hills Santee at} James old Field Tuesday the 17th July 1781.

Parole. Santee. CSign Thames

Of the Day Tomorrow {Lieut. Col. Campbell
{Adj. Jonett.

¹¹⁵ McCord's Ferry?

The troops will occupy the Ground assigned to each corps by the D. Q. M. Genl. till further orders.

The tents are to be regularly pitched and the greatest care must be taken to preserve cleanliness in Camp.

The Guards are to be relieved daily at Sun
rise

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rise from which time till eight o'Clock the troops are to exercise by Companies. The Battalions will exercise every afternoon from five o'Clock until sun down, and the Brigades occasionally when called upon. –

The Rolls will be called not less than four times a Day. –

Former orders respecting passes Marauding &c must be recur'ed to and strictly obeyed. –

The officer of the Day will duly attend the guard Parade, at forming Detachments and the relief of the Guards, see that the greatest regularity and order is observed in
(Camp

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Camp and that all duties are performed agreeable to the general Regulations established by Congress, They are also to attend at Head Quarters at 11 o'Clk to receive General orders; to Superintend the Economy of the Army, to visit and Inspect the guards posted for the Security of the Camp, and Provost; to enquire into the state of the Prisoners, their crimes and length of confinement – all which together with the daily occurrences are to be reported in writing to Head Quarters. –

When the Field officer of the day is relieved he will deliver to the relieving officer a Detail
of

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of the Guards, inform him of their several posts and communicate such orders as he may have receiv'd respecting their particular duty and attend at Head Quarters at 2 o'Clock. –

Colonel Williams¹¹⁶ Assist. Inspector Genl., will give such instructions as are necessary

¹¹⁶ [Otho H. \(Holland\) Williams BLWt2401-850](#)

relative to the Discipline of the Troops, & all orders deliver'd by him as D. A. Genl. are to be respected & obeyed, as well by the Officers of the Day as all others –

The Grand Parade is in front of the Orderly Office. –

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Lieut. Colonel Campbell is Appointed Presid.^t of a General Court Martial to sit tomorrow morning at 8 o'Clock for the tryal of Lieut. Richardson and such other Prisoners as shall be brought before them. Majors Hardman & Armstrong, four Captains & Subalterns from each Continental Brigade, & Captain Smith & Lieut. McFaddin¹¹⁷ of artillery are to sit as Members. – Camp^{High hills, Santee at} James old Field Wednesday the 18th July '81 Parole. Union CSign Virtue. Of the Day tomorrow {Major Snead
{Adj. Davall [sic]

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For the greater regularity of doing Duty all daily Guards are to attend the Grand Parade, and be inspected by the officer of the day; and all guards when reliev'd, and Detachments return'd to Camp must be Dismissed on the Grand Parade. –

All Soldiers fit for Duty not on extra Service by order of the General, or serving as Batt men with the consent of their Commanding Officer, must immediately join their Corps in Camp – The Physician in chief of the Hospital will give special orders that no men fit for Duty be detain'd and that Returns of all sick and Wounded be
made

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made immediately. The Principal Staff Officers will also make returns of all Non-Commissioned Officers & privates serving in their respective Departments, mentioning their Names, Corps and how employed. –

It is expected that no Officer of the Army neglects to make himself acquainted with

¹¹⁷ Sic, [James McFadon BLWt1079-200](#)

the General Orders and that they are read
daily on the Regimental Parade. –

The Cloathing Arms and Accoutrements are
to be cleaned and kept in the best Order –
Camp High Hills Santee James old field Thursday 19th July 1781
Parole. Washington. CSign Gravity.
Of the Day tomorrow {Howard
 {Adjut. Cowherd

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Captain Edmonds¹¹⁸ will take command of the
1st Virg.^a Regiment ‘till further orders. –

The Virg.^a Militia are to be in readiness to
march at a moments warning – Those on
Extra Service are to Continue ‘till their tour
of duty is perform’d. –

The Commanding officers of Corps will
prepare for a General Muster & Inspection
which will begin so soon as paper can be
procur’d for making the necessary Returns.

The regimental Qr. Mast^{rs} will provide
two or more Strong Rakes for cleaning the
Encampment, and Regimental fatigue
parties

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parties must be furnish’d every other day
to burn or bury every offensive matter within
two Hundred yards of the Line. –

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Camp High Hills of Santee James’s Old Fields
Friday 20th July 1781 –

Parole Waxhaws. CSign York –
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Snead
 {Adjut. Forwarded. –

In Congress December 29th 1780 –

Congress proceeded to the Election of an Auditor of
Accounts for the Southern Army, and the ballots being
taken, Mr. John S. Dart was elected.

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Camp at James Old Fields high Hills of Santee
Saturday 21st July 1781 –
Parole Yeomanry. CSign Zeal –
Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lt. Colonel Campbell

¹¹⁸ Perhaps the same man as [Thomas Edmunds BLWt997-300](#)

{ Adj. Jonett

At a general Court Martial whereof Lt. Colonel
Campbell is President held by order of the Hon^{ble}
Major General Greene the 17th Instant –
Mr. Charles Ewing^{Forage Master} was charged with purchasing
three Horses, collars and other Articles said to be
the property of the public and plead not Guilty
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The Court after mature deliberation are of opinion that
Mr. Ewing did not purchase public Horses knowing
them to be such – but that he did purchase one Collar
from a Waggoner which he must have known to
be public property – being a breach of the 5th Article
18th Section of the Articles of War and Sentence him
to be dismissed the Service and to hold no post of
profit hereafter in the Army –

The General approves the Sentence and orders it to take
place immediately –

At the same Court Samuel Scott of the 4th North Carolina
Regt.

