

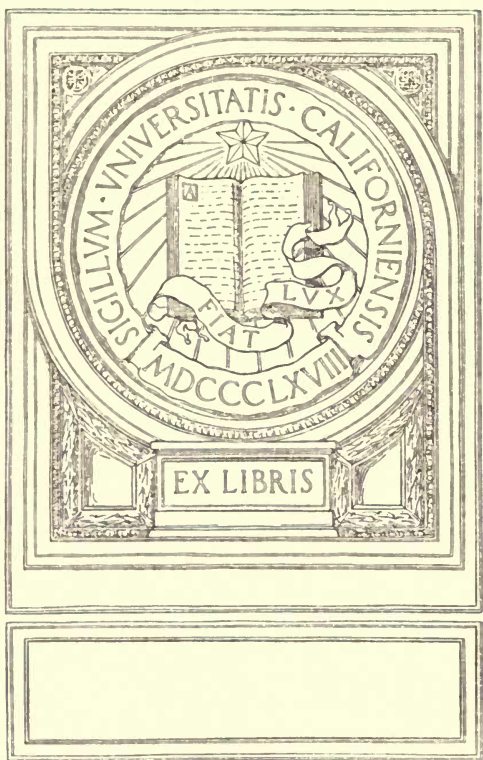
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CAMPAIGN, UNDER GENERAL
JEFFREY AMHERST

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NOTE BY DR. SPALDING.

The manuscript "Orderly Book and Journal" of Major John Hawks came into the possession of Rev. Dr. George B. Spalding in 1865, while he was pastor of the North, now Park Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn. It is now the property of the Vermont Historical Society. The material which it contains relates to military operations which took place in the Province of New York in the successful campaign of General Jeffrey Amherst against Ticonderoga and Crown Point, in 1759. The Society of Colonial Wars of the State of New York has put this very valuable manuscript into this type-written form with the expectation that it will sometime be published.

The original book is now (1901), one hundred and forty-two years old. The paper is of standard English manufacture, of stoutest linen, stamped with the Coat of Arms of England. The writing is a fine specimen of the ancient clear penmanship. The writer, John Hawks, was born in Deerfield, Mass., December 5, 1707. He was among the bravest defenders of Fort Massachusetts in 1746. In 1754 he was commissioned as Lieutenant by Governor Shirley, and had charge of the Colrain Forts. He commanded a company in the Army of General Abercrombie at Fort Ticonderoga in 1758, and as Major with General Amherst the following year. He served as Lieutenant-Colonel in the successful Canadian campaign which closed the war. He died at Deerfield, Mass., June, 1784.

The "Orders" in his book from June 18, 1759 to July 13, 1759, were issued at Half Way Brook, about seven miles from Fort Edward on the military road to Lake George. The troops at Half Way Brook formed a separate camp. They made up the First Battalion under the command of Brigadier-General Timothy Ruggles of Massachusetts.

The daily order appears at the head of each paragraph, and in case of the issue of a second order on any day it was headed as an AFTER ORDER.

The manuscript of this "Orderly Book and Journal" was in 1842 (nearly sixty years ago) in the hands of General Epaphras Hoyt, who held many civil and military offices in Massachusetts, and was an historian of distinction. General Hoyt made many explanatory notes on the text of the Orderly Book, which appear in full in this copy, greatly increasing its value.

GEORGE BURLEY SPALDING.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 17, 1901.

INTRODUCTION.

In many respects this diary of Major John Hawks, which the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York has undertaken to print, is remarkable in displaying the discipline that prevailed in the provincial armies during the middle of the eighteenth century, and the general conduct of those armies. Although on sight, there would appear to be considerable matter that is extraneous, on deliberation it has been deemed advisable to print the diary as it is—making, of course, correction of errors that necessarily attend the transcription of original records.

These records are valuable to the historian and interesting to the layman. The original spelling has not been molested, except in instances where flagrant eccentricity might bewilder the mind not acquainted with it.

The military orders are conspicuous for the latitude allowed to subordinates. The militia chafed under the rigidity of the rules of war and the severe restrictions of camp life. Discipline offered no inducement to their independent souls. Ordinary infringements under the code encountered a punishment involving five hundred and even a thousand lashes of the cat-o'-nine tails; the penalty of death was synonymous with desertion.

Particular stress was laid upon marksmanship. The gun of that day, seldom trustworthy in aim or velocity, was the long-barreled weapon, the ammunition was not the fixed ammunition of today; the paper cartridge and ball were carried in cartouche boxes, the powder generally in a horn which was often carved in an ornate manner in token of the campaigns the owner participated in. The commanding officers were not always confident of the aim of the rank and file, for one officer is on record as declaring there were men who "never fired a gun off," at a time when modern civiliza-

tion believed the average man was thoroughly proficient in handling firearms. Scalping of women and children was interdicted, with a warning of reprisal should the enemy transgress this merciful obligation.

The range of country covered during Jeffrey Amherst's memorable campaign is the most picturesque, topographically and historically, in the State of New York. History fairly bubbles at almost every foot from Albany to Crown Point. All the English-speaking armies that operated in upper New York during Colonial and Revolutionary days—with the exception of the boastful Burgoyne's—were assembled, organized and began their campaigns at Albany. This venerable town was the general supply store of all the armies that operated to the north of it, from campaign to campaign. It has entertained and at times been the headquarters of the most distinguished English, Continental and American general officers who served in the American wars: General William Shirley; Sir William Johnson who owned a house there; General Abercrombie; Jeffrey Amherst; Philip Schuyler whose entertainments were the most lavish of the period; Thomas Gage who commanded the British forces at Boston at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War; Colonel William Eyre, the friend of Washington and of Braddock; Colonel William Haviland, subsequently the distinguished British General; John Stark; John Bradstreet; Israel Putnam; Charles Lee; David Wooster; the brothers Clinton—George afterward first Governor of New York, and James, later on in command of the northern department but better known as the father of DeWitt Clinton, the much-beloved Lord Howe who was killed at Ticonderoga and whose remains were escorted to Albany by Peter Schuyler and found a final resting place under the tower of the present St. Peter's Church at State and Chapel Streets. Many of the officers above mentioned, subsequently achieved distinction in the American Revolution.

French presumptuousness generated the disastrous tribulations that eventually culminated in the surrender of a French empire in America to England. Not satisfied with encroaching upon English territory at Crown Point, where they erected Fort Fredrich—the first of her insolent aggressions—the French authorities continued this offensive policy in other places and on other lines, until English patience gave way to English wrath and for thirty years the war raged with the destruction of the French régime in America.

Jeffrey Amherst never has been accorded full credit for masterful handling of military operations in America. Without exception he was the ablest general England ever sent to this country. Up to the time of Amherst's victory at Louisburg, the English arms had met reverse after reverse. It is true Sir William Johnson had defeated the gallant Dieskau at Lake George, but the fruit of that victory rotted on the ground because of Sir William's inactivity, of his overcaution and his lack of the instinct of a fighting soldier. John Forbes had been successful at Fort Duquesne, but Duquesne was a bloodless victory because of the abandonment of the post by the enemy. But Amherst's victory at Louisburg was the biggest nail driven into the French coffin in America.

The advantages gained by the French can be traced to two causes: incompetency of English generals and the contempt of the English for their adversaries. Braddock had been annihilated in Pennsylvania, Shirley balked at Niagara, Abercrombie discomfited at Ticonderoga and Colonel Monro massacred at Fort William Henry. Surely not a creditable record for a nation as powerful as the British, after three years of fighting?

The campaign of 1758 was laid on lines similar to that of 1755—three objectives. In 1755 the general plan contemplated the capture of Fort Duquesne by Braddock; of Fort Niagara by Shirley and of Ticonderoga and Crown Point by Sir William Johnson. The English scored one success and two failures. In 1758, England's greatest War Minister, William Pitt, with the determination of crushing the power of France in one campaign, organized the largest army America ever had seen, fifty thousand troops, of whom twenty thousand were provincials.

The three objectives were Louisburg, which was assigned to Amherst; Fort Duquesne to General Forbes, Ticonderoga and Crown Point to General Abercrombie. In this campaign the British gained two victories and suffered one defeat. Louisburg succumbed to Amherst's brilliant generalship and Forbes encountered no especial obstacle in accomplishing the task, generally regarded as difficult, given to him. History has been unsparing in its denunciation of Abercrombie for permitting Montclam's four thousand, not only to check the advance of the English fifteen thousand but literally to put them to flight in "the extremist fright and confternation" from Lake Champlain to Lake George.

Amherst at Louisburg heard of the disaster to Abercrombie. Exercising the power vested in him as Commander in chief of his Majesty's forces in America and without waiting for orders, he assembled four regiments of the line and a battalion of Royal Americans, and sailed immediately for Boston. He landed at the Long Wharf in September. Delaying just long enough to replenish supplies, he marched his force through the woods to Albany. Here the troops were given a brief rest before the advance to Lake George was ordered. Unfortunately the season was too far advanced for hostile operations in that northern climate. In November, Abercrombie, relieved of command, returned to England.

In March, 1759, Amherst at Albany, began to assemble his army, the seventh England had organized for the conquest of Canada. The New England troops, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, gathered at Springfield. The first entry in the Hawks' diary is "Worcester, May 9th 1759." The second "Springfield, May 15th 1759." The next "Albany, 25th May, 1759." Six days later the Rhode Island regiment, under orders, with six days' provisions started for Fort Edward. At the same time a detail of two hundred men were directed to load bateaux, which had been built at Albany, and proceed to Half Moon. On the thirty-first all the guards of the Royal Highlanders were relieved by Connecticut troops and the remainder of the command was ordered to be ready to move at a moment's notice.

June 7th the army was encamped at Fort Edward, the troops having marched over the old state road, which Sir William Johnson had put in excellent repair three years before, the supplies having been transported up the Hudson River in bateaux. Here the troops were regaled with spruce beer, and discipline was tightened. The lines for the encampment were established, firing at marks was practised and details were selected to work on the roads. Careful attention was given to firearms. Indiscriminate firing was prohibited, arms were ordered to be kept clean and in good order, damaged cartridges turned in to the proper officer and commissary supplies provided for seven days. Arrangements were also made with the contractors for interchanging food where quantities were disproportionate or not sufficient or on the choice of a regiment preferring different proportions.

June 18th the troops were advanced to Half Way Brook, four

miles, midway between Fort Edward and Lake George. Discipline here becomes more alert and severe. Special orders are given the guards and the pickets; officers to be extra vigilant on their outposts, to permit only two men to lie down at a time and to make their rounds very regularly; no man on any account to stray beyond the line of sentries, severe punishment to accompany any infraction. At the same time the morals of the men were not overlooked. Card-playing in camp was forbidden, an hour a day for exercise prescribed, profanity barred, and whoever is found guilty of disobeying the injunction against making noise in camp after tattoo, "will be took as a dispicer of the Marfhal law"!

June 20, Amherst issued orders for the main force to march to Lake George, where he arrived the following day "and encamped on its woody banks" an "intolerably hot day" "bringing unendurable discomfort to men and animals." During the four weeks following Amherst was a very busy man. His total force aggregated 11,133 of whom 5,279 were Colonial troops.

July 21st he "took the field" and passed down the lake, selecting for his camp the spot where Abercrombie disembarked the year before. The pressure on Quebec had forced the French commander to weaken the supports at Ticonderoga. When Amherst appeared the garrison consisted of scarcely twenty-three hundred men. Bourlemaque, the French commander, perceived at a glance the hopelessness of resistance and speedily made plans for withdrawing the main body of his force. Leaving Hebecourt with four hundred troops to mask the movement and with instructions to blow up the works as soon as the English batteries were established, he struck out through the wilderness for Crown Point and Canada. For two days the faithful little band of Frenchmen who had been left as a forlorn hope taught the British who trespassed within the zone of their gun fire several varieties of the strenuous life.

Amherst resolutely pushed forward his approaches, and had established his batteries within six hundred yards of the fort on the night of the 26th, when Hebecourt decided the hour had arrived to carry out Bourlemaque's orders. He loaded and pointed every gun, charged several mines, and lighted a fuse that connected with the overstocked powder magazine. The roar that followed was heard for miles. Flying, flaming and blazing embers and wreckage hurled through the air, set tiny fires to buildings that had escaped the general havoc.

At daylight the French flag on the fort was hauled down and the English flag was run to the staff head. The flames were extinguished. The fort itself was not seriously injured.

The diary supplies interesting information regarding the conduct of the troops before and after the fall of Ticonderoga, of the expedition of Major Robert Rogers to Crown Point and of the grave preparations of the army "under orders for marching for the reduction of all Canady."

August 4th, Amherst, arrived at Crown Point to find Bourlemaque had blown up the works. Acting under instructions from Pitt, he outlined the mammoth fortress upon which the English expended ten millions of dollars, which never was completed, and which today is the most picturesque ruins in New York and one of the most beautiful in the country.

HUGH HASTINGS.

UNIV. OF
CALIFORNIA

ORDERLY BOOK AND JOURNAL.*

July 26, 1759.

About of two o'clock att night the French Blew up Fort Tyantetrogue after we befieged it 4 days.†

Regimental Orders, Worcester May 9th, 1759.

That all the troops that belong to General Ruggles Regiment that have passed muster by the regular Muster Master to get themselves ready to march tomorrow morning by sun rise. . . .

The Captains are to make a victualling return immediately to ye Adj. to have all things ready to march early tomorrow morning. The Captain will apply to Col. John Chandler for carryges for their men. Capt. Baldwin & Reed & Cox has two carryges for their three companies. Capt. Nixon Willard & Williams has two carryges and Capt. Whiting one and Capt. Pain one and Capt. Furnace one and Capt. Maynard one and Capt. Buterfield one and it is expected that the Commanding Officers of every Company comply with these orders. . . .

Regimental Orders, Springfield May 15, 1759.

Let every man take out his provisions one days allowance. The rest with all his baggage to be sent to the river immediately in order to be conveyed by carts & that five men with one Sergt. one Corporal out of every Company be peraded att the Black Horfe forthwith in order to march as guards for the carts, By order of Generall Ruggles.

John Hawks, Major.

P. S.—That Lt. Thomas Farington march ahead of ye guard.

*The manuscript "Orderly Book" opens with an announcement of the destruction of Fort Ticonderoga. It was written by Major Hawks on the cover of the book under date of July 26, 1759. I therefore give this entry, and the note thereon by General Hoyt, the first place.

GEORGE B. SPALDING.

† Orderly Book for the Campaign of 1759 and 1760, on the upper Hudson, Lake George and Champlain. Many of the orders are dated at Halfway Brook near Glens Falls, where small forts were kept up in 1758 and 1759, and some of the ruins may still be seen (in 1841). In 1760 the Major rose to the rank of Lt. Colonel, and he saw much active military service both in the war of 1744 and that of 1755.—E. Hoyt.

Albany May 25, 1759. Parole, Glascow.

Rhode Island Regt. to be ready to march att the least notice. Surgeon McCalm of the Royal to attend the Hofpatel att Fort Edward And Mr. Bray Mate of the Hofpatel to do duty with the Royal as a furgeon. The Massachusettts troops be furnish out twenty-five teemsters & they are to be sent immediately to Colo. Bradstreet, a working party of 100 men with 2 Subs. 2 Serjt. 2 Corpral.

Albany May 26, 1759. Parole, Gernsey.

The provential Regt. to be very exact when they send any man to the Kings Hofpatel that they may have proper fertificates of their names, Regiment & Company signed by an officer of the Company specefyng the Regt. they belong to; As waggens now are wanted for the fervice of the troops all setlars merchants etc. are to have paper to follow the Army. They are for the future to make use of all carts in the same manners as Regemental Setlars. Orders have been sent to the different Post to stop all waggens. Officers shall pay for all horses they press when their duty requires it. Those of the Regts. are to apply to the Major Brigade the Artillery to their own commanding Officer the Engenear to the Chief Engenear. The Hofpatel to the Director of the Hofpatel for the payment; each account are to be laid before the Commander-in-Chief to allow ye same if reasonable; Officers not to neglect to leave proper fertificates to the drawers of waggens employed to carry baggage for the troops. Mentioning the time they have been employed to carry baggage for ye troops; Complaint have been made for their omiffion. . . .

The General Court Marthel of which Colo. Grant is president to meet again tomorrow morning att Eight O'clock; Baggage forage mony to be paid to the feveral Regts. immediately. . . .

As the proventials arrive the commanding officers are to apply to Mr. Lake for provision that he may be enabled when the whole of each Regt. is arrived to proportion the delivery of provisions that they may all receive it to the same day; An officer and twenty-nine men of the Royal Hiland Regt. with a weeks provision to be sent to the widow McGeness house to protect the settlement, two Subs. two Serjts. two Corpral & 100 private men of Colo. Ruggles Regt. for the fortigue, Officers excepted; he will go his rounds and visit all guards and out post to see that the whole are ellert & properly placed.

And inform the Colo. who relieves him of the several guards and posts & time that he visited them. . . .

Divine service to be performed every Sunday at the head of the Regiment.

A General Court Martial to set tomorrow morning at eight o'clock to try such prisoners as are in the private guard. all evidences are to attend presently, Colo. Montgomery & Meercus; two from the Mafa. and one from the Rhode Islanders members Lieut. George Burton of the Royal Deputy Judge Advocate to whom the members names dates of commissions and the evidences names are to be sent at six o'clock this afternoon.

A market to be pitched on the centre of the lines where the Court Martial will assemble and a Serjt. and 12 men of Montgomerie's Regt. to serve as a guard whilst the Court Martial is a sitting; The Royal Highlanders and Montgomerys Regt. to send as many men this afternoon at four o'clock as necessary to clear the ground. They will receive axes on applying to the store keeper in the fort: which they will return when they will have finished that work. The Serjt. Guards on the Battos to be reduced to a Corporal & 6 men. As by the order of the 7th it was said that spruce beer would be brewed for the Army it is not thereby intended to hinder any of our people from brewing spruce beer; All settlers are at liberty to brew as much as they will; The General Guards, Magazines, Artillery provost, Batteaus to be relieved every eighteen hours. . . .

Fort Edward, Monday June 11th, 1759.

Parole, Norfolk.

Colo. of this day, Colo. Grant; for tomorrow Colo. Schayler; field officer for the piquet, Major Campbell; tomorrow Lt Colo. Hunt.

Each Regt. will make a path to their front for their piquet to advance to in case of any alarm in the night. And that the Regt. should be ordered out. No Regt. is on any account whatsoever to fire a shot from their lines. The piquet will be ordered out and they will be supported. . . .