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Regiment, John Henley of the 2nd Mary.^d Regiment,
Robert Street of the 2nd Mary.^d Regiment and Martin
Phifer of the first Virginia Regiment are Severally
Try'd for Desertion found Guilty and Sentenced
each to receive one hundred Lashes on his bare
back – The General approves the Sentences and
orders the execution thereof this Day –
The General Court Martial aforesaid is Dissolved. –
A General Court Martial will sit Tomorrow for Tryal
of such persons as shall be brought before them –
Lieut. Colonel Howard President – Capt. Lieut. Smith & Lieut.
McFaddin – One Captain & one Subaltern from the North
Carolina

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Carolina Battalion – and four Commissioned Officers from each
of the Brigades of Infantry will sit as Members –

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Camp High Hills of Santee Sunday 22nd July 1781 –
Parole Annapolis – CSign Baltimore
Of the Day Tomorrow {Major Armstrong
{ Adj. Duvall

Captain Edmonds of the Virginia line is appointed
Brigade Major and Inspector of the Virginia
Brigade, And Captain Gibson¹¹⁹ of the Maryland
Line is appointed Brigade Major and
Inspector of the Maryland Brigade – They are
to be obey'd and respected accordingly –

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Camp High Hills of Santee Monday 23rd July 1781 –
Parole. Christine. CSign Delaware. –

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Hardman

{Adj. Cowherd

Ensign Wm Pendergast,¹²⁰ of the Maryland line,
being entitled to the rank of Lieutenant is to
do duty and be obey'd as such. –

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Camp High Hills of Santee Thursday 24th July 81

Parole Elk. CSign Fawn

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Major Snead

{Adj. Ford

Returns of all Women for whom Rations are drawn in
the several Corps and Departments of the Army
are

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Are to be made and Sent to the Orderly Office Tomorrow Morning –

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Camp high Hills of Santee Wednesday 25 July 1781 –

Parole Germany. See Hanover.

Of the Day Tomorrow – {Lieut. Col. Campbell

{Adj. Jonett

Mr. Robert Wilson is appointed ^{Assistant} Deputy Purveyor
of the General Hospital in the Southern Department
until the pleasure of Congress be known,

He is to be respected accordingly –

At –

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At a general Court Martial held in Camp the 20th

Instant, by order of the Honorable Major Genl.

Greene, Lieut. Colonel Howard President –

Capt. Lieut. Hugo¹²¹ and Ensign Pendergast of the Maryland
Line and Lieut.^s Eastin¹²² & Williams of the

¹¹⁹ [Jonathan Gibson BLWt858-300](#)

¹²⁰ [William Pendergast W26596](#)

¹²¹ [Thomas B. Hugo \[Hugon\] W9328](#)

Virginia Line charged with forcibly taking from Mr. Gamble Assistant Deputy Quarter Master at Salisbury a parcel of Soldiers Shoes the Property of the United States – Plead not Guilty of taking them forcibly. –

The Court after mature deliberation are of opinion that they are not guilty of forcibly taking the Shoes, but they did take the Shoes
without

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Without proper Authority, tho' at the same time they are of the opinion that the situation in which their Troops were and the Precedents which had Been set them justified them in so doing. –

The General approves the Sentence of the Court, and is satisfied that the Gentlemen acted with a view of promoting the Service, but the many illegal and irregular issues & applications which have been made of Stores coming to Camp, made an inquiry necessary; And it is to be understood in future, that no Officer, not specially authorized, is to draw or dispose of any public Stores whatsoever but
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But in a Regular way and agreeable to the orders received by the Store Keepers from their Principles.

At the same Court William Roland Private of the fourth Maryland Regiment was charg'd with Desertion and inlisting with the Enemy – Plead Guilty. The Court are of opinion that the Prisoner is Guilty being a breach of the 1st Article ^{6^{Sec.}} of the Articles of War &c and Sentence him (more than two thirds of the Court agreeing thereto) to Suffer Death by being hung by the Neck–
The General approves the Sentence –

At the Same Court Edward Dominick, Private of the Second Maryland Regiment appeared before the Court charged with 1st Leaving Camp without permission
2nd

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¹²² There were three men with this surname who served as lieutenants in the Virginia line: to wit: [Philip Eastin W9420](#), [Philip Eastin VAS3466](#) and [Richard Eastin VAS3465](#)

2nd Breaking open Mrs. Durgen's [?] ¹²³ house, taking a Quantity of Bacon from her, and treating her very ill – &
3rd Threatening the Life of Mr. Spars [?] ¹²⁴ an Inhabitant –
The Prisoner Plead not Guilty, except taking the Bacon which he confessed. The Court are of opinion he is guilty of the first charge and of the Second, except breaking open the House, and that he is Guilty of the third Charge, and Sentence him to Receive One hundred Lashes on the bear back. –
The General approves the Sentence and orders it to be executed this afternoon at retreat beating –
At the same Court held the 24th Instant Mr. John Stewart Brigade Forage Master was charged with
Disobedience

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1st Disobedience of Orders and Leaving Camp without Settling his accounts. –

2nd Repeatedly issuing forage contrary to the plan established by Congress and written instructions from the Deputy Forage Master General –

To which charges Mr. Stewart plead Guilty

The Court are of opinion that Mr. Stewart is guilty of a breach of the Articles of War and a part of the regulations of Congress for the issuing of Forage which provides that “if any Officer in the Forage Department shall issue Forage in any other manner or in larger proportions than is prescribed in these Regulations, He shall be charged with and pay the full

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full value of such extra: Forage and be Dismissed the Service” – But from the Candor of Mr. Stewart the Court beg Leave to recommend him, that part of the penalty may be remitted – The General is pleased to remit the fine and Mr. Stewart is to leave the Army –

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Mr. Spars.