Spruce beer is to be brewed for the health and convenency of the troops which will be served at prime cost; 5 quarts of melofes will be put into every barrel of spruce beer. Each gallon will cost near three coppers. The Quarter Masters of Regts. regular and provincial is to give notice this evening to Colo. Robinson of the quantity

each Corps is desirous to receive for which they must give receipt and pay the money before the Regt. marches; each Regt. to send a man acquainted with brewing or that is best able to assist the brewery tomorrow morning at six o'clock at the Riveleye. On the left of Montgomery those men are to remain and to be paid at the rate of 1s. 6d. per day a Serjt. of the Regulars and one of the provincial to superintend the brewery who will be paid at 1s. 6d. per day. Spruce beer will be delivered to the Regt. on Thursday night or Friday morning; Tomorrow morning 1 Sub. 1 Serjt. 3 Corporal & 32 men to mount a guard on the island. He will detach a Corporal & 6 men to take care of the Batteaus & a Corporal and six men to take care of the whale boats.

To parade tomorrow morning at six o'clock two Serjt. 2 Corporal & twenty four privats to parade for the Town Guard. . . .

Albany, May 28, 1759. Parole, Mastrick.

The Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Garzy troops are to send each a quarter master to Mr. Furniss, Controulor of ordinances, at four clock this afternoon; They will receive arms for their several detachments ordered this day to march. Tomorrow morning they will receive also nine rounds of ammunition and the Rhode Island Regt. sent as above will receive nine rounds of ammunition. Each man for this detachment Money Penny; The following detachment to be made from ye provincial troops. They are to take proper men for the Battoe Service, to find viz:

	Capt	Lt	Serjt	Pr
The Connecticut	2	7	10	240
The Massachusetts	1	4	4	140
New Garzy	1	3	4	140
Rhode Island	1	1	2	054

This detachment is to parade tomorrow morning at five o'clock on the Rhode on the right of the Rhode Islanders & wait till Brigad-Major Money penny sees them march of; They are to take their arms proportion of camp necessaries & as many days provisions as they have received; Three waggens will be allowed for the Connecticut forces, two for the Massachusetts troops, two for the Garzys, one for the Rhode Island troops to carry their tents; On sending to Mr. Coventry, a D.Q.M.G. This detachment perhaps

to stay out some months will be paid as per order of the 23 of May. This detachment tomorrow to go to Shenacety. An officer of each core will go forward when the detachment marches and to apply to Capt. McClean of Shenacety who has orders to mark out ye ground for their encampment. The Commanding officer will report to the Commesary of provisions at Shenacety to what time they are provided. . . . And will afterwards receive provisions from ye stores. The Connecticut forces will remain at Shenacety & the Commanding Officer of each corps will receive particular orders when to march from thence; All the provincial troops are to provide themselves immediately with everything they will have occasion for that they may be ready to march at the least notice.

After Orders, Concerning the Melancholy Death of Samll.
Harris &c.

The General Court Marshal of which Colo. Grant was president is dissolved:—The General has approved of the following sentences of the General Court Marshal; John Haron soldier in Capt. Bartlet's Company in the Rhode Island Regt. is to receive one thousand lashes with a cat of nine tails; James Conolly, soldier in Capt. Ruffel's Company in the seventeenth Regt. is to receive one thousand lashes with a cat of nine tails; Wm. Carrege, soldier in Capt. Wealls Company of the second Battalion of the Royal Regt. of foot accused of being accessory to the death of John McLeland soldier in said Company, is found not guilty of wilful murder & is acquitted. David Rogers, Corporal in Capt. Roffe's Company in the Rhode Island Regt. is found guilty of desertion laid to his charge & is to suffer death. Samll. Harris, soldier in the Rhode Island Regt. is found guilty of desertion laid to his charge and is to suffer death. Peter McMMartin, soldier in Colo. Montgomerie's Regt. found guilty of muteny that is laid to his charge & is to suffer death:

The Royal Highland Regt. Massachusetts, New Garzys, Connecticut, Rhode Island troops to be out tomorrow morning at five o'clock leaving of proper guards for the care of the Camp & to march immediately to the ground that will be marked out for them by the Quarter Master of the Royal Highland Regiment at six this evening, for which purpose a Quarter Master of each of the provincials will attend; The troops are to be drawn up, the Royal Highlanders on the right, Massachusetts on the left, Connecticut on

the left of the Royal High Landers, New Garzys on the right of the Maffachufetts, Rhode Iflanders on the fenter. The detachment ordered this day for Shenacety is not to march till the execution is over & is to be drawn up on the left of the Maffachufetts troops. They will afterwards march when Brigade Major Monypenny will direct them a platoon of the Rhode Ifland Regt. to be drawn in the front of that Regt. to be loaded with ball ready for the execution. The provote guard to march the two prifoners, David Rogers and Samll. Harris att fix o'clock tomorrow morning from the prifon to the right of the line and in the front of the fentre where the execution is to be. A Chaplain is to attend on the prifoners. Colo. Grant, Colo of the day tomorrow; Brigadeer Generall Gage to command the whole.

Albany, May 29, 1759.

Regimental orders for the firft Batallion of Colo. Ruggles Regt: that a return from each Company be made of what arms & aquiterment are wanting to complete the Battalion; Likewise that a victualling return be made immediately that the places of cooking be on the fide of the hill and no where elfe excepting officers, that the men attend every night att the beating of the retreat, & that an officer from each Company likewise attend the fame time; and it is further ordered that no non-commiffioned officer or foldier lodge out of the camp after roll calling on whatfoever pretence. Pr order of Jofeph Ingels, Lt Colo.

Albany Wednefday May 30th, 1759.

Parole, Albany.

The Rhode Ifland Regt. to march tomorrow morning for Fort Edward. They will ftrike their tents tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock. Their baggage is to go by water. They will apply to Colo. Bradftreet for Battoes for that purpofe. They will likewise take up twenty Battoes loaded with provifions which they are to load this evening. The Regts. to be completed with fix days provifions. A detachment of 200 men are to take Battoes this afternoon att four o'clock which they will load tomorrow morning att five o'clock and proceed with them to Half Moon, where they will deliver them to the commanding officer and then return to Albany in fcows if any there.

	Capt.	Lt.	Serjt.	Pri.
For this detachment				
New Garzys	1	4	4	100
Maffachufetts	1	2	2	50
Conneticut	0	2	2	50
Firft Battalion	1	1	1	22

Albany, May 31st, 1759.

Regimental Orders: For the firft Battalion of Colo. Ruggles Regt. that the Capt. or commanding officers of Companys fee that all the balls fit the men's guns fo that they may run down their barrals and to have everything ready to march tomorrow morning by five o'clock. Those that have not cartouche boxes muft break their cartridges and put their powder into horns—It is further expected that all their arms are clean and in good order. An officer from each Company to fee it done as foon as may be. The commanding officer of companys to give in returns of their effective men that is able to march to the Adjutant immediately. Pr order of Joseph Ingerfol, Lt. Colo.

A Regimental Court Marshel to be held att nine o'clock for the trial of John Williams and Henry McNeal and Elias Peter kow Dowick: for thefe Capt. Nixon, president, Lt. Warrington, Lt. Ca-bourn, Lt. David Joy and Enfn. Adam Wheeler, members. . . .

Camp Albany, May 31st. Parole, Summerfett.

All the guards of the Royal Higland Regt. to be relieved att four o'clock this afternoon by the Conneticut troops. They are to march tomorrow att five o'clock where they will take the Artillery under their care and escort to fend to Fort Edward one wagen for a company, one for the commanding officer, and one for the Staff officers and to be allowed to the Regt. to take fix days provifions with them. The woemen to be allowed four pence pr day in lew of provifion which will be paid on applying to Lt. Coventry, D.Q.M.G. The Maffachufetts troops are to take up eighty Bat-toes this afternoon at three o'clock and load them with provifions, referving fix for their tents and baggage which they will load att five o'clock and proceed to Fort Edward. They are to take nine days provifions with them. Colo. Ruggles will leave careful officers here to bring up thofe men that he doth expect to join them. . . .

Major Oard to put the Artillery & stores into scows this evening which are to proceed to Half Moon tomorrow morning and to be escorted to Fort Edward as above; The Regts. of Colo. Lyman & Fitch and Schayler to be ready to march on the first notice. Colo. Lyman & Fitch to leave proper officers here to bring the men which are left behind. Each officer commanding a Company to remove their sick, who are unable to march, into the Kings Hofspatel taking great care that the General Orders are observed with respect to leaving certificates. A Commissioned Officer in each Battoe to take care that no damage be done or disorder committed; a Serjt. Corporal & 12 privates Over the Battoes this night; the tents to be struck and removed on board the Battoes tomorrow morning at sun rise; the Serjt. Commanding the guard, to reserve six Battoes for the tents and officers baggage. A dayly return to be made of the state of the mens arms. Per order of Timothy Ruggles, B. G.

Camp at Fort Edward, June 7th, 1759.

Parole, Richelieu.

The Regt. are not to change their encampment untill the ground is quite dry; The Regts. on their arriving here are all to give in a return to what time they have received provision that the particular time for the delivery to each corps may be hereafter regulated. It have been reported by the commefarys that waste has been made as the daily allowance for each man is fully sufficient if any have drawn for and expended more than the allowance they must make it good in the having overplus deducted in the allowance they are hereafter to receive. The Regts. are to take for their effective. Only the Commanding Officers are to certify their number of their respective Company on the issuing the provisions and the Officers commanding ye Regts. to examine and see the whole is just. . . .

Spruce beer will soon be brewed for the Army. It is hoped sufficient for the whole and will cost men but a very moderate price. . . .

Fort Edward, June 8th, 1759. Parole, Falmouth.

Field officer for the piquet this day Lt. Colo. Salterfon, for tomorrow Lt. Colo. Ingerfal. The field officer will go his round as usual and Dpt. Adj. Generall before orderly time 1 Sub. & 30 men for the Generall Guard. . . .

No man to go beyond the Centinal in line of block houfes upon any account whatfoever except when fent out with a covering party. One Serjant and 12 men to mount guard att each of the provifion fheds. One Sub. and thirty men as a guard over the Battoes. The Regts. to change their encampment att 1 o'clock. . . .

Camp Fort Edward, June 9, 1759. Parole, Plimouth.

Field officer for the piquit this night, Lt. Colo. Ingerfole—for tomorrow Major Graham:

The detachment in garraffon in the fort to encamp att five o'clock this afternoon on the left of the light infantry of the Royal Hiland Regt. which is the ground the Royal Regt. will encamp on. All futlers who have paper and are not attached to Regt. are to be encamped together on the ground. The Dept. Q. Mafter General will mark out for them att 10 o'clock this day which ground is to be the fentre of the line of the Army and the market to be kept there for felling whatfoever the futlars may have for the Army. . . .

The provate guard fhall encamp there to keep good orders; the lights are not to be fuffered att night and none of the foldiers are to be permitted to ftay there after retreat beating; the futlers are to encamp on this ground att four o'clock this day and none to be permitted to remain on the Glaceas of the Fort: the light Infantry of the Royal Hiland Regt. is to practife firing of balls tomorrow morning att fix of the o'clock near the Royal Block Houfe on the other fide of the river. The camp not to be alarmed, the Subs. Guards on the Battoes to be taken of. And two guards to be pofted in lew there of—a Serjt. and 15 men on this fide the river and a Serjt. and 15 men on the ifland. It is a ftanding order that no dropping are fired; whenfoever there are any fire locks which can not be drawn a report is to be made thereof that they may be collected together and fired of when the camp is advertifed of it that this may be no unneceffary alarm. The Indians to be particulary with thefe orders which if they difobey they fhall be feverely punifhed. . . .

After Orders for the 9th of June, 1759.

The Royal two Subs. and 70 men of the Royal Hiland Regt. to furnifh fix Capts. 12 Subalterns and 600 men. . . .

This detachment to take Battoes tomorrow morning at day break.

The Royal will take ten Battoes and the Royal Highlanders 200, and sixty of the two hundred men with arms to serve as a covering. The Massachusetts will take as many as they can man; Major Rogers will furnish forty rangers to serve as a covering party. The whole to take provisions for tomorrow with them. They are to proceed to Colo. Havilands who will order the Battoes to be immediately loaded that the whole party may return to Fort Edward without loss of time. For this duty, Lieut. Colo. Saltenstole and Major Hawks.

Camp Fort Edward, June 10th, 1759. Parole, Gerfy.

Field officer for the piquit, Major Graham; for tomorrow Major Connelly; Colo. of the day, tomorrow Colo. Grant. . . .

All reports from the field officers of the piquit and extraordinaries that may happen in Camp are to be made to the Colo. of the day. All guards are to turn out to the Colo. of the day only generally. This guard to be relieved every 48 hours, the whole to take their tents and provisions with them and the guards on the island to come of; orderly times at 10 o'clock in the morning and the Adj. to attend at six in the evening for whatever after orders there may be; The general guards tomorrow, Colo. Montgomery, the piquit and out-guards to load with running balls that there may be no waste of ammunition. . . .

After Orders for the 11th of June.

One field officer, 6 Capts, 12 Subbaltons, 18 Serjts. 600 rank and file to be paraded immediately after the Revallys beating tomorrow morn to march to repair the rhodes. They may go in their waist coat but must carry their provisions with them. One half must carry their arms and the other half, spades & shouffles. Major Graham, field officer: the Massachusetts must find one Capt. three Subs. 4 Serjts. and 150 rank & file. . . .

Camp at Fort Edward June 12, 1759. Parole, Pitt.

Colo. of the day Colo. Skayler, for tomorrow Colo. Ruggles; field officer of the piquit, Major Hawks and tomorrow Major Duggles.

The Royals, Prideaux, and Royal Artillery to receive provisions tomorrow for six days which will be to the 18th inclusive; the Royal and Royal Artillery at six o'clock predeux at the Royal Block

Houfe to be relieved tomorrow by the lines of the one joining the Brigade on the weft fide by one Serjant one Corpral & 12 men of the Royal.

The one joining the eaft end of the parade by one fubbalten two Serjt. two Corpral and 24 men of the Maffachufetts. The Serjant will be ftrickly obfervant of the orders that they receive from thofe they relieve and fuch as are wrote up in each Block Houfe they muft take care to keep their Block Houfes fwep clean and they are to be anfwerable for the tools they have received, viz: axes, pick axes, fpades & fhouffles and water buckets to each of the block houfes, which they will deliver over to the officer who relieves him. Thofe guards to be relieved dayly. Predeaux to be relieved to camp att the leaft notice: The feveral companys of Colo. Ruggles Regt. to be immediately compleated with Sergants and Corprals and all the watch coats that are difperfed in the feveral companys to be immediately peraded.

General After Orders, for the 12th of June 1759.

It is the General orders that no fcouting party or others in the Army under his command fhall whatfoever opportunity they may have fcald any women or children belonging to the enemie. They are to bring them away if they can, if not they are to leave them unhurt and we are determined if the enemie fhould murder or fcald any women or children who are fubject to the King of England, he will be revenged by the death of two of the enemies whenever he haft occafion for every woemen or child fo murdered by the enemie.

Wednefday June 13th 1759, Camp att Fort Edward.

Parole, Lewisburgh.

Colo. of the day tomorrow Colo. Badcak. . . . Field Officer for the piquit tomorrow Lt. Colo. Hunt.

The Royal Hiland Regt. to ftrick their tents att the revalley beating and to be joined by a detachment of the proventials commanded by a field officer and the detachment to confift of 500 men rank and file. For this duty Lt. Colo. Pearfon two fix pounder with an officer and twelve men of the Royal Artilary and ammunition in proportion to march with faid detachment. Capt. Stark with his company of Rangers will join the detachment from the Four Mile

Post and the companys of Indians will be likewise ordered to join them. Colo. Grant will receive further orders from the General.

A waggen to each Company and one for the Staff Officers and 5 for the 500 proventials will be allowed to carry their baggage. The officers of the proventials that command this detachment will send immediately to compleat their men with thirty-six rounds of ammunition, and to be carefully examined and if any cartridges be damaged and if their horns will not hold it they are to take what their horns will hold. The arms likewise must be looked over and put in good order.

The Royal Hilanders posted in the block houses as by order of yesterday to be relieved by Prideaux's Regt. immediately. The Provential troops are to compleat their provisions to the 19th inclusive. The Grand parade is on the right of the Grenadeers. Ordinary guards to parade att 7 o'clock. Adjutant of the day tomorrow of the Royal General Guards, Massachusetts, one Sub. one Serjt. one Corp. and one drum and 29 private men. . . .

Camp att Fort Edward, Thursday 14th June 1759.
Parole, Lancafter.

Colo. of the day tomorrow, Colo. Montgomery. Field officer for the piquit, Lt. Colo. Saltentoll.

The General Court Marshef of which Colo. Montgomery was president is dissolved and the General has been pleased to approve of the following sentences: Andrew Gates, foldier in Colo. Montgomerie's Regt. is to receive 1000 laishes with a cat of nine tails; John Eliworth, of the Rhode Island Regt. is to receive 500 laishes with a cat of nine tails. Thos. Smith, of Capt. Crookshanks Indept. Company is to receive 100 laishes with a cat of nine tails. John Joasfen, Reuben Brown, Ephriam Knight to receive 500 laishes apiece. Thos. Smith, of ye Independent Company is to receive his punishment in the following manner: this day to be marched by the provost guard to the right of the line and is to receive 110 laishes att the head of each of the following Corps: Predeaux Grenadeers [grenadiers] and Light Infentry Montgomery & Garzy Regt.

Simon Fitch & Rhode Island Regt. First and 2nd Battalions of the Massachusetts Grenadeers & Light Infentry is supposed one Corps, a mate of the Hoispatle to attend the punishment. The Grenadeers and Light Infentry to be in the Waistcoats and legons. The Royal

Hilanders and Predeaux Light Infentry & Montgomery's Grenadeers & Light Infentry on the hill on the right of the Block House in the front of the Maffachufetts. The eldest Captain of both partys will receive their orders from the General att or before two o'clock.

Spruce beer will be delivered to the Regiments tomorrow morning. Predeux att fix in the morning, the Grenadeers and Light Infentry $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after, Montgomery att 7 o'clock, the Royal Artillary $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after, and the Garzy Regt. att eight o'clock, Connecticut $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour after, the Rhode Iflanders att 9 o'clock, the Maffachufetts $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour after; The Qr. Mafter or an officer of each of the Corps will attend on Lt. Colo. Robinfon att fix o'clock this evening att the Brewery to fix the quantity that each is to receive. . . .

After Orders for Thurfday, June 14th, 1759.

The Qr. Mafter and Capt Cullamen of Brigadeer Predeux Regt. to be ready when Lt. Colo. Robinfon calls for them; the Grenadeers and Light Infentry to be ready to change their encampments when ordered.

Camp Fort Edward, Friday June 15th, 1759.

Parole, Suffex.

Colo. of the day tomorrow; Field officer of the piquet today Lt. Colo. Ingerfole.

The Light Infentry & Grenadeers to change their camp this afternoon att two o'clock to take their ground in the front of the block house on the hill as Lt. Colo. Robinfon has marked out; a waggon to each Company will be allowed to each company to carry their tents att two o'clock this afternoon to march in $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour after to the Halfway Brook where the officers commanding the Regt. . . . Such orders as he will receive from Colo. Grant. Ten waggens will be allowed to carry the tents of ye Companys & one for Lt. Colo. Eyre and another for the Staff Officers. . . .

A General Court Marfhel to fet this day att 12 o'clock for ye tryal of a deserter of Colo. Fitch's Regt. att the presidents tent. Prefident Colo. Shayler, Major Campbel, Major Hawks two Capts. of the Royal, 2 of Montgomeries, one of the Royal Artillary, 2 of the Maffachufetts, & 3 of ye Conneticut troops members. Lt. George Barten of the Royal Dpt. Judge Adv. All the evedencys are to attend. . . .

Continuation of the Orders June 15th, 1759.

Predeux Regt. having been Countermanded to march tomorrow morning, they will ftricke their tents att Revalleys beating & march in half an hour after; the Commanding officer is to take under his escort the batteaux or waggens loaded with Artillary he will proceed with the fame to Halfway Brook and follow such further orders as he shall receive from Colo. Grant.

It having been further reported to the Generall that some of the waggens have been to much loaded, the General wo'ld have no greater weights put into the waggens than Colo. Bradstreet directs.

The General Court Marshel of which Colo. Shayler was president is dissolved the General approves of the sentence of the Court Marshel for the tryal of John Williams of Colo. Fitch's Regt. and that he is to suffer death for the desertion proved against him. The piquit of the line to assemble tomorrow att six o'clock for the execution of the above prisoner. The commanding officer of each piquit will march his piquit to the right of Colo. Fitch's Regt. where the field officer of the piquit will take ye Command of the sd. piquit & obey such orders as he shall receive of the Colo. of the day. Colo. Fitch's Regt. to be under arms att six o'clock. A platoon to be loaded with ball and formed att the front of the Regt. for the above execution. A Chaplain to attend on the prisoner. Adjnt. of the day, of Montgomeries Regt. General Guards N. Jerzys.

Fort Edward Saturday June 16th, 1759.

Regimental Orders for the First Battalion—the Commanding officers of Companys will not allow the foldiers who are for any guards to march on the parade without first examining of them and see them clean and their arms clean & in good order as they must answer for the neglect of this duty, if neglected; the Battalion to turn out on the front of the Camp att $\frac{1}{2}$ after six this evening. Except those on duty it is expected that the Commiffioned officers do not wear Scotch bonnets but wear something that they may be distinguished as officers. Pr order of Joseph Ingersol, Lt. Colo.

General Orders Fort Edward, June 16th, 1759.

Parole, Boston.

Colo. of the day tomorrow, Colo. Lyman. Field officer of the piquit this night, Lt. Colo. Ingersole; for tomorrow Major Campbell, Colo. Whiting's Regt.

Other Regiments of the Proventials as they arrive must immediately put their arms in thorough good order, their cartridges must be examined into and if any are damaged must be new made to compleat their number of cartridges and all provincial troops are now to receive by applying to the Commanding officer of the Royal Artillery, ammunition sufficient to compleat the whole with thirty-six rounds if their horns will hold it & if not they must take no more than their horns will contain and ball in proportion. The whole army to receive provision for seven days. The regular Regts. will receive theirs on the eighth and the 7 days will be to the 25th inclusive. The Qr. Masters to give in tomorrow night the number of men they draw for to Mr. Willistone the Commessary who will fix the hour they draw for their receiving the next morning. The provincial troops to receive theirs on 19th, sending the Qr. Master on the 18th in the same manner as directed for the Regulars, and they will receive accordingly and it will be for the 26th inclusive.

Any Regts. that arrive who have received provisions to different times to what the troops here have done will compleat now to the time as ordered.

John Williams of Colo. Fitch's Regt. who was sentenced to suffer death is pardoned. The Commanding officers of provincial Regiments will examine what number of men they which are not marksmen; Some they might have who never fired a gun in their lives. A return to be sent to the Dept. Adjnt. General to be sent tomorrow morning at nine o'clock of their number that the whole may be ordered out to fire at a mark & any of the damaged cartridges may be allowed for this service which they will likewise make a report of; Adjutant of the day of ye Royal.

Continuation of the Orders of the 16th.

The first Battalion of General Ruggle's Regt. to march at ye least notice.

Camp at Ford Edward, Sunday June 17th, 1759.
Parole, London.

Colo. of the day tomorrow, Colo. Ruggles. Field officer of the picket this night, Major Campbell. For tomorrow Major Ball.

The first Battalion of the Massachusetts troops to strike their tents at 2 o'clock this afternoon if they receive no order to the

contrary. Three ox teams will be allowed to carry their tents & a fourth if necessary.

The Royal and New Garzys to be ready to march on the least notice. All the species [species] of provisions which the contractors have engaged to furnish the troops for to be delivered when the several species are in store, but if the men's necessary demand for carriages should prevent the most bulky articles from being brought to the army or that the contractors of stores may not at all have in his power to furnish a sufficient supply of every species in either of these cases, if the Regt. chooses, they may receive one article in lieu every time of another in the following proportions: if peas are wanting if one half of the quantity of rice or a pound of bread or flour or a third of a pound of pork may be received in lieu of peas or rice. If any peas, rice and butter are wanting one pound one quarter of pork or three & a half of bread or flour may be received in lieu thereof. If the above provisions be taken in lieu of these species that may not be in store. The Regts. will then give receipts of their full rations.

General Guard, first Regt. of the Connecticuts, Adjut. of the day, Montgomery; the first Battalion of the Massachusetts will receive their provisions at Halfway Brook.

Continuation of Orders of the 17th, 1759.

Surgeon McCalm of the Royal having represented to the General that his health will admit of serving the campaign, Mr. Bray Surgeon, Mate of the Hospital, to return to the Hospital.

Whenever a flag a truce or drum may arrive from the enemy with whatsoever party may be sent, they are to be stopped by the first sentry of whatsoever advanced post they come to, which sentry will give notice to the guard that the officer commanding at the post may be informed of it. The officer will send the letter or letters to the General & will keep the drummer or party with flag a truce, so that they cannot see any of the post outworks or camps till the answer from the General is returned. If any officer should be sent with a letter who may say he has orders to deliver his letter or dispatch to the General himself, and will not give them to any one else, he is not on any account whatsoever to be permitted to advance through any of the outpost, but shall be kept till he delivers his dispatches and remains there for an answer; if he persists

& in not delivering them he is to be kept and the officers commanding the post to send a report of it to the General. A proper guard always to be given from the post for the security and protection of those that may be sent. . . .

After Orders for the first Battalion of Massachusetts being under orders for marching to strike their tents at Revallys beating & march half an hour after to the Halfway Brook, where the commanding officer will put himself under the command of Colo. Grant. They are to take under their escort the waggens which are to set out very early.

All the men returned by the provincial Regts. not to be marksmen, are to assemble tomorrow morning in the front of their Regt. They will then march to the left to the ground where the Massachusetts fired this evening and will fire five rounds a man; Major [Robert] Rogers will take care the grounds in front is clear. Officers of each Regt. to attend to see that the men level well. . . .

Monday Camped at Halfway Brook, June 18th, 1759.

Parole, Westminster.

The Massachusetts troops with officers to give 100 men at six o'clock tomorrow morning to clear the roads above their camps toward the lake. Lt. Rope of the 55th will give them directions.

All the guards and pickets to be under arms about half an hour before day break & remain so until it is clear daylight until the morning scout returns; the officers to be very alert on their outpost and to allow about their men to lay down to a time; the sentries to be relieved every hour.

The officers of the pickets to make their rounds very regularly.

No man is allowed upon any account to go beyond the sentries of the outpost for which the officers are to give their sentries strict charge and whatsoever person is found disobeying these orders shall be severely punished. 20 men to assist the men of Artillery in fortifying their tools at six o'clock.

Camp Halfway Brook, Regimental Orders, June 18th 1759.

No person on whatsoever account to pass the brook this & the other encampments to them, without liberty from the commanding officer of the Battalion present. If any person is found disobeying this order he shall be punished without privilege of a Court Mar-

shel. Arms to be viewed and returns to be made agreeable to former orders. One Sub. one Serjt. 24 men for piquet; one Sub. one Serjt. 24 rank & file for the quarter guard.

Continuation of the Orders of the 18th.

The detachment of the provincial troops at this post to receive three days provisions at 12 o'clock tomorrow to the 22nd inclusive & the Massachusetts Regt. to receive provisions at four o'clock this afternoon for four days to the 22nd inclusive. The Indians to receive three days at 11 this day till the 22nd inclusive, the Rangers four days till the 24th inclusive. . . .

Camp Halfway Brook, Tuesday 19 of June 1759.

Parole, Gravesend.

A return to be given in this day signed by the commanding officer of the strength of the provincial Regt. & detachment. The commanding officer of the Light Infantry to give in a return of the numbers under his command specifying the number of those on duty & where General Predeaux Regt. the Rangers & Indians to hold themselves in readiness to march with the Royal under the command of Colo. Foster as soon as they arrive at this camp.

Continuation of the Orders of the 19th of June 1759.

A part of the Connecticut Regt. to parade at six o'clock tomorrow morning consisting of one Capt. 2 Subs. 3 Serjts. 100 rank and file for mending the roads betwixt this & 3 mile post. As also 2 Subs 2 Serjts 40 rank and file with arms to cover the working party.

Massachusetts troops to take the redoubt guard by their camp by the end of the bridge and relieve the guards. Those of the Royal Highland Regt. by daybreak tomorrow but the old and new guards that remain at the post until near sun rise every day for that guard to mount daily, 1 Serjt. 1 Corporal & 30 men. The above guard to take the care of the Bateaus on this side the river and the care of the front of the camp in general. . . .

Camp at Halfway Brook, Wednesday June 20th, 1759.

Parole, Southwark.

Field officer of the day Colo. Ingersoll. Field officer for the day tomorrow Major Graham.

A Capt. 2 Subs. as a picket from each of the provincials and the Connecticut Regt. to mount every evening at the Tattoos beating, which pickets are to be under arms every morning at the days breaking and remain so until fun rise; Field officer of the day to visit ye picket before they are dismissed in the evening & the guards once a day at the hours they think proper and see that the sentries from the outpost are properly placed after the tattoos beat.

The detachment of the provincials commanded by Colo. Pearson to be employed as soon as the fort is finished in clearing round it all the brush wood &c for about 400 yards; they are to be covered by the pickets & some Rangers and Light Infantry a detachment of 4 Capts. 13 subalterns & 500 men. At six o'clock tomorrow morning they are to lay upon the road from this to the three mile post to keep the communication clear & cover the convoys to this place, and on the return of the carriages until they arrive back to the three mile post, one Sub. 1 Serjt, one Corporal & 30 rank & file for the redoubt; one Sub. one Serjt. one Corporal & 30 rank & file and ten sentries a sergeant and twelve for camp & other necessaries one Capt. 2 Subs. and 50 men for the picket.

After Orders.

The Royal Highlanders to be in readiness to march tomorrow morning covering parties countermanded for the picket.*

Camp at Halfway Brook, † Thursday June 21st, 1759.

Regimental orders for the first Battalion of Colo. Ruggles Regiment that the Capt. or Commanding officers of Companies take particular care that their men keep their arms in good order and see that their flints are fast in their locks as I have observed that a great many flints are loose. In all parties it is further ordered that all Great Hats are cut so that the brims be 2 inches and a half wide

* Three mile (or sometimes called four mile) post I think must have been situated between Glens Falls village & Sandy Hill.—E. Hoyt.

† The works at Halfway Brook must have been erected in the campaign of 1758; the ground is level and rather low, but the brook furnished good water. It was so called from being half way from Fort Edward to Lake George. I believe there was a fort on each side of the brook, on opposite sides of the road; their remains were to be seen in 1817. Soon after Gen. Amherst took part at Lake George in 1759, they were abandoned and demolished.—E. Hoyt.

and that no man wears a cap under his hat & more especially when on duty. This order to be strictly observed.

Generall Orders, Camp Halfway Brook, June 21st, 1759.
Parole, Hartford.

Field officer for the piquet tomorrow Major Hawks.

The piquet from Lt. Colo. Ingerfole, consisting of one Capt. two Subs. 2 Serjts a Corpral and fifty men—two pickets to be raised this evening; they are to be peraded att the retreat beating. The Captain of each piquet each is to give their men strict charge to have their arms in good order & to be ready to turn out on the shortest notice. All guards to be relieved as usual. All guards of the redoubt are att six o'clock in the morning to advance their fentrys as far out as the Royal Highlanders did and to remain till retreat beating & then to come into their post. Whatever person is found guilty, either of the proventials or Rangers, to fire his piece without order in this Camp will be severely punished all orders to be strictly obeyed. . . .

Given Orders att Lake George June 21st, 1759.

Colo. of the day tomorrow Lt. Colo. Babcock, Field officer of the piquet, Colo. Smedly; for tomorrow Lt. Colo. Saltintole.

For the officers guard to be advanced a small distance in the front of the old lines, the fentrys during the night to be pitched double. The officers of the piquet are to be particularly careful to inspect their men's arms and go the rounds and see the guards and fentrys are all ellert.

The General expects att all times that every Regt. will mount a piquet consisting of one Capt, one Sub, one Enfn. 2 Serjants & 50 rank & file. The General guard tomorrow to be mounted by the Rhode Islanders. . . .

Halfway Brook Friday June 22nd, 1759.
Parole, Richmond.

Lt. Colo. Ingerfole field officer of the day tomorrow. All reports to be made to the commanding officer until further orders. Capt. Galord & Capt. Humphrys of the Conneticuts are immediately to strike their tents and to take possession of the stockads. Capt. Galord on the right of the gates and commands the N. East angles. Capt. Humphreys on the left and to command the S. West angle. They are to mount a corpral & six men for guard.

Whosoever is found guilty of making any disturbance in Camp or Stockade after retreat beating, either by finging or swearing, or any other noice whereby the guard may be disturbed and the fentrys not well able to distinguish any approach of the enemy if any should be lurking in order for a prisoner, they will be severely punished. For the same a Captain from the line four Subs. eight Serjants and 100 men in order to rebuild some Fort & to make some new they are to parade perfectly at five o'clock this afternoon without fail; and that Serjant that is found guilty of disobeying orders and have not his quota on the parade where the Adj. shall order, shall be tried for neglect of duty & reduced to the ranks; and non commissioned officer or soldier that is found to be beyond the fentrys on any account whatever, without an order in writing from his commanding officer shall be severely punished.

The retreat to beat 10 minutes after sun set. All the guards to be mounted as last night. The picket is to turn out on any alarm, one in the front of the lines the other on the left in the line in front, and there to wait for orders from me and upon any party being discovered, every man to turn out in the front and there to wait with their aquiterments and to be very silent so that they may receive orders without any noise; 100 men from the line with proper officers to parade at six o'clock to morrow morning on the front of the fentry line and there to receive orders.

N. Pearson, Lt. Colo.

P. S.—These orders are expected to be punctually obeyed by officers as well as men when it is their Tower of duty and acquainted by the Adjutant. One picket, consisting of one Capt. four Subs. 8 Serjants and 100 men Colo. Ingersole is to find a picket consisting of one Capt. 4 Subs. 8 Serjants and 100 men to turn out on any alarm on the least notice & wait for orders; Corporal Backster of Capt. McDaniels Company in the Garzy Regt. is found guilty of neglect of duty and is to do duty in the ranks.*

* The country about Halfway Brook, which is now (1840) open ground, was in some places fenced into fields, but it seems not to have been inviting to settlers. The land is not very valuable. Some distance North of the brook the road rises to a pine plain, and woods continue most of the way to Lake George, with the exception of an opening near the south end of French mountain, where there is a small village once a tavern half a mile or more south of the ground of Col. William's ambuscade, Sept. 8, 1755.

Camp Halfway Brook, Saturday June 23rd, 1759.

Parole, Shrewsberry.

Lt. Colo. Ingerfole field officer of the day tomorrow.

The breft work to be finished by 5 o'clock and the redoubt to be thrown down of the N. West of the stockades. Two pickets to be raised for night consisting of two Capts. 6 Subs. 8 Serjts. and 200 men. These pickets to lay on their arms to be ready to turn out on the least notice & to be extremely silent that they may hear the orders of their officers; they are to parade tomorrow att day break and to wait the commanding officer's orders. Lieut. Check and his guard is to parade tomorrow att 7 o'clock to load battoes till they are ordered to be relieved; two Subs. and fifty of the party that was with Capt. Bancroft as soon as returned are immediately to get themselves ready and the victuals dressed this night to guard the King's oxen on the West Side of the road towards the four mile post and one half of Colo. Pearsons piquit for that purpose; the other three guards as usual. N. Pearson, Lt. Colonel.

Camp Halfway Brook, Sunday June 24th, 1759.

Parole, Dorset.

The quarter guards to be mounted tomorrow morning att break of day without fail. Two Capts. 4 Subs. 8 Serjants & 200 men to lay on their arms and to be ready to turn out on the least alarm and to form on the two fronts as they were ordered last night to be. For the future if any is found sleeping on his post when on duty, he will not be passed by but must expect to suffer the Marshal law, in such case provided, as there has been complaint made of

About half a mile north of the brook, a considerable number of our provincial troops were cut off by the Indians, July 20, 1758, among whom were three captains, Lawrence, Dakins, and Jones, with one lieutenant, one ensign and fourteen privates. Captain Lawrence was from Groton and the grandfather of General Langley of Hawley on his mother's side. The affair took place near what is called Indian or Blind Rock, near the present road. A party of workmen on the road were first attacked and a detachment sent from the brook defeated on advancing to the spot. The men being panic stricken deserted their officers.

Soon after the close of the war, in 1763, a few settlements were commenced in this quarter, and Abraham Wing built a house and barn at Glens Falls which were standing in 1777, the time of Burgoyne's invasion, but were afterwards burnt by Major Carlton, in 1780, who made an incursion from Canada.—E. Hoyt.

some Companys of not being elert in turning out their number of men ordered. For the future it is expected they will punctually obey or otherwise they must expect to answer for their neglect. . . .

If any person is found to ease himself within 100 yards of the lines only in the necessary hole provided for that purpose & they be found guilty of disobeying the same, will without doubt be punished.

A working party to be ready tomorrow morning from the lines consisting of one Sub. 1 Serjt. and twenty privates to be ready att 7 o'clock to load waggens and carts with provisions; Major Hawks, field officer of the day.*

Camp Halfway Brook Monday June 25th, 1759.

Parole, Portsmouth.

Lt. Colo. Ingersole field officer of the day.

Two pickets to be raised consisting of 2 Capts. 6 Subs. 8 Serjants & 200 privates. They are to lay on their arms as usual and to turn out on any alarm att the place that has been ordered & to wait for further orders. All the fires for cooking are to be made in the front of the lines and not in the rear of the officers tents. All men off duty this day on the lines & also the reserved piquet, are to turn out att four o'clock this afternoon to have their arms examined and their ammunition by the commanding officer and their return to be given in to the commanding officer after viewing the state and condition and they are also to exercise one hour. A party to be paraded att 12 o'clock to load carriges consisting of one Capt. 2 Subs. 4 Serjants, fifty men. N. Pearson, Lt. Colo.

Camp att Halfway Brook June 26th, 1759.

Parole, Edinburgh.

Lt. Colo. field officer of the day.

Two pickets to be raised consisting of two Capts. 6 Subs. 8 Serjants 200 men. The Redoubt guard and the Qr. guard to be raised tomorrow att break of day; the drum Major is to beat the

* Several baggage wagons were cut off *near* Halfway Brook, September 8, 1755, the day that Dieskau attacked Johnson at Lake. The two have been confounded by historians. The first was near Sandy Hill Village. Old Mr. Abraham Way of Glens Falls gave me particulars of this affair; and I have accounts of it in several journals by officers and soldiers who were in the campaign of 1758.—E. Hoyt.

Revalley att break of day tomorrow morning and the piquit are to turn out to their lines. The orderly Serjts. are to turn out when they parade their men for guard or piquit and deliver their names when on the parade in writing to the Serjant Major and he is to deliver them to the commanding officer who is to mount the guard or piquit so that the officer may know the men and Company they belong to, that if any be absent they will be able to confine them for neglect of duty. The officers commanding the piquit or any other guard are to be on the parade att the Revalleys beating. For the future the foldiers to keep under arms & they are to be fo watchful of their duty that if they do not turn out without calling, they may expect to be confined for fuch neglect of duty, as they must be fent to the Lake to head quarters for tryal. Whofoever is found in the Camp guilty of playing cards after the publication of this order must expect to suffer for difobedience of orders. It is expected that after the tatoes beat in camp that there is no noise to be made as haft been for some evenings past. If any should be found guilty of difobedience of this nature will be took as a despicer of the Marshal law. . . .

Continuation of the Orders of the 26th.

It is reported unto me that some of the men are lowly, therefore, it is expected that the Captains or commanding officers of Companys enquire into the affairs & if there is any that is fo to order them cleaned otherwife they will louse the whole. It is further expected that the officers see the men cook their victuals properly and not to broil pork on any account whatsoever & to examine the mens tents and see that they are kept clean and to see the men waish their shirts & stockens as often as needful it is expected this order to be obeyed as a standing order. Pr order Jos. Ingerfole, Lt. Colo.

Camp Halfway Brook, Wednesday June 27th, 1759.
Parole, Doublin.

Major Hawks field officer of the day. The piquit and guards to be raised as yesterday as there is but little duty this day in the camps that it is expected that every Captain or commanding officer of companys will fet all the men that are off duty to wash their cloaths as perhaps this will be the only leafure they will have all former orders to be obeyed. . . .

It is General Amherst's orders that all the troops at Halfway Brook are victualled up to the 3d July inclusive. The Rangers included.

Camp Halfway Brook June 28th, 1759.

Parole, Hartford.

Colo. Ingerfole field officer of this day.

All the guards to be mounted as usual and the number that was ordered yesterday. Each commanding officer are by 10 o'clock to see that all the men off duty to draw their charge & wash their pieces clean and have them very dry before loaded; officers likewise to see their ground is occupied today and all the filth cleaned out and buried and new earth covered over.

A Serjant and 12 men is immediately to get all the axes and spades in the camp and return them under the care of the sentry for that purpose and after all is collected they are to be given out by order of the Qr. Master; all former orders to be obeyed. . . .

Camp Halfway Brook, Friday June 29th, 1759.

Parole, Colechester.

Major Hawks field officer of the day. Capt. Whiteless piquet.

Fifty of them is to join fifty of Colo. Ingerfoles Battalion with thirty Rangers to drive a number of Kings oxen to ye Four Mile Post below x; * The Rangers are to take their orders from ye commanding officer. The piquet and Quarter guards to be mounted as usual. The redoubt guard on the east of the Artillery is this day to make a guard house as the tents are wanted. Orders reported: It is expected that no party goes without the leave of a commanding officer on any pretence whatsoever. The out sentry are to stop all and suffer none to pass without an order in writing from an officer of the company belonging to this camp. . . .

A Court Marshal to set this day at 9 o'clock to try such prisoners as may be brought before them. Capt. Baldwin, president, Lt Seamore, Lt Carole, Lt Tupp members; The Court to set at the presidents tent; All former orders to be obeyed. The officers are to see that all the men of duty to turn out and exercise from eight to ten and from 4 to 5 o'clock.

* x 4 mile post below. Suppose at or near Glens Falls.—E. H.

Camp att Halfway Brook June 30th, 1759.

Parole, Richmond.

Lt Colo Ingerfole field officer of the day.

All guards to be mounted as usual. A working party for tomorrow consisting of one Capt, 2 Subs, 2 Serjts, & 50 rank & file. The Connecticut Regt to be under arms att 3 o'clock this afternoon. All that are off duty the Adjunt is to exercise them in platoon firing, two deep. This order respecting exercise is to be continued after this day from the hour of 7 until nine in the forenoon and from four until six in the afternoon. . . . Per order, N. Pearson, Lt Colo.

Regimental orders: That every officer commanding a Company to give in a return of their company setting forth where all their men are that ever was in their Companys as well as those on duty. To be given tomorrow morning by 7 o'clock and to be signed by the commanding officer of each company on the spot. It is expected that they are made very correct as they will be kept to examine each others by. Per order, N. Pearson.

Camp att Halfway Brook, Sunday July 1st, 1759.

Parole, Colchester.

Major Hawks field officer of the day.

All guards to be mounted as usual. All former orders to be strictly obeyed. A Court Marshal to be sett this day att nine o'clock to try such prisoners as may be brought before them. Capt Whittleffe, president Lt Emblem, Lt Carole, Lt Cheafe, Lt Pell members. Per order N. Pearson, Lt Colo.

Camp att Halfway Brook, July 2nd 1759.

Parole, Colechester.

All guards to be mounted as usual. After these orders are published there is to be no fire or smoke in the mouths of the tents or within the lines of these encampments after the tattoo is beat. Whatever person is found guilty of disobeying these orders May expect to be confined and tried for open contempt of orders; All former orders to be obeyed. The return is to be given in to the Adjutant of all those men which were in the Artillery service last campaign.

N. Pearson, Lt. Colo.

Camp att Halfway Brook, July 3d 1759.

Regimental orders: That no officer perfume to give leave for any party to go without the fentry without the leave from the commanding officer of the Regt on any pretence whatever. It is further ordered that no Non commiffioned officer or private perfume to go without the fentrys, as they will be reported diferted if they are found thus guilty & will be punished accordingly. I would have the officers examine the men's arms and ammunition & fee that they are in good order.

Jos. Ingerfol, Lt Colo.

Halfway Brook July 3d, 1759. Parole, Colechefter.

Colo. Ingerfole field officer of the day; All guards to be mounted as ufual, the working detail to be peraded immediately, confifting of one Capt, 2 Subs, 3 Serjts, & fifty privates for working att the magazenes; all former orders to be obeyed. The commander of the ftockades to make a return this day by 3 o'clock of the numbers of the men, their names & their Company to the commanding officer of this fort. . . .

Nathan Pearfon, Lt Colo.

Camp att Halfway Brook, July 4th, 1759.

Parole, Sherwifberry.

Major Hawks field officer of the day.

A Serjt & 12 men from the lines to cut and burn all the loggs & brufh that are within the lines of fentrys. A working party to be peraded immediately, confifting of one Capt, 2 Subs, 2 Serjts, fifty privates without arms. All guards to be mounted as ufual. As there feems to be some negligence in exercife for the future it is expected it will be more punctually obeyed. . . .

As it is notorioufly true that profane curfing & fwearing prevails in the camp. It is not only very far from the Christian foldiers duty and very difpleafing to the Lord of Hofts & God of Armies but difhonorable before men.

It is, therefore, required and expected, that for the future the odious found of curfing and fwearing is turned into a profound filence. If after the publifhing thefe orders, any is found guilty in the violation of thefe orders they may expect fuch punishment as A Court Marfhel judge for difobedience; All former orders to be obeyed.* . . .

N. Pearfon, Lt Colo.

* From the tenor of thefe orders it is evident that much confusion and disorder prevailed in the provincial camps. It is often repeated that "the

Camp Halfway Brook, July 5th, 1759. Parole, Dublin.

All guards to be mounted as usual. All axes and spades this day to be returned to the Qr. Master whosoever in order to have the exact number that was left for the use of this camp. If wanted after they may have them again by applying to the Quarter Master. Whosoever is found to secret one will be looked upon as an embezzler of the King's stores and must answer it accordingly. . . .

Lt Colo. Ingersole officer of the day. He is to see the piquet parade and give them their orders in going the rounds, as some nights it has been neglected; All former orders to be obeyed.

N. Pearson, Lt. Colo.

Camp at Halfway Brook, July 6th, 1759.

Regimental orders: It hath been practised some time past amongst some of our officers for to wrangle & dispute with the Adjutant on the parade and before the men concerning duty, whereas it is very unbecoming the part of gentlemen as well as against all rules and discipline of war. It is for the future desired that there may not be any wrangles or disputes arise in any such like manner. If the Adjutant doeth his duty wrong so that an officer think himself wronged or any of his men, their business is to apply to the commanding officer of the Regt. where they will get justice done. It is ordered that the men turn up the flaps of their tents to air and sweep them clean immediately. Jos. Ingersole, Lt. Colo.

General Orders for the 6th of July, 1759.

Parole, Edinburgh.

Major Hawks field officer of the day. All guards to be mounted as usual.

As there was last night a very riotous noise in the camp till one o'clock this morning which is contrary to the orders of this camp

orders are to be obeyed or the men punished." In a camp of regulars little of this is necessary; their punishment generally precedes threats, and all know the consequence of disobedience from experience. In an order issued at Lake George June 22, 1759, notice is taken "of some officers making themselves very familiar with sergeants and even privates, which greatly injures the service; and it is expected for the future that that levelling temper will no longer subsist." Our republican militia would think this aristocratical.—E. Hoyt.

& the rules in the army, it is, therefore, required of all officers of guards that for the future that they especially take the greatest precaution after the tattoo is beat, that there be no hallowing or singing in the camp. The officers of the several guards will immediately after the officer of the day hath given them their charge go through the camps and if they find any person making any noise or disturbance they will order them to be still and silent. After that if should be any noise or disorderly behaviour the officer will send & confine them for disobeying & in contempt of orders and they will be punished accordingly agreeable to the Marshal law. . . .

The working party that is falling trees on the road are to continue untill 10 o'clock and then to be relieved by a party from Colo. Ingersole who are to work till after two & then be relieved by the same. All former orders to be obeyed. N. Pearson, Colo.

Camp Halfway Brook July 7th, 1759.

Parole, Hertford Shire.

Lt. Colo. Ingersole field officer of the day. All guards & parties to be mounted as usual. The working party to be peraded continually 2 Capts four Subs 4 Serjants & one hundred men. All former orders to be obeyed; a Court Marshal to set to try such prisoners as may be brought before them. Capt Whitleffe president, Lt Seamore, Lieut Smith, Lt Hunter, Enfn Gillet, Members; to set att the presidents tent immediately. . . .

Camp att Halfway Brook, July 8th, 1759.

Parole, Woolf.

Major Hawks field officer of the day. All guards to be mounted as usual.

The officer of the Quarter Guard to take especial care that all of the oxen belonging to the King which will be brought inn this night & put under care. If any should get out of sentrys, they must be answerable for this neglect; No foldier is upon any account whatsoever either to sleep or sit down when upon sentry; If any one should be found disobeying these orders for the future all those who are found sleeping will be sent to Head Quarters for tryal and they will be severely punished; These orders to be read this night to each officer of the guard so that it may be given in charge not only to all the foldiers that are on duty this night but to con-

tinue from officer to officer when they are relieved. All former orders to be obeyed.*
N. Pearson, Lt. Colo.

Camp Halfway Brook July 9th, 1759.
Parole, Portsmouth.

Lt Colo. Ingerfole field officer of the day; All guards to be mounted as usual; All the troops are to hold themselves in readiness to march at the shortest notice. All former orders to be obeyed.
N. Pearson, Lt. Colo.

Camp Halfway Brook, July 10th, 1759.
Parole, Southwark.

Major Hawks field officer of this day.

All the men off duty are immediately to get their arms clean & set out in the sun; they are also to turn out & parade & they are likewise to keep their arms clean and in good order.

N. Pearson, Lt. Colo.

Generall Orders for the 11th of July 1759.

A standing order: The Grenadeers & Brigades of Royals & Late Forbes during the campaign are to be drawn upon all Survoyes 2 deep. This makes no alteration in posting the officers or settling the Battalions in Grand Divisions, Subs Division, one platoon in the front & flank & rear and flank platoon. When the Battalions is told of in platoons on the parade the whole Battalion is to be 3 deep, the two centre platoons close and their intervals of half the front of the platoons left between its platoon from the one on the right of the centre to the platoon on the right of the Battalion, the same to be observed from the platoon on the left of the centre to the platoon of the Battalion. The commanding officer will then order the officers commanding platoons to form them two deep, which they will do by commanding the rear rank & those on the right of the column facing to the right and those on the left facing to the left & halting in the interval the first half

* During the campaigns of 1755, 1758, 1759 and 1760 the road from Fort Edward to Lake George was almost constantly occupied by troops, and in the revolutionary war it again became a line of military operations. In passing it, a man of military taste will find much to occupy his mind and useful lessons in strategy.—E. Hoyt.

forms on the right of the front of each platoon on the right of the colume and on the left of the front rank of each platoon on the left of the colume the second half forms in like manner on the right & left of the second rank. If there is an odd man the officer takef what one he pleasefth as a second; The method is always to be practifed, that every officer commanding a platoon may have the men of the third rank next to him that in case the service requires it the whole battalion may be formed three deep in one instant by the officers of platoons forming the rear rank, as they were, which is never to be done unless the officer commanding the Battalion orders it; the men to be acquainted that this is ordered, as the enemy has very few regular troops to oppofe us that no yelling of Indians or fire of Canadeans can poffibly be att two ranks. If the men are filent and attentive & obedient to their officers who will lead them to their enemie & their filence will terrifie them more than any huzzaing or noice they can make which the Generall ftricktly forbids; And their attention and obedience to their officers who commands platoons will enfure fuccess to his Majefties arms.

The General Court Martiel of which Colo. Ruggles is president is diffolved. The General haft been pleafed to approve of the following fentences of the above Court Martiel: George Deforty of the Inskillon Regt. accused of fufpicion of breaking up a trunk is found not guilty of the crime laid to his charge; he is therefore acquitted. Wm. Harper, of Brigadeer Gage's Regt of Light Infantry, accused of theft is found guilty of the crime laid to his charge & is to receive 400 laifhes with a cat of nine tails. John Cotter, foldier in Brigadeer Gage's Regt of Light Infentry accused of deffertion is found guilty of the crime laid to his charge and is to receive one thoufand laifhes with a cat of nine tails.

Regimental Orders for the 11th of July 1759.

All men that are not on duty to be peraded this afternoon at three o'clock & the officers will fee their arms are drawn & cleaned in good order & fee them exercife one hour and a half in firing platoons. If an officer of any one Company is not acquainted with platoon firing let them apply to fome other for learning fo that he may be able to inffruct his men. The Commanding officers of Companys are to fee that their men boil their frefh meat & make foop as it will be much more for their health & go much further. A

weekly return to be given in of the number of men we have upon these lines immediately. Joseph Ingerfole, Lt Colo.

Given Orders: Halfway Brook July 11th, 1759.
Parole, Shrewferry.

Collo. Ingerfole field officer of the day.

All the troops att this place except the Garrifon & Capt Shepard's Company to have three days provisions, two of fresh meat & one of falt. One hundred axe men from this line & fifty from Colo Ingerfoles—the piquit to cover them. They are to be peraded att 2 o'clock.

A Court Marfhel to fet this day att nine o'clock to try all prisoners that fhall be brought before them. Capt Whittleffe, prefident, Lt Emblen, Lt How, Lt Johnson, Lt Tripp, members. All former orders to be obeyed. Nath. Pearson.

Camp Halfway Brook July 12th, 1759.
Parole, Dartford.

Major Slapp field officer of the day. All guards to be mounted as ufual.

Capt Robinfon & Capt Bancroft & Lieut Ingerfole are to furvay any provision shown them by the Quarter Mafter and the quantaty making a return of the fame fo that the defficiency may be made up. The Adjutant is to order all the men off duty in Generall Lyman's Regt to turn out & exercife three hours in the forenoon & three hours in the afternoon the Major to exercife them. All former orders to be obeyed. Nathan Pearson.

Camp att Halfway Brook, July 13th, 1759.
Parole, London.

Major Hawks field officer of the day.

All guards to be mounted as ufual. A Serjant & sixteen men to grind axes; The Quarter Mafter will colect all axes that come from the Lake fo that they may be well ground & fit for ufe as there will be no working party this forenoon. It is expected that every officer of duty will fee that all their men off duty fave one man to a tent to waifh & be clean with their coats on; fo that they

may appear well under arms. They are to turn out att 7 o'clock & exercife till ten & from four till 7 o'clock all former orders to be obeyed.

N. Pearfon.

Camp Lake George, July 14th, 1759.

Parole, Gilford.

Colo. for the day tomorrow Collo Montgomerie; field officer for the piquit this night, Regular Major Graham, Provential Lt Collo Putnam, Regular Major Dugglas. For tomorrow Regular Major John Campbell, Provential Lt Collo Miller & Major Whiting.

The Regiments to pay tomorrow in the afternoon in the fame manner as they did the laft time for what fpruce beer they have received fince that payment. The Rangers and Indians to fire off their pieces tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock in the front of their camps att marks. They will afterwards put them in the beft manner they can. It is expected the men on no account whatsoever to touch the 5 days bread they were ordered to receive. The Surgeons of ye feveral Regts to meet Doctor Monro att the General Hofpatel att 4 o'clock this afternoon who will direct what proportion of medicens each of them are to furnifh for the Light Infentry. Each is immediately to be given into the Surgeon that take the care of that care. . . .

Regimental orders: No wrefling for the future will be allowed of.

After Orders: General Ruggles Battalion & Lymans Regt as well as the detachment that marched in with them are to be out tomorrow morn att 5 o'clock to fire two rounds in the fame manner as the others have done, Collo Townfend to attend them; the General obferved feveral arms of both thefe Regts & the detachment was much out of repair. The Regts will fend in a return to Major Monypenny of the return of the men not under arms upon that occafion, & they are to repair fuch arms immediately & when repaired they are to be out to fire. The above two Regts after firing will receive a proportion of flower for 5 days bread which they are to get baked & keep in the fame manner as the reft of the army & are to receive provifions to the 16th inclusive, to which time all the reft of the Provential Regts are compleated. 450 workmen and two covering partys as ufual for the ufe of ye Engenears. 100 men for the Artillary 30 workmen for Capt Loren.

Camp att Lake George, July 15th, 1759.

Parole, Croyden.

Collo for the day tomorrow Collo Shayler; field officer of the piquit, Regular Major John Campbell, Provential Lt Collo Miller; Major Whiting for tomorrow; for tonight Lt Collo Darby, Regular Proventials Lt Collo Pain, Major Ball. General Guard tomorrow Montgomery.

Regular Regts to receive three days provisions beginning att 5 o'clock with the Light Infentry then Grenadeers, Ineskellen & Royal Highlanders & Forbes Royal Artillary, Gage the Battalions Ruggles & Lyman & Detatchments that marched into camp laft night will fend this evening att 5 o'clock to Mr. Willfon, Commeffary, a return of their effective that marched in; and they will receive tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock, 3 days fresh provisions beginning with Ruggles & Lyman and detatchments of the Regts; the Regts that have baked bread for 5 days muft now expend it that it may not be fpoiled and they will continue baking the flower they receive that they may always have five days of bread ready when the army embarks. The Rangers & Provential Regiments that fired this day are to compleat their ammunition applying to Major Orde commanding the Artillary.

All fhells & fhott that may have been left by the enemie during the campaign will be of ufe in fending back again; the following prizes fhall be allowed to thofe that pick them up on their delivering them to the Commeffary Stores att the Artillary Park; for a thirteen inch fhell, one dollar; for an eight inch $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto; for a large fhott fhall be payed att 2 d each a pound and fmall fhott 1 d; all arms taken from the enemie are to be brought to Head Quarters. The men that take fuch arms will be allowed each 5s for each good or repairable firelock.

Battoes & whale boats to be wanted by the Battalions of Ruggles & Shyler.

Ruggles	5	Battoes for the General & his family.....	35	men
	4	Whale boats Do.	32	"
	7	Battoes for the Commeffary.....	49	"
Shayler	7	Battoes for the General.....	49	"
	4	Whale Boats Do.	32	"
	3	Battoes for Hofpatel.....	21	"

one Battoe one Whale Boat for ye Engeneer 15 men. Officers to be sent in proportion from each Regt with the men; the remainder of each Regt to be divided amongst the boats which carry the Artillery.

Continuation of the Orders of the 15th.

One Capt, 2 Subs, 60 Volunteers to be instantly raised to parade att the head of the Regts half an hour after nine with their arms & ammunition & to carry their blankets & to take spruce beer with them & one days bread. They will march down to the waters side where they will join the detachment of the Light Infentry & follow such orders as they shall receive from Collo Townsend. The detachment Montgomery that marched into camp this day to receive fresh provisions tomorrow for three days att the same time; Ruggles ditto; the Quarter Master will send to Commeffary Willfone the effective number of the detachment. This detachment likewise; the reserved men of the Proventials that marched into camp this day are to fire 2 rounds of ball tomorrow morning att 6 o'clock att ye place where the Proventials fired this day. The Adjut of Montgomeries & Babcocks to parade tomorrow morning att Revalleys beating att the head of their camps. They will march to the right & join Badcocks piquit from whence they will be marched by Lt Collo Miller, Field officer of the piquit, on the west side of the Lake, where he will be conducted by an officer of the Rangers & will be joined by 150 Rangers. The General will send further orders to the Collo. The men will take one days provisions & march in their waftcoats & blankets, 450 working men and two covering partys for the Engeneer tomorrow; 100 men ditto for ye Artillery, Capt Loring, 40 for Lt Collo Putnam to finish the garden & to what tools he directs; one Capt 2 Subs 2 Serjant 64 men.

Camp Lake George, July 16th, 1759.

Parole, Norwalk.

Collo Lyman, Collo of the day tomorrow; field officer of the piquit this night, Regulars, Lt Collo Darby, Proventials, Lt Collo Pearson; for tomorrow night Major Ball, Regular, Major Alxdr. Campbell; Provential, Lt Collo Goff, Major Waterbury. . . .

The Regts of the Brigades of the Royal & Forbes & the Proventials will find an officer & twenty men with arms a party suffi-

cient to cut faifheens which they are to put into the battoes that when they are loaded that none of the provifions is fpoiled. Thefe partys to be fent out immediately in battoes to the weft fide of the Leake but none muft attempt to paff the poft. The five pickets are to march to the Commanding officer of the Provential Battalions to attend Brigadier General Gage att 12 o'clock this day. The Proventials to receive three days provifions tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock. Following Fitch's, Worcefter, Scheyler, Lovewell, Willard, Ruggles & Whiting they will fend a return of their effective number to the Commeffary this evening & will be obfervant of the orders of yefterday in relation to bread. Capt Loving will deliver Whale boats this evening to Gages & to the Light Infentry tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock.

Continuation of the Orders of the 16th.

Orders for the firft Battalion that every officer & man of duty turn out to clean their camps of all the ftumps & rubbifh & put frefh earth over the burnt ground & pitch their tents regular in ftrait lines. It is ordered that after any officer or Serjant has received details from the Adjut or Serjant Major for any guard or fertegue or detachment of any kind whatfoever; that they are not att the time appointed on the perade without fail without any hallowing or calling in camps if any Serjant be guilty of hallowing turn out they fhall be confined and tryed by a Court Marfhel.

A Regimental Court Marfhel to fet immediately to try fuch prifoners as fhall be brought before them. Capt Nixon, president, Lt Ingerfol, Lt Marten, Lt Farrinton, Enfn Samuel Ward, members.

Continuation of the General Orders of the 16th.

Eight of the Provential Battalion gives 13 men each & two of the Provential Battalions 14 men each for the Ranging Service. The men to be told they will be paid the difference between theirs & that of the Rangers. Commanding officers of the Battalions to turn out all volunteers willing to ferve in the Rangers. Tomorrow att one o'clock Major Rogers will attend & chufe the number that each Regt is to furnifh out of fuch volunteers.

A General Court Marfhel of the line to fet tomorrow morning att eight o'clock att the president's tent to try to of the late Forbes Regt. . . .

Collo. Whiting, president, Lt. Collo. Putnam, Major Alexander Campbell, five Capts from the Regulars, Do. from the Proventials, Lt. George Burton, Dpt. Judge Advc. 450 working men and two covering partys as usual for the Engeneer. 20 men for the fategue for Capt. Loring; 100 working men for Major Arde, as usual. 500 Proventials with axes to perade tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock in the front of the Grenadeers. Mr. Neild to command this party. Lt. Gray will attend. One Capt, 2 Subs, 2 Serjts, 100 men att 5 o'clock; 2 Subs, two Serjts, 60 men att 6 o'clock and the piquits to cover them.

Camp att Lake George, July 17th, 1759.

Parole, Philadelphia.

Collo. of the day tomorrow Collo. Ruggles; field officer for the piquit this night, Regular, Major Gorden; Provential Lt. Collo. Goff, Major Waterberry; tomorrow night, Regular, Major Graham; Provential Lt. Collo. Medly, Major Moore.

Collo. Ruggles Regt to receive 8 muquets to compleat their number & they will likewise change 14 returned defective for which they will apply to the commanding officer of the Royal Artillery; All the men that have joined the proventials they are to assemble tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock on the ground where the proventials fired before. They are to fire two rounds att marks. Bregade Major to attend them to see them fire their ammuniton, muft afterwards be compleated. The Whale boats to be marked by the Corps they are given to in the fame for the battoes; the Grenadeers to receive theirs as foon as the whale boats are ready for which they will apply to Capt. Loring. The Rangers are to receive theirs after the Grenadeers. All the whale boats to be kept in the crick or they will otherwife be subject to be spoiled. The preporion of whale boats & battoes: for the Rangers, 43 whale boats 1 battoe; Gage's Regt 1 flat bottomed boat 41 whale boats 4 battoes; Light Infentry for the Regts. 43 whale boats 5 battoes; Grenadeers, 43 whale boats, 5 battoes. The fettlars muft provide men for their battoes allowed them as the General will not permit the men of the Regts to do it. . . .

Continuation of the General Orders of the 17th.

The Regular Regt. will receive 5 locks and bayonets as by their return tomorrow att 5 o'clock. Att the park of the Artillery 500

men with axes, 100 with billhooks, under the command of Major Willard and conducted by Lt. Gray, are to take their tools tomorrow at the revalley beating at the Artillery & march directly; A covering party will be ordered which party must be out at the Revallys beating & they will return to camp by one o'clock or perhaps they may not return until night; 450 working men & two covering partys as usual; for the Engeneer tomorrow 40 men for fatigue for Capt. Loring, 200 men for the fatigue for the Artillery, Gages Regt. to be out tomorrow morning to discharge their pieces by 5 o'clock. General Guard tomorrow, first Battalion of Ruggles.

Wednesday July 18th, 1759. Parole, Half Moon.

Collo. of the day tomorrow Collo. Worster; field officer of the piquit this night, Regulars, Graham; Proventials, Lt. Collo. Smedly, Major Moore; tomorrow night, Regulars, Major John Campbel; Proventials Lt. Collo. Hunt, Major Slap.

The Regular Regts to receive fresh provisions for three days tomorrow morning, by 5 o'clock, beginning with Gage's, following Royal Artillery, Late Forbes, Montgomery, Royal Highlanders, Enkellon Grenadeers, Light Infentry of Regts. These compleats them to the 21st inclusive. The Provential Regts to send in a return to the Brigade Major of arms & ammunition or anything else wanting to compleat them; as it is supposed that the men that have joined may not have everything compleat as fast as they comes, the commanding officer will immediately have them received & without delay report to the Major Brigade everything that shall be wanting. Every man to have a good flint in his firelock & a spare one in his pocket which the officers must take care is not wanting. They will receive them by applying to Major Arde Commander of the Royal Artillery. A boat for a Brigade will be allowed for the Surgeon of each of the Regulars & one battoe for the Surgeons of the five provential Battalions, of Ruggles, Willards, N. Hampshire, Babcock, one to those of Sheyler, Worster, Fitch, Whitting, and Lyman. Those battoes must be received from Capt. Loving & be kept by the eldest of each. All the Regts to return their tools to the Artillery and take up their receipts at 5 o'clock this afternoon & each Provential Regt. will send their return to Brigade Major Moneypenny this evening of the No of axes or any other tools they may have that belong to ye Regts. If the Regts. who

have companys that have lately joined them since the orders for battoes, should want more than have been ordered will apply accordingly.

The men that have been chose to ferve with the Rangers are to join them this evening att 5 o'clock & follow such orders as they shall receive from Major Rogers. They are not to take tents but live in huts in the same manner as the Rangers do. They must take the provision which they have for tomorrow enclusive & they will afterwards draw their provision with the Rangers & they are not to be included in their returns of their respective Regiments. . . .

After Orders for the 18th, 1759.

Thos. Burk, wagganer, tryed by a Court Marshel of the Line for abusing and offering to strike an officer att Halfway Brook, is found guilty & is to receive 400 laifhes. The General haft been pleased to approve of the sentences and orderest that the above sd Thomas Burk is marched tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock by the provost guard from Regt to Regt & that he receivest 30 laifhes att the head of each 4 Regular Regts, beginning att Forbes, & so on to the rest; that he also receive 30 laifhes att the head of each Provential Battalion & 40 att the head of Shayler. He is afterwards to be marched back to the provost guard & remain there untill further orders.

A detachment of 600 Proventials with axes under the command of Major Willard & conducted by Lt. Gray to parade tomorrow morning att Revallys beating att the Artillery where they will receive axes. They will set out att the same hour this day that they might finish their work betimes a covering party will be appointed; 200 working men for the Artillery att the usual hour, 450 working men & two covering partys will be appointed; for the Engeneer 30 for Capt. Loving; Josiah Allen, mason, Thomas Caile & Wm. Hail & Joseph Hadcock, Lyme Burners all of Collo. Willards Regt are to attend Collo. Montorse att 5 o'clock tomorrow morn. Every Regt. to Hall their Battoes Half out of water immediately.

Thursday Camp Lake George, July 19th, 1759.

Parole, Soupe.

Field officer of the day, tomorrow Collo. Fitch; Field officer of the piquit, Regular, Major Campbel; Proventials, Lt. Collo. Hunt,

Major Slapp; tomorrow night, Regulars, Lt. Collo. Darby, Proventials Lt. Collo. Saltenftol, Major Hawks; General Guard tomorrow, 2nd Battalion of Collo. Ruggles.

The Proventials to receive three days fresh provisions tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock beginning att Whiting, following Ruggles, Willard, Lovewels, Sheylar, Worfter, Fitch, & Babcock which compleats them to the 22nd inclusive. The Battalions of Ruggles Willard, Lovewel, & Babcock will each change their defective arms and view their ammunition, flints & bayonets this day att 12 o'clock by applying to Major Arde Commander of the Royal Artillery according to the returns sent in this day. . . .

Regimental Orders for Thursday July 19th, 1759.

The commanding officers of each Company will examine the state of the men's arms of the Battalion every evening of all the deficiencies and how the deficiencies happens. This order to be punctually obeyed. All the officers and soldiers of duty to turn out & exercise att 3 o'clock this afternoon & Capt. Nixon will attend to teach them. Pr orders of Colo. Ingersole.

After Orders: The General Court Marshal of which Collo. Whiting was president is dissolved; the General hath approved of the sentences of the above Court Marshal: Phineas Duggles, of Collo. Ruggles Battalion, tried for desertion is acquitted; John Monilly, of Late Forbes Regt. tried for desertion is found guilty & sentenced to suffer 1000 lashes; Thomas Bailey, of Late Forbes tried for robbery & being a notorious offender is found guilty and is sentenced to suffer death. John Williams, Elias Ludwick, of Collo. Ruggles, first Battalion, tried for robbery; Capt. Heigell of Collo. Babcocks Regt. accused of disobeying orders is adjudged not guilty of the crime laid to his charge & is therefore acquitted; The Regts. of Sheylors, Lyman, Whiting & Worfter Fitches will receive their arms &c agreeable to their return they have given in by applying to Major Orde tomorrow morning.

The piquets of the line to be out tomorrow morning att 7 o'clock & will march to the front of the Grenadeers drawing up in the same manner as the last day they were out for the execution of Thos. Bayly of late Forbes Regt. att the head of the piquet he will be marched by the provost guard in the same manner as the last criminal was. The Collo. of the day will attend.

A platoon of Late Forbs will be drawn up in the fentre for the execution.

Ten Battoes will be delivered to Collo. Lymans Regt. on applying to Capt. Loving; A General Court Marshel of the Regulars to fet tomorrow morning att 6 o'clock att the president's tent, Collo. Montgomery, president, Lt. Collo. Darby, Major Graham, Late Forbs, two Capts. Enefhellon, one Royal Highlander, one Gage's, one Grenadeer, two Light Infentry, two Capts. for that duty, Lt. George Burton, Dpt. Judge Advc.

450 working men and 2 covering partys for the Engenear, as usual 200 men for the Artillary, 30 for Capt. Loving.

The Regts. to load att 5 o'clock in the following manner agreeable to the order of the 11th viz: Forbes, flower; Montgomery, pork; Royal Highlanders flower; Ineskellon pork; Predeux flower; Royal pork.

Ruggles & Willard muft follow the Royal Highlanders and the Enefkellon are to load Ruggles pork & Willard, flower, Lovewell pork, Babcocks flower, Whiting pork, Fitch flower, Worfter pork, Lyman flower; two Regts. are to load att a time one for flower & one for pork & to be allowed an hour for loading & when loaded to return to their ftation & the boats to be taken of as usual. If any found to be leaky they muft be changed before night. Mr. Willfon will attend to fee that each Regt. loads a proper quantity and the Qr. Mafter of each Regt. to give him a receipt for the provifion they receive. The Conneticut boats now on the beach before the provifions to be moved to the Eaft shore and remain till the laft where they will load att their ftation.

Lake George Friday, July 20th, 1759.

Parole, Godolphin.

On landing Collo. Grant to take the command of Late Forbs brigade & Colo. Fofter the brigade of the Royal. All artifefers that have been employed by Collo. Montfcone who are now to join the Regts. are to be paid by Collo. Montfcone this afternoon; Orders for the Army paffing the Lake guard is to confift of Gage's Light Infentry with the flat bottomed Englifh boat in the front of the fentre, their whale boats drawing up abreft covering the heads of the columns from right to left; the army to row in 4 colums, the right & firft colum to confift of Rangers, the Light Infentry of

the Regts. Grenadeers, Willard, Ruggles, 2nd Battalion to be drawn up and row the boats two deep. The commanding officers in a whale boat on the right of the Battalion to the front rank in the boats on the right the rear rank on the left, as the whole of the column marcheft and embarks by the left in which order they will land. When this column lands Collo. Bradstreet to take care of the whale boats the Rangers & Light Infantry & Grenadeers are to leave only what men are absolutely necessary to take care of their tents & baggage in their battoes; the 2nd column is to consist of the 2nd Brigades of Regts. marched and embarked by the left, beginning at Late Forbs, their front rank in the boats on the right and their rear rank in the boats on the left rowing 2 boats abreft. The 3d column is to consist of all the Artillery the Radow * ahead followed by the rafts all the carpenters boats with the tools Shylers Regt. 1st Battalion of Ruggles with Artillery stores &c embarking from the right, rowing 2 boats abreft, their front rank on the left, and rear rank on the right, the commanding officers in whale boats on the right of the Battalion on the left of Ruggles Regt. will be followed by the boats belonging to the Qr. Masters, then Engeneers, Surgeons, Hofpatels, Commessarys, & Suttlars large boat with the provisions, floats with horses. The 4th and left column is to consist of Lyman, Worster, Fitch, Badcock, & Lovewel. They are to march & embark by the right rowing 2 battoes abreft ye front rank on the left the rear on the right commanding officers in whale boats on the right of the Battalion; Whiting will form the rear covering the rear of the 4th column from right to left and their right to the 4th column and left to the 1st column their rear ranks to the column and front ranks to the Halifax floop; The Halifax floop will cruise close to the rear of the whole; All the Battalions except Whittings are to have neither more nor less than one Serjt. pr Regt. & one man pr Company for the care of the Batteaux tents & baggage & officers for brigade of the Regulars one for the 5 Regts. on the left of the Proventials & 1 for the 4 on the right. The officers, Serjts. & men to be fixed on & their names to be returned to the Major of Brigade; The Rangers Light Infentry of Regts & Grenadeers are to be commanded by Collo. Flouellon Lt. Brewer to attend Collo. Flouerland, Willards 2nd Batt. of Ruggles commanded by Collo. Ruggles, Lt. Gray to attend the 2 last Battalions to

* Radeau—a flat-bottomed boat—a scow.—E. H.

receive 50 axes each by applying to Mr. Ruffel which with those they already have may do for what work may be required of them. The two colums will be commanded by Brigadeer General Gage; Collo. Shayler will command the two Regts. of the third colum which will have each one 100 axes delivered to them by applying to Mr. Ruffel that they may be ready to clear the rhodes the moment they are ordered.

Lt. Rose will attend Collo. Shayler; The colum on the left will be commanded by Colo. Lyman & will be ready to land on the left fide or where ordered; the colums to row on the same heighth the battoes to keep clear of each others oars, & signals to be made on board the Invinceable Radaw or the Halafax floop a small Union flagg for brigades and Adjts to come for orders. A red flagg is for to fail or rowe and when struck is for halting. When the red flagg is taken down every boat must then dress in its proper place immediately. A blew flagg is for the right colum to land when replafed for Gages Lt. Infentry, & 2nd colum to land if replaced; the 3d time for the left colum to land; the Artillary will land after the 2nd colum; Whitings Regt. to have the guards of battoes a 12 pounder on the left of the Rangers an 18 pounder on the right of Lyman. Great care must be taken of arms & ammunition. The men to land in their waftcoats and go as light as possible, carrying only their blankets & provifions, no hurry no huzzaing on any account whatsoever; no man to fire without orders from his officer; the officers appointed to command will receive particular orders from the General & in whatsoever situation the Regts. may be in when landed & night comes on, no motions are to be made in the night; each Regt. will secure their own ground. Firing in the night must be avoided. The enemy must be mett with fixed bayonets, And the Regts. not to quit their ground even if the enemy could break throu. The Regts. are never to get up in heaps but keep their ranks on all occasions. Silence amongst the men must be kept. No pass word to be regarded or orders to be obeyed unless sent in writing by Dpt. Qr. Master General Edy, Camps Majors of Brigade Dpt. Qr. Master General or Engenears. No man is to go back when landed to fetch provifions tents or anything else till there is a general order for it. They must expect to ly one night or 2 on their arms.

All the empty provifion barrels to be sent to Collo. Montofone.

Barrels belonging to the brewery to be sent there. Eight barrels of spruce beer to be allowed to each Regt and one barrel to each company of Grenadeers & Light Infentry a proportion to the Artillery that must be taken into the whale boats and battoes; The Regts. to pay to Serjt Eary this afternoon for their beer or the Qr. Masters to give their notes for what is due. Everything to be put on board this day that the Regts. may be ready to strike their tents in the night or when ordered that the whole may embark as fast as possible. The men must row in turns. No pressing forward. The whole will move on gently. The men that are not employed in rowing must go to sleep that the men may be alert & fit for service when landed. . . .

Camp att Tyconderogue, July 23rd 1759.
Parole, Cumberland.

Collo. for the day tomorrow: Regular Collo, Grant; Provential Collo, Sheyler; for the piquits this night, Regular, Major Graham; Provential Lt. Collo Putnam, Major Whiting; tomorrow night, Major West Lt Collo Pearson, Major Waterford.

The Regts. to march and encamp as soon as the ground is marked out for them. The Regts. who are to defend the Breft work must erect immediately to raise a battery in the front of the sentre of each Regt. with logs and earth, so that the piquits of each Regt can stand upon it to defend the Breft work without pulling any part of it down as it covers the camp from the shot of the place; The men may boil their potts as soon as they will; The camp may be marked out for Lyman, Worster & Fitch in the wood, to be marched facing outwards and advancing their piquits in the front that no straggling Indians may pick of their people; Shyler's Regt to encamp on the left of Late Forbs. As Fitch's Regt by mistake have not received their provisions as was ordered they must send to the landing place for 3 days provisions. . . .

Camp att Tyconderogue, July 24th, 1759.

The piquit of the line to be out tonight in the same manner as last night except the piquit of Montgomerie's which will be ordered; All the drums of all the Regts are to beat the retreat without waiting for the evening gun taking it from the Royal. The First Brigade to send tomorrow for three days provisions att retreat beating, they

will only receive 2 days biscake in the lew of flower and 3 days pork which compleats with all speacys to the 28th inclusive. . . . Shyler, Lyman, Fitch, Worfter & 2 Battalions of Ruggles will receive 4 days provifions after it is gave out to the Regulars & biscake inftead of flower which compleats them with provifions to the 29th inclusive. As Collo Babcock's Regts is ordered to the landing place the 4 Battalions of Shyler, Lyman, Worfter, and Fitch will furnifh a guard of 200 men to be commanded by a field officer who will take poft halfway betwixt the camp and saw mill, which guard is to be relieved dayly by the fd 4 Regts. . . .

After Orders of the 24th.

The General would on no account have the men fire in the night unless they are very fure of their fhotts, but receive the enemy with their bayonets.

Camp att Tyconderogue, July 24th, 1759.
Parole, New York.

Collo of the day tomorrow, Regular, Collo Foster; Provential, Collo Fitch; field officer for the piquit this night, Major West; Provential Collo Pearfon, tomorrow night, Regular, Major John Campbell; Provential, Major Waterberry.

The commanding officer of the Regular Regts will chufe an intelligent Serjant that they judge will beft anfwer for afifting the engeneer or overfeers; they will likewise fend their names to the Major of Brigade & order the Serjant to attend immediately upon Lt Collo Eyre, the houfes of office to be made in the rear of the camps & wells to be dugg for each Regt, that the men might get water as eafy as poffable; when a working party is ordered into the trench they muft take their arms with them; when they work to the right they will order their arms to the right; & when they work to the left they will lodge their arms to the left; an account to be given in by each Corps of all the accidencies that happened on the 22nd 23d & 24th—to the Adjutant General att orderly time; If any officer have letters to fend by the New York poft they will fend them in to head quarters this night; Serjt Monney, of the Royal Highland Regt is appointed to overfee the people appointed to make faifheens & taking account of the number that is made; Adjt of the day tomorrow Late Forbs.

Camp att Tyconderogue, July 25th, 1759.

Parole, Kengfinton.

Collo for this day, Collo Montgomery; for tomorrow, Regular Collo, Grant; Provential Collo, Shylar; field officer for the piquit this night, Regular, Major John Campbell; Provential, Major Waterberry; tomorrow night Major Alexander Campbell Lt Collo Smedly.

The General cant but be surprisid that such brave and good troops should be subject to be alarmed in the night and that any of the men should fire after the orders given them, without the command of the officers to do it, by which if they doft they will be liable to kill their comrads on their not obeying orders; If their receiving the enemie in the night with their bayonets fixed will cost us more men than the enemie can bring againft us & he hopes that no more alarms of this fort will happen.

The piquit of the Royal to be relieved by a piquit of Forbs, this day att 12 o'clock & to be under the command of Major West, field officer of the piquit; The Battalion of the Royal is to mount in the trench att retreat's beating, att which time the piquit will return to camp; Six companys to mount on the left & 3 on the right & one in the sentre the whole will mount by the right; they will leave their colours with the guard in camp; the Eneskellon Regt will furnifh a guard of 50 men for the right; when the piquits of the Royal is posted, the Light Infentry & Grenadeers to fend to ye landing place immediately and to receive 3 days provifions, 2 days biscake one day of flower which compleats them to the 28th inclusive. . . . Whitney's, Willard's & Babcock's Regts. will receive 4 days of provifions tomorrow & biscake instead of flower which compleats them to the 29th inclusive; The General Hofpatel is by Worfter's Regt near ye rhode comming into camp where any wounded men may be sent to be dressed. Adjut for the day tomorrow, Eneskellon. . . .

Camp att Tyconderogue, July 26th, 1759.

Parole, Springfield Centre.

Counterfign London.

Collo for the day tomorrow, Regular Collo, Foster; Provential Collo, Lyman; field officer for the piquit this night, Regular, Major Alexander Campbell; Provential, Lt Collo Smedly; tomorrow night

Major Hambleton, Lt Collo Hunt; Adjutant of the day tomorrow.

Royal Highlanders, Late Forbs to mount the trench this night, the Royal will march in by the right, 3 companys by the trenches on the right, & 5 to the trenches on the left of Brigade Gage's. Lt Infentry will give one Capt 2 Subaltons & 100 men for the sentre; The Regts that mount the trenches will leave on the Qr guard sufficient for the care of the camp, the 4 Conneticut Regts to add to their men to replace the Hampshire Regt, one Sub. one Serjant & 30 men; Maffachufetts, one Sub. one Serjt. 20 men; Rhode Island one Serjt. 10 men to join the Artillary tomorrow morn att 5 o'clock the Royal Artillary to compleat their provifions to the 28th inclusive being the fame day to which the Regular Regts. are compleated. . . .

Regimental Orders.

That no officer or foldier leave his post on any account without leave from his commanding officer as they will be answerable for it as breach of orders & when any haft leave of absence they will let the commanding officer know when they return. It is required of the commanding officers of Companys to give me a return of the number of men they have att this post after retreat beating this night without fail. Pr Me Jos. Ingerfole, Lt Collo.

After General Orders July 26th, 1759.

As there haft been some Indians firing in the rear this day the General depends upon the Regts not being allarmed if they should hear some firing in the night.

Counter sign this night, London.

The Regts will not fet fire to any of the woods in the rear of the camp except what they immediately use to boil their pots which must be seperate from the rest. . . .

Camp Tyconderogue, July 27th, 1759.

Parole, King George.

Collo for the day, tomorrow, Regular, Collo Montgomerie; Provential Lt Collo, Hunt; tomorrow night, Major Graham; Lt Collo Putnam; Adjt for tomorrow, Predeux.

The Qr. Masters & Camp Cullamen for the 2 Brigades of Regulars to affemble att the front of the Regulars to attend Lt Collo Robin-

son to mark out the Camp as soon as possible when the Provincials arrive. The approaches of Batteries to be immediately levelled. The Regts will have orders when they will move their camps. The Arms and ammunition to be carefully inspected into; The Rangers must complete their ammunition sending the report to the Major of Brigade the number of rounds that they want. One hundred & 30 men of Montgomerys Regt lately come up to be completed with thirty six rounds of ammunition the commanding officer of the Artillery to send a report of what guns he finds in the fort.

After Orders for the 27th.

The two Brigades of Regulars to encamp this night within the Breast work at the 1st Ruff & to assemble by the 2nd. The Brigades on the left will march by two on the left through the fallay port of Montgomerys; The Brigades on the right will march in like manner by the right through the sallay ports in the front of Predeux and will pass in front of the 2nd Brigade. The piquets to be as usual. An evening gun to be fired; The 1st Ruff of the drum on the partys returning from the fort to the camp to take the beating from right to left. The right encampment in the rear of the sallay port are to let no man out or in but those whose business may call them. The Rangers, Light Infentry, Grenadeers, Lyman & Worster Regt will instantly destroy the rhode they have made by laying logs across and cutting down trees so as to make it impassable from Lake Champlain to the rhode leading to the saw mill to the post, that the brush may grow up & no appearance of the rhode may remain; they will begin this early tomorrow morning & finish it as soon as they can; when the great rhode is all stop'd as ordered the above mentioned cores will march to the rear through the woods and draw up in front of the lines; from whence the Qr. Master & Camp Cullamen will attend on Lt Collo Robinson who will mark out the camp. Major Rogers will send a Company of Rangers tomorrow morning at revalleys beating with all the boats to the front; The Companies on the left of Collo Haveland's core will join their core at revalleys beating after which Major Rogers will cut trees across the foot path that hath been made by the Lake side; the Major will receive his orders from the General. All the tools that these cores have with them must be collected. Lt Collo Robinson will mark out a park for the Artillery.

Camp att Tyconderogue July 28th, 1759.

Parole, Tyconderogue.

Collo for the day tomorrow, Regular Collo, Grant; Provential Collo, Shylar; field officer for the piquit this night Major Graham; Provential Collo Putnam; tomorrow night Major West, Major Slapp & Adjt for the day tomorrow Montgomery.

The Rangers are to be posted beyond the saw mill on the right to Major Rogers; the Light Infantry of Regts will encamp on the ground where Collo Worster's Regt is att present encamped on the right of the rhode leading to the saw mill & the Grenadeers will encamp att the entrance of the woods leading from the fort to the saw mill where Worster's Regt was att first encamped; The Commanding officers of each of those cores will report all accedencys to the General. Thirty men of the Light Infantry of Regts & 30 Grenadeers with two subs. to go immediately to the Hofspatel without arms to carry the wounded to the saw mill; an officer & 20 men of the Light Infantry with arms to go with them & escort the party back.

Collo Whiting will apply to Collo Bradstreet for battoes and will send a sufficient number to rowe them to Fort George 2 mates of the Hofspatel to go with them.

The Hofspatel to change their ground & move to the rear of Forbs. The second Brigade of Regulars are to give an officer & 30 men as a guard in the fort. A Serjt & 12 on the garden a Subbalton & 30 on the right of the lines by the lake side where the Grenadeers was posted; a Serjt & 12 halfway between that and the Royals; A Corpral & six to lay in the trench att the bottom of the hill between the Royal & Serjt Post.

The guard of the Fort will take care that no boards or any utentials whatever are taken away by stragglers as they will be of service to repair the Fort & use of the Hofspatel. Shaylor, Lyman, Fitch & Worsters Regts are to give no guards only what will be for the safety of the camp & those Regts must furnish what working men may be wanted for repairing the fort with the utmost expedition.

Regulars to receive tomorrow 4 days provision beginning half an hour after Revalleys beating by the Royal, Predeux, Ineskellon, Royal Highlanders, Montgomery, Forbs, Grenadeers, Light Infantry Regts and Gage's to compleate them to the 1st of August inclusive.

Divine service tomorrow att 11 o'clock to return thanks for the success of his Majesties arms. Forbes Regt to face to the right & join the Royal Brigade to have service done by the Chaplain of the Royal the other Regts will be attended by their own Chaplain. Grand parade for the Regulars in the rear of the Royal.

After Orders of the 28th.

The Brigades they are to furnish fentrys on the lines facing the right; the piquits are not to lay out. The men are to receive the provision tomorrow att the saw mill; the Regts to bake their bread att the ovens by the Fort by applying to Lt Collo Robinson who will see what ovens different Regts are to have. . . .

A General Court Marshel of the line to be held att the President's tent att 8 o'clock tomorrow, Collo Grant president, Major Alexander Campbell, Major Hambleton, Royals 1 Capt, Forbs 1 Capt, Enefkelton 2, Predeux 1, Royal Highlanders & Montgomery 3, Ten Capts for that duty, Lt George Burton, Dpt Judge Advc. . . .

Camp Tyconderogue, July 29th, 1759. Parole, Gage.

Collo for the day tomorrow, Regular Collo, Montgomery; Provential Collo, Lyman; field officer for the piquit this night, Regular Major; West Provential, Major Duggles; Adjt for ye day tomorrow Royals.

The Proventials to receive 4 days provisions tomorrow beginning att Ruggles, Schylar, Fitch, & Lyman, Worfter, Willard & Babcock & Whiting. Lt Collo Eyre will make a disposition for the different imployes of the work to be carryed on by the 4 Provential Regts on repairing the Fort which his Majesties services requires shall be done with the utmost expedition. Each Regt will make a return to the Major the number of lyme burners, Macons, & Carpenters they have.

Collo Shylar is to have the Superintendency of the work under the direction of Lt Collo Eyre & Collo Shaylor will appoint such field officers & other officers as he judgest best for the oversight of the work.

The Commanding officer of corps will take all oppertunities of excerciseing the men. Montgomery to be out to fire tomorrow morning att 6 o'clock; the troops on the communication not to be alarmed; The General Hofpatel in the rear of Forbs.

The ovens to be given for the use of the troops, No 1 on the right of the Royal; No 2 on the Eskellon & Royal Highlanders; No 3 to Montgomery & Forbs; No 5 to Grenadeers & Lt Infantry; No 6 to Gages; No 7 to Lyman & Worfter; No 8 Shylar & Fitch. No baker but such as those Corps employed to bake in any of these ovens. Every corps in the army to send immediately to Mr. Ruffel att the Park of Artillery the intrrenching tools now in their possession. Reserving such quantities as is necessary for the clearing of the encampments. . . .

Camp att Tyconderogue, Monday July 30th, 1759.
Parole, Windfor.

Collo for the day tomorrow, Regular Collo, Foster; Provential Collo, Worfter; field officer for the piquit this night, Regular Major, John Campbell; Provential Major, Duglass; tomorrow night Lt Collo Darby, Major Waterberry; Adjut of the day tomorrow Late Forbs.

The Regts & Cores to keep 4 days of bread ye that quantity may be always ready when the troops embark & they will apply to Mr. Willson the Commessary for such a proportion of flower which will be allowed when the provisions are afterwards received. . . .

After Orders for the 30th.

It is forbidden to make use of the whale boats unless particularly ordered as they will be rendered unfit for service. The Corps who have had arms spoiled by shott or shells from the enemy may give them in unto the Artillery & they shall receive others in their room & send a report to the Major of Brigade of what they exchange.

Any fire locks that have been a great while loaden must be drawn; they may blow some powder out of them tomorrow att 6 o'clock and then all arms to be put in thorough good order; Montgomery's additional to be out to fire att marks tomorrow att 6 o'clock in the swamp on the right. . . .

Tuesday Camp att Tyconderogue, July 31st, 1759.
Parole, Malborough.

Collo for the day tomorrow, Regular Collo. Montgomery; Provential Collo. Shylar; Field officer for the piquit this night, Regular Collo, Darby; Provential Major Waterberry; for tomorrow

night Adjut of the day tomorrow of ye Eneskellon. Capt Skean of the Eneskellon is appointed Major of Brigade. . . .

Camp att Tyconderogue, August 1st, 1759.

Parole, Carolina.

Collo for the day tomorrow, Reg. Collo. Foster; Provential Collo Lyman; Field officer for the piquit this night, Regular not asserted; Provential Lt Collo Pearson; tomorrow night Lt Collo Smedly; Adjut for the day tomorrow Preadeux. . . .

As a number of shoes are come up intended for the use of the troops and will be delivered to them att prime cost in England which is 3s 6d a pair, The Regts may receive in the following proportion or as many of that proportion as they like to take by applying to Mr. Tucker agent to Mr. Kelby att the landing place; Royals 284; Forbs 276; Eneskellon Do; Royal Highlanders 376; Preadeux 276; Grenadeers 288; Light Infentry Do; Gages 276; Royal Artillery 56. The Quarter Masters must pay for them att the above mentioned rate.

After Orders for the 1st of August 1759.

The General Court Marshal of which Collo Grant was president is dissolved, the General approved of the following sentences of the sd General C Marshal: that Capt Ruffel of Late Forbs Regt is to make the following submission to Lieut Collo Darby on the parade before the officers of the Regt: "Sr I am sorry I have been guilty of disrespectful behaviour to you as my superior officer & therefore I ask your pardon."

Capt Howard is found not guilty of the crime laid to his charge & is honourably acquitted. . . .

Thos. Bayly a foldier in the 17th Regt accused of theft is found guilty and is to receive 1500 laishes with a cat of nine tails.

William Ray of Gage's Light Infentry accused of insolence & threatning language is found guilty & is sentenced to receive 500 laishes with a cat of nine tails. Samll Whittoe, Corpral in Gage's Light Infentry accused of insolent behaviour is found guilty and sentenced to be reduced to the ranks. Saml. Merrum, of Collo Ruggle's Regt, accused of shooting a man of the Royal is adjudged to have done but his duty & is therefore acquitted. Thos. Reed & John Reese of Late Brigade Forbes Regt accused of mutany.

Thos. Reed is found guilty of the crime laid to his charge & is, therefore, sentenced to suffer death but in consideration of Serjt Hartford striking John Reeve three or four times without any provocation John Reeve is to receive 500 laifhes.

The regular Corps to receive provifions tomorrow beginning by break of day with Forbs following Montgomery, Royal Highlanders, Enefcellon, Preadeux, Royals, Gage's Light Infentry. They will receive for 4 days & these men will receive 2 pints of peafe apice, the provifions to be immediately drefd as the men will carry it with them. This compleats the Regulars to the 5th inclusive. Babcock & Willard to be ready to march when ordered. They will immediately receive of provifions & 2 pints of peafe a man which they will dress & this compleats them to the 6th inclusive. Captain Reed is appointed Major of the Highland Regiment.

Camp att Tyconderogue, Thursday August 2nd, 1759.

Parole, Shenactady.

Collo for the day tomorrow, Regular Collo, Montgomery; Provential Collo, Worfter; Field officer for the piquit this night, Regular Major Hambleton; Provential Lt. Collo, Smedly; tomorrow night Major Gorden, Lt Collo Putnam; Adjt for the day tomorrow Montgomery.

The Rangers Light Infentry & Grenadeers & Gages will take whale boats to the saw mill river & put them immediately to the nearest place to their encampments provided they do not obstruct the passage of any boats going down & that the boats will be safe. These Corps are desired to take no more whale boats than what are absolutely necessary to carry their number; The Royal & Forbs will load the battoes with the provifions that are on the beach. The Major of Brigade will send the proportion that each is to take. The Corps to have the same number of battoes viz: 2 pr Regt. as allowed in coming from Fort George. If the battoes are over as expected the Regts will embark this night so that everything must be ready but none of the guards relieved till ordered; The Regiments to send a return immediately to the Major of Brigade of what number of battoes they want to compleat them & must have partys waiting att the saw mill to receive them as soon as they come. Mr. Naper director of the Hofpatel will send for a battoe; And the Commefarys are to have one battoe. Mr. Willfon &

Tucker will either proceed or fend two of the Commefarys forward. The Regts will cut as many boughs immediately as will be neccessary to cover the bottoms of the battoes for the security of the provisions. . . .

Noon Orders.

As the army is under orders for marching for the reduction of all Canady; The General is willing to give an opportunity to the following persons under sentence of the Court Marshal to witt Thomas Bayly, Thomas Reed, John Reece of Late Forbs Corpral Whitway & William Bay, of Brigade Gage's Regt to wipe off their crimes by their future good behaviour & they are hereby pardoned.

Willards Regt to remain att the landing place; Ruggles 2nd Battalion and Schylars to receive provisions immediately to compleat them to the 6th inclusive. If Ruggles 2nd Battalion should have any men working with Capt Loring, that are absolutely neccessary, they are to be left with him. The sawyers & carpenters furnished to Capt Loring by the Regulars are to remain along with him as long as he absolutely wants them.

After Orders.

Collo Fitch is to leave Serjt Edy with the macons of his Regt who are att present att work with him for the repair of the Fort. He will likewise leave Enfn Waterman & Lieut. Bishop. . . . Lieut Collo Pearson, Major Slapp, Capt Parsons, Lieut Lubner of Lymans Regt and Capt Holby of Worsters are appointed to have the care of & inspection of the workmen employed in the repair of the Fort; the proventials are to receive 4 days provisions tomorrow att the revalley beating beginning with Whitings, following Ruggles 1st Battalion, Lymans, Worsters & Fitch, each to receive 2 pints of peafe, which compleats them to the 6th inclusive, as Shylar & Fitch are to be ready to march on the first notice, Lyman & Worster will furnish all the working men for the Fort except those by order. Fitch will boil their provisions in the same manner as ordered for the other Regts.

Collo Lyman will have the command of the troops left here & will have particular orders from the General. Lieut Brigham is to remain here to direct the work in which Capt Whelock will assist & Lieut Gray will remain overseer.

Camp att Tyconderogue, August 3d, 1759.

Collo of the day tomorrow, Regular Collo Foster; Provential Collo Fitch; Field officer for the piquit this night Regular Major, Gorden; Provential Lt Hunt, for tomorrow night, Major West Lieut Collo Putnam; Adjut for the day tomorrow Royals. . . .

George Edwards a defertor in the 17th Regt. is to suffer death.

The piquits of the line is to assemble immediately in the front of Montgomerys. The Commanding Officer of Forbs will order that Regiment to erect a gallows on the battory immediately in the front of Montgomerys where the prisoner George Edwards is to be hanged in his French Coat, with a lybill on his brest, "Hanged for Difer-tion to the French." He is to be left hanged all day and att retreat beating to be buried very deep under the gallows and his French coat with him. This is to be put into execution immediately & if the provost Marthel doth not find a hangman the commanding officer of the piquit will order that the provost Maister doth it himself.

Lymans & Worfters Regts are to change their camps. A Qr. Maister and camp Cullaman to assist Lt Collo Robinson who will mark out the ground for them; The Regts to take care that all the battoes are corked that was ordered down to repair those that were leaky.

After Orders for the 3d of August.

A General to beat tomorrow morning att 2 o'clock assembly half an hour after and the Regts will send their tents & baggage to the boats as soon as possible that the whole may be embarked and ready to move off by day break. Gages Light Infentry will cover the right of the front colums in the same manner as att Lake George, dividing their boats with the three pounders to the right & left.

They will as soon as they embark draw up opposite the post where Major Rogers was embarked and remain till the colums joins them. The Rangers & Light Infentry of Regts & Grenadeers will march by the right & form the colums on the left of the sentre; The Artillery will form the colums on the right of the sentre; Shylar & Fitch Regts will march by the left & they are to man the Artillery boats; the rafts will lead the colums for which the signal will be given as on Leake George both for failing & landing and that colum will be followed by the boats of the Quarter Masters, Engeneers, Generals and staff baggage, Hofpatel stores, Comeffarys, Setlars & the boats with the tools will immediately follow.

The rest of the columns with Artillery Babcock & Ruggles 2nd Battalion, will form the columns on the right and will march by the left and embark in the morning as soon as they can get their boats. Any provisions that may be left by the saw mill they will take with them. All the columns to have their boats two deep, those that march by the left have their front ranks to the right, a boat with a 24 pounder on the left of the right column, the other boat with a 24 pounder on the right of the left column and a 12 pounder on the 2 centre columns. . . . Collo Ruggles commands the columns on the right; Collo Haverland on the left, Collo Shylar the column on the right of the centre, Collo Grant on the left of the centre; the men will disembark with their coats on unless they will be ordered to the contrary; The Provincial Battalions that remain here will receive their provisions for 4 days and 3 days as it becomes due.

Collo Whiting & Lieut Collo Ingersole will report all extraordinary to Collo Lyman at Fort Tyconderogue. The commanding of Montgomerys detachment will mount the following guards from each detachment an officer & 24 men at the fort; a Serjant & ten men in the fort by the water side; a corporal & six on the garden & they will obey such orders as they shall receive from Collo Lyman. . . . All guards from the right ordered to march tomorrow are to join the Regts at the revalley beating of the General.

Camp at Crown Point August 6th, 1759.
Parole, New Jersey.

Col. for the day tomorrow, for ye Regular Col. Foster; Provincials Colo. Babcock; Field officer for the picket this night, Regular Major, Read; Provincial, Lt Colo Hunt; Tomorrow night Lt Colo. Darby, Lt. Colo. Saltonstall. Adj. for the day tomorrow Royal Highlander.

As 24 barrels of spruce beer are come to ye fort ye Corps may send for 7 of ye same immediately in ye following proportion: The Royal and Royal Highlanders & Montgomery 3 barrels each late for 61s Iniskilling & Predeux; 2 each Artillery Light Infantry Grenadier, Gages Light Infantry 2 each.

Maj. Rogers to send a party of men with an officer to take 2 battoes immediately to Ticonderoga to apply to Serjt. Arey for spruce beer—which they are to load with and bring to camp here without loss of time.

The Provincials to receive 3 days provisions tomorrow beginning with Ruggles at 5 o'clock, ending with Babcock; this compleats them to ye 9th inclusive. The 3 ovens in the fort shall be for their use to bake their bread in. Orders are given for all ye futlers to be permitted to bring cattle over from Fort George. to Ticonderogua—and as a road will be finished this day from Ticonderoga to this place the Regiments will acquaint their futlers accordingly that they may bring any live cattle to ye camp. Lieut. Monterief is appointed Aid Du Camp during the absence of Capt. Precott.

After Orders.

An officer from ye line and a Corprl and fix men from each Regiment of Regulars to assemble immediately in battoes near ye Royal and proceed this evening to Ticonderoga from whence they are to bring all the spruce beer and brewing utensils to this camp—All the cores in the lines to send a return of ye sawyer, miner and blacksmith that they have to the Major of Brigade Monypeny this evening an officer & 50 rangers to assemble at Gages Light Infantry at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning—they will take fix battoes and proceed two miles down the Lake when they will cut spruce and the officer will take a French deserter with him who will show him where the spruce is and a man who can talk German to be the interpreter. A party of Gages Light Infantry will go in ye English boat to guard the battoes. Ye officer will deliver the spruce under the care of the Serjt. of the guard by ye fort.

The Regulars are to furnish for the Engineer 300 to parade tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock in ye front of Royal Highlanders when Lt. Colo. Eyre will order them 200 men of ye Provincials to assemble tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock in the front of ye Royal and are to take with them what tools they want from ye magazine by the fort.

Maj. Rogers will send a Capt. and 2 Subs. & 60 men as a covering party with some Indians and an officer with them to show the commanding officer the best place in the wood on ye other side of ye Lake—ye covering party must not fire any drooping shot at any game—they are to take as many men from ye Royal as they want and a days provisions with them and when they return at night they will deliver ye battoes to ye guard of ye Royal where they will reserve them.

Crown Point ye 7th of August 1759. Parole, Bofton.

Colo. of ye day tomorrow for ye Regular Colo. Montgomery;—Field officer for the piquit this night for the Provincial Col. Schuyler;—Regular Lt. Col. Darby; Lt. Col. Satftonftall;—for tomorrow night Major Alexander Campbell, Lt. Colo. Putnam; Adj. for ye day tomorrow, Predeux.

The Light Infantry to change their fire locks they received at the train and to take carbines in the room. The Obferve that some people are not obedient to the orders of 5th of August which permitted 2 battoes per Regt. to go a filhing and by which we may loofe men and if any are found difobedient to that order hereafter, they fhall not be permitted to take a battoe out. The arm of the drafts to be examined and every Regiment to compleet them with what may be wanting.

The Provincials to mount a guard of 1 Serjt. and 12 men in the fort to put a fentry upon the ovens in the fort and to take care that none comes there but what has permiffion. Colo. Robinfon will fhew them what oven they are to ufe.

A Genl. Court Martial of ye army to fit tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock at the prefident's tent. Colo. Fitch prefident, Major Gordon, Major Dougless and 6 Cpts. from ye Regulars, and Lt. from ye Provincials. Lieut George Burton D. J. A.

After Orders.

200 working men from the Regulars, at 11 o'clock in the morning for ye Engineer, 300 workmen from the Provincials, at ye fame time Capt. Firbrook of ye Gerfey Regiment, and 50 of the men that work with him, this day to be of ye number, who are to finish the work in the Rear of ye Grenadier—100 by the Light Infantry to throw up a work beginning at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Lt. Colo. Eyre will trace it out this evening. Capt. Williams to overfee the work.

A Capt. and 60 Rangers to fet out tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock with 6 battoes—Gen. Gages Light Infantry will fend at the fame time ye Englifh boat and to ftay out till toward evening. The Capt. of ye Rangers will take the French deferter from ye Gen. guard and muft go to the place that the deferter will fhew them where the French have always fupplied themselves with fpruce. They muft bring as much fpruce as they can to camp. A Corp. & 6 men

Point in battoes & march your detachment by land in case battoes can not be furnished you—& put yourself under the command of Col. Haviland at Crown Point.

J. Amherft.

Albany June 1ft, 1760.

Camp near Albany May 27th, 1760.

Parole, Dartmouth.

General Orders:

The Regiments of 1000 are to be allowed as laft year, three ox carts for their futlers and thofe of 700 two ox carts; for ye Corps ye are to ferve up the Mohawk River; their futlers will be allowed to have two fmall battoes inftead of ox carts, thefe are to be allowed without interfering with any intended for the King's fervice; they are to be marked & numbered. Rum is fo pernicious to the foldiers, that no futler of any Regiment will be permitted to take any rum, except by an order from the commanding officer of ye regiment who may take what he thinks abfolutely neceffary for the ufe of the regiment fpecifying in his orders to ye futlers, ye quantity and the mark of the cask it is in, and no other futler will be allowed to take any rum into the field as it is forbideen. All the regiments are alway to be allowed to carry their baggage on march, one wagon for each company, one for the commanding officer and one for the ftaff; when the baggage goes by water, they are to be allowed battoes in proportion to the above allowance of wagons.

After Orders.

The regiments of 1000 men are allowed three wagons to two Companies and battoes in proportion. The fecond Battn. of R. H. are to try their arms the day after tomorrow beginning to fire at 6 o'clock the 28th.

B. R. H. Regt. & Montgomery to receive two days provifion to ye 31ft inclusive, the Rodifland & Jerfey troops, & all that remains immediately to difembark and land in the meadows, where Capt. Prefcott will meet them & conduct them to the ground where they are to encamp, they will fend in returns as foon as poffible of their number, that their tents may be provided for them; they will take all the provifions remaining in the floops for their ufe in the camp fending in returns to what day they recd. the fame for the Companies of the Maffachufetts troops at Green Bufh to cross the river

and encamp as the Regt. is now encamp't. No officer whatever to lay out of camp.

Albany 28th May 1760. Parole, Cambridge.

The third Regt. of N. York to fend in returns of ye No. of arms they have in their Regt. & the No. wanting to compleat their effectives. For the future every Corps to give weekly returns on every Monday morning, as well as repeat monthly returns. Montgomery's to be ready the first notice.

Albany 29th May 1760. Parole, Yorkshire.

The Companies of Montgomery's Regt. to march tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock. They will receive their wagons in proportion to their No. allowed to carry camp equipage & baggage to Schenectady by applying to Col. Bradstreet. All men on duty of that Regt. to be relieved this evening & their colours to be lodged in the Fort, in the same manner as ye Regulars. Major Campbell will receive his orders from ye General.

The orders given the 5th of May last year at Albany relating to the Grenadiers & Light Infentry, filling of the Battalion and posting of officers, the Sergeants taking fire lock, instead of hurlburts, and only one drummer allowed pr company the rest in the barracks, no women being permitted to go with the Regt. or to follow them. The method of marching ye Regts. are to practice the order for the front & flank & rear platoons are to be all duly observed this campaign & as more baggage than is absolutely necessary for ye officers is an incumbrance to officers & men, must be an obstruction to the motion of the army in the country, each officer must take a small tent blanket & bear skin & portmanteau; they will take no packes into the field; the Regts. to have Gorgets will wear them when on duty & each officer will take care the men do not load themselves with more than what is absolutely necessary.

The Cognowaga Indian is suspected to be lurking about the town or camp. Officers & foldiers who see an Indian who is not known & can not give an account of himself, will bring him to head quarters. The Massachusetts troops to receive four days provisions.

Regt. Orders:

A return of ye strengths of each company to be given immediately—As the men that mount ye quarter guard suffer for want of tents

there will be but one tent pr camp at present allowed for the officers as ye General will soon provide tents for ye officers. A provision return signed by the commanding officer of Companys to be given to ye Quarter Master immediately.

Albany 30th May 1760.

Regt. Orders:

A Regimental Court Martial to sit this morning at ye president's tent to try such prisoners as shall be brought before. Capt. Ruffel, president. Lieut. Peck, Ensign Stafford members.

Parole, Albany.

Genl. Orders:

The General Court Martial ordered this morning to sit at ye orderly house rooms so soon as ye prisoners is marched in for a tryal accused of burning Mr. Tenbrook's outhouse Major Greyham, Prefd. Capt. Muntineff, D. J. Advc. All evidences to attend in case the Court Martial should not be over by the time.

Sr. Allen Mcleans Company is to march at 2 o'clock this afternoon, evidences are to remain here, & a corporal & 6 men to march ye prisoner.

The commanding officers of the Companies of Montgomery's Regt. having desired to take their colours into the field are to take them accordingly. All ye Regts. are immediately to clear their men to the 24th of April afterwards at the end of every two months. Agreeable to former orders one Sergt. & 2 corporal guards of 6 men each to be posted by Lt. Coventry along ye fence which runs at ye bottom of ye hill to Hallam's House to prevent ye fence from being destroyed & the cattle getting out. Two Serjts. & 36 men to be ordered from the Proventials for the service of the scows & to remain till further orders.

After Orders.

Capt. Batun Capt. Hawkins & Capt. Platt Companies of ye N. York Regt. to be compleated with arms according to ye returns given in the afternoon by applying to Col Williamson tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock. The first & third Regts. of N. Yorkers to be compleated with arms tomorrow morning according to returns given in by applying to Col. Williamson—first Regt. to receive theirs at half after five ye 3d at six.

Camp Near Albany, 31st May 1760.
Parole, Berlin.

Genl. Orders:

The field officers of ye Provincials who are arrived here & have Companies to send a return of their ranks and date of their commissions to the Adjutant General tomorrow at orderly time. Col. Thomas, an officer commanding the Massachusetts troops, will send a report from what companies the several detachments of the Massachusetts sentry the Hudson River are taken, as the Companies are not formed into Battalions. He will give in his returns at 5 o'clock this evening. The General will see what Provincial troops are in camp, at ye head of their encampments. At 5 o'clock this evening they are to be drawn up in two ranks all those that have arms are to appear with them & that have bullet pouches & powder horns will likewise put them on.

A Court of enquiry consisting of one Maj. & 4 Captains of ye N. York troops to set at the court house at — Clock tomorrow morning to examine into the accusation against Peter Mackay who is confined by Lt. _____ on suspicion of heaving a man overboard & drowning him.

The Genl. Court Martial ordered yesterday will assemble the moment the prisoner is marched into town.

The 2d Battalion of the Royal H Land Regt. to receive 3 days provisions at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning which will complete them to the 3d day of June inclusive.

The troops on no account to pull down or destroy any of ye fence. Extraordinaries in camp to be immediately reported at Head Quarters.

Regimental Orders:

Commanding officer of each Company will take care that their men appear clean & no man whatever to be absent from camp this afternoon.

After Orders.

The Massachusetts Regt. to furnish 3 Serjts. 3 Corporals & 67 privates for the Qr. Master Genl. Those parties to be sent to Lt. Coventrys Quarters at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and the Rhode Island troops to furnish 2 Serjts. 2 Corporals & 33 privates for the Artillery.

The first N. York Regt. to furnish 1 Serjt. & 12 privates—The second 1 Corporal & 7—the 3d 1 Serjt. & 17 for the Artillery. Those parties to march from the several Corps to the Parade near the Church where a man from the Artillery will receive them.

General Order: Albany Sunday 1 June. Parole, Hanover.

Three hundred of ye Rhode Island Regt. are to march at 3 o'clock this afternoon according to the orders sent to ye Lt. Col. of ye Regt. One battoe or two if necessary, to be allowed to carry their tents & necessaries. Capt. commanding this detachment will receive orders in writing.

All ye Massachusetts troops that are encamped to strike their tents tomorrow morning at day break and march down to ye meadow below the town. They are to take all their camp equipage and camp necessaries with them, and are to receive boats with provision to go up the River with. Col. Thomas will receive orders from Genl.

Lt. Col. Ingersole is to remain here to receive the Massachusetts troops as they arrive. The Regt. of 1000 will be allowed the provisions or the four pence in the lieu of it for 4 women pr Company. This allowance shall be paid to the women by Lt. Coventry at Albany. The Commanding officer is to send a list of the women of each Company who are recommended for the provisions which he will sign and transmit to ye Major of Brigade who will give this to Lieut. Coventry and give in their names to ye Matron of ye Hospital, yet if they should be requested for the attendance of the sick, they may attend or otherwise they will be struck off the allowance.

The General Court Martial of which Major Graham is president is dissolved, and Donald McKinnim, private soldier of Montgomerie's Regt. tried on suspicion of having maliciously and willfully set fire to Mr. Tenbrook's outhouse, is found not guilty of the crime laid to his charge and is acquitted. Capt. Cameron will take him to join the Regt.

General Orders: Albany 2nd June 1760. Parole, Aberdeen.

The Guard at Loudon Ferry to be relieved tomorrow as usual. 1 Sub, 2 Sergts. & 28 men of ye New York Regt. is to march this

afternoon at 3 o'clock at Loudon Ferry to relieve ye Lieut. & 30 men of that Corps who are posted. That Sub. & Sergt. will take all ye orders that have been delivered to that Lieut. which he will obey and he will remain there till further orders. The Lieut. when returned will march into camp here to receive their bounty, money arms, etc. One Capt. 2 Subs. 60 men of ye New York and Jerfey troops without arms to parade this afternoon at 3 o'clock juft where the Maffachufetts troops were encamped, where will be delivered to them, and a perfon will fhew them where to cut timber for mending the road. When they leave off work the axes to be delivered to the Provost guard if they are not ordered to be brought back to town—The two companies of Maffachufetts troops arrived at Green Bush are to cross the water and encamp immediately. The New York, & New Jerfey & Rhode Ifland troops to receive provifions tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock which compleats them to the 6th inclusive.

Albany, 3 June 1760. Parole, Dresden.

General Orders:

The three companies of ye Maffachufetts to receive provifions to the 7th inclusive are to ftrike their tents at 2 o'clock this afternoon and fend them down to the meadows below the town, where they will have one battoe and two if neceffary, to take their tents up the river. The Comp. will march at 3 o'clock. The Capt. commanding them will receive his order in writing.

A General Court Martial to fet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at the orderly room in the barracks, for the tryal of all the prifoners in the Provost guard. 1 Col, 1 Lt. Col, 1 Major, Lieut. Campbell of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Highlanders Deputy Judge Advocate, all evidencies to attend.

The Maffachufetts to leave the evidencies againft the men of their Corps confined yefterday for defertion. 1 Capt. 3 Subs. 1 Sergt. & 2 privates of ye New York, New Jerfey & Rhode Ifland troops, to parade without arms tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock in order to work upon the road. A perfon will be appointed to attend to direct them all. The provincials as they arrive in camp are to fend returns of the number of arms they have and ye No. wanted to compleat them; they will alfo find returns of ye No. of horns & bullet pouches they have.

The Secd. Battalion of the Royal Highland Regt. to receive 4

days provisions tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock which compleats them to ye 7th inclusive.

Albany, 4 June 1760. Parole, Copenhagen.

General Orders:

When any of ye troops Regulars or Provincials during the campaign are employed as artificers or labourers they will be paid for the same at ye following rates in New York currency; all artificers *pr diem* 1/3; to mortar makers & labourers & workers of ye kind 1/-; Other labourers in work such as building storehouses or barracks or hospitals 19d. All other works such as intrenchments, making of Forts, or parties mending of roads, they are the foldiers duty and never paid; a gill of rum *pr man* is not to be allowed for any of those works unless they should be employed in wet work, or that the weather be wet and bad, that may make it necessary for the foldiers to have rum, for as the men will be always supplied with spruce at very reasonable price; rum will be of more diservice than good to them. Where any work is carried on by artificers or labourers the accounts of the several workmen must be kept by the commanding officers and the persons who direct from which account only the men will receive their wages.

When any Regt. or any part of them are going from one camp or quarters to another that they take battoes and provisions, they are not to be paid for it, but when the Corps are sent on purpose for ye battoe service, they will be paid at the following rates New York currency. Capt. *pr diem* 4/; Non-commissioned officers and private men *pr batteau* 3/.

The men will have rum given them in such manner as for other service, that when the weather is bad, the service may require it, and circumstances permit otherwise they are not to expect it.

The commanding officers of all ye parties ordered on that service are to keep a list of ye names of men, the camp ye Regt. who they belong to, and the time they work which list they are to certify and to give into the Major of Brigade who will deliver it to the Deputy Quarter Master General that it may be approved of and paid.

After Orders.

1 Capt. 3 Subs. & 4 Sergts. to 100 privates of ye New York, New Jersey & Rhode Island to parade without arms tomorrow

morning at 5 o'clock at ye Provost guard in order to work upon the roads. A person will be ordered to direct them. 1 Field officer, 3 Capts. 6 Subs. 12 Serjts. and 288 privates of the New York and New Jersey to parade in the road by ye Massachusetts encampment without ye fire locks or Cartouche boxes, to carry only bayonets with troops. 2 Subs. with 40 men to form two platoons to parade the same time with them; with their arms and accoutrements. Ammunition will be delivered them at ye rendezvous, the whole to march without tents, taking provisions with them.

The Field officer will have his orders in writing from the General. The arms and things left behind them will be taken care of by ye Regts. The Field officer for the command tomorrow Lt. Colo. Vanseack.

Albany 5th June 1760. Parole, Thornhausen.

General Orders:

All the Connecticut troops that may arrive this day will be ready to move to Loudon Ferry and Schenectady, the commanding officer will have his orders in writing. The provost to go his rounds in camp frequently to destroy all rum that may be felling in the hutts near the camp; All ye Provincial Regts. to send in a return of what Swiss or Frenchmen are enlisted in any of ye companies; specifying where they have served before or whether this is the first campaign. The commanding officer to make inspection themselves into their several companies that their returns may be exact.

Albany 7 June 1760. Parole, Brunswick.

General Orders:

The Connecticut troops that are returned from Schenectady are immediately to encamp. Thos. Rowland, Wm. Maffey & George Not, of ye Royal Regt. and Danl. Carrey, of Capt. McCleans independent Companies returned by ye Serjt. of ye Hospital fit to go into their Regts. are to be marched by a Corporal from post to post until they join their respective Corps.

The second Battalion of ye Royal Highland Regt. to receive 3 days provisions tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock which compleats them to ye 10th inclusive, The Connecticut troops in camp to receive 4 days provisions immediately, which compleats them to the 10th inclusive.

Crownpoint 18th June 1760. Parole, Norwalk.

General Orders:

A return of each, field officer for ye day tomorrow Major Campbell.

General Amherst his orders that ye amount of ye molaifes that has been used at ye several posts as likewise the quantity that is at present remaining and ye money that has been stopped for the payment of ye molaifes that is issued according to ye orders of Nov. 22nd at Crownpoint; to be reported to Lt. Col. Robinson or Lt. Coventry at Albany the 15th.

The baggage & forage money, as likewise the Winter allowance of 4/ is lieu of provisions will be paid immediately to ye staff officers of ye Regts. & independent companies. The two Battalions of ye Royal Highlanders & Ogdens will receive theirs at Albany. The other Regts. are not to fend for it. Lt Colo. Robinson will take ye money for ye Regt. to ye Westward and Major Christian for ye Regts. and independent camps to ye Northward. No firing money is allowed but to ye garrison at Albany and Schenectady ye who will be paid their usual allowance by applying to Lt. Colo. Robinson.

As some battoes were stove by ye carelessness of those who brought them for ye Engineer it is expected they will for ye future obey the orders they have had for carrying the battoes around the point as soon as they are unloaded, no person to quit his battoe till they are unloaded, and his order be complied with though the hour of work should be over as they ought to be certain of punishment through their negligence.

It is hoped for the future no mistake will be made in the evening for ye workmen breaking off sooner than the gun firing. The Engineer will order the alarm beat when ye men are to quit work, for their breakfast and dinner likewise. For ye different assembly at different hours appointed at work except at 5 o'clock will be done by ye officers of the fort guard.

Fatigue Tomorrow.

	C.	S.	S.	R.V.F.
Regulars	1	2	5	140
Mass.	2	4	6	390
R. I.	0	2	3	70
	3	8	14	500?

A return of ye Massachusetts and Rhode Island with the names of the Field Officers of ye dates of their commiffion to be given in tomorrow morning at orderly time. George Penter of ye 17th Regt. to attend ye brewery.

Parole, Stanford.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Gordon. A return of the artificers in ye Royal Regt. to be given to the Engineer this evening at 5 o'clock. Ye Royal and Rhode Island to take their proportion of their duty tomorrow.

Fatigue Tomorrow.

	C.	S.	S.	
Regulars	1	2	5	140
Provincials	3	8	12	560

Capt. Sen. Lt. Roffy Capt. Cross & Stafford for fatigue tomorrow.

Camp Crownpoint, 20th June 1760.

Parole, New Haven.

Gen'l Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Campbell. The General Court Martial of which Lt. Colo. Derby was president is dissolved. Col. Haviland approves of ye said Court Martial. Ye Joseph Cavendish, John Macintosh, John Lee, John Gueft of the 17th Regt. John Leflie, James Magruske of ye 2d of ye Royals, John Robinson of ye Independents all tryed and found guilty of desertion are to be punished as follows viz:

John Cavendish	1000	laishes
John Macintosh	500	"
John Lee	1000	"
John Gueft	1000	"
John Leflie	1500	"
James McGrath	1000	"
John Robinson	1000	"

But as he is just come to ye command of his Majesties forces in ye Northern district that the above persons sensible of their crimes

that they will for the future behave as good foldiers he, therefore, pardons them; that, their crimes merit many and he does assure them & ye rest of the Army this is ye last time he will pardon any of that fort.

The artificers of ye Royals to attend ye Engineer at 5 o'clock. John Rogers, of ye Innefkillling Regt. to attend the Engineer.

Fatigue Tomorrow.

	C.	S.	S.	R.F.
Regulars	1	2	5	140
Provincials	3	8	12	560
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	4	10	17	700

Crown Point Saturday, 21st June 1760.
Parole, Guilford.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Lt. Col. Derby. Divine service to be attended tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at ye head of ye 17th as usual.

Parole, Fairfield.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Gordon.

The regulars to receive 2 days fresh and 2 days falt provisions tomorrow, beginning with ye Royal Artillary at 6 o'clock following 17th Innefkillling & Royal allowing one hour for each Regt. The Provincials to receive 4 days falt beginning with Rhode Iflanders and fo following Maffachufetts & Rangers. This compleats ye Army to ye 26th inclusive. Returns of ye number victualled to be given in this evening at 5 o'clock to the Commiffary. Monthly return to be given in tomorrow at orderly time to the Major of Brigade.

The Engineers to pull down ye huts in the forest tomorrow.

The following men to attend the engineer tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock: James Caaly, John Jobfon, Cain Conners, Joseph Arthred, John Nep, Miners. Edward Mantle and Richard Leed, Mortar makers of ye Innefkillling Regt.

Return of ye number of men now in ye Provincials who have served as gunners here or elsewhere to be given in this evening to

the Major of Brigade. The Commanding officer of each Corps to order the different companies to make hand barrows or other carriages for carrying their spruce beer and other provisions, if they do not provide them in a reasonable time they will not receive spruce beer, as rolling ye casks damages them. Those that do not return ye casks in good order must not expect to be served. It is recommended to ye officers and futtlers to give to ye spruce brewery any cask they may have fit for that use. The Massachusetts to receive 21 tents from the Quarter Master of the 27th Regt. for the two first detachments that arrived of that Corps.

Crownpoint, Monday 23 June 1760. Parole, Milford.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Campbell. Those men returned by ye Massachusetts and Rhode Island Regts. as gunners to join Lt. Col. Ordd immediately. Fatigue tomorrow as usual.

Parole, Seabrook.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Lt. Col. Derby.

The prisoners lately come from Canada not to do duty with arms until they are exchanged, those of them who belong to ye Corps here are to join them as soon as those that are on board ye vessels come up to Crownpoint. The rest are to go to Albany under the care of the officers that come with them. Such privates as are here belonging to ye Corps at Quebec are to have their account settled, arms and accoutrements taken in that they may proceed to New York under ye care of those officers who are not exchanged. Any of ye sailors that have to stay here shall be employed in a peaceable way until they shall be exchanged. The inhabitants belonging to our colonies are likewise to go with this party that they may be supplied with provision. The Grenadiers and Light Infantry not to be put on duty or fatigue tomorrow mornning as they will encamp in separate Corps.

The eldest Capt. in each will have ye command. The Light Infantry Fort guard to be augmented to one Sergt. one Corporal and eighteen men. The re-enforcements to join at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Fatigue as usual.

After General Orders:

All ye Mafons belonging to ye different Corps to be fent to ye Engineer tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock. Sergt. Franklin of ye Inifkilling Regt. is to attend the fame hour.

Crownpoint, Wednefday 25th June.

Morning Orders:

The Granidiers Companys of the 17th & Inifkilling Regts. to remove their encampments at 10 o'clock this morning. Sr. John Blackney will fhew them ye ground.

Parole, Branford.

The Provincials to erect Hofpital for their fick as foon as they poffibly can. A return of ye artificers in Capt. Morris' detachment of Maffachufetts to be given in this evening at retreat beating.

Crownpoint, Thursday 26 June 1760.

Parole, Killingworth.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Campbell. Col. Ingerfole, and Major Willard 3 Capts. 9 Subs. 9 Sergts. and 300 of ye Maffachufetts to go up to Putnams encampment tomorrow where they are to be emplyed in getting timber for ye fort. Col. Ingerfole will receive his directions from Capt. Garth, Engineer and get 15 battoes from ye Major Brigade which he muft be anfwerable for. All arrears of fpruce money to be immediately paid to Mr. Frazier ye Barrack Mafter. For ye future no fpruce beer will be delivered till paid for. The army to receive 4 days falt provifions tomorrow, beginning at Rhode Iflanders following Maffachufetts ye Royals 17th and 27th Regts. Rangers and Royal Artillary allowing one hour for each Corps. The account of ye Regulars to be fettled to ye 24th inclusive. They are not to be paid their balance till orders. The Granidiers to furnifh the guard at the Light Infentry Fort. 1 Corporal & 6 men of ye Regulars tomorrow to mount as a guard on ye provifions.

Working Party.

Regulars	140
Provincials	560
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	700

Crownpoint Friday 27 June 1760.
Parole, Pemberton.

General Orders:

For the day tomorrow Lt. Col. Derby. 1 Capt. 3 Subs. 4 Sergts. and 150 Provincials to join Lt. Ord including those he has already. They are to take with them their proportion of tents. A list of the prisoners that came lately from Canada and have joined the Corps here to be given in this evening at 5 o'clock. The rest of those prisoners to be paraded at 9 o'clock at ye Artillery walk in order to embark for Ticonderoga. Men belonging to ye Corps at Quebec to assemble at the same time. The recruits & awkward [squads] of ye regulars to practice with powder and ball at a mark as often as the commanding officer of Corps thinks it fit between the hours of 5 and 8 in the morning. They may likewise practice the Battalions at marks not exceeding 12 rounds per month till further orders.

Working Party.

Regulars	140
Provincials	560
Sergt. Grant of ye Regulars to attend Capt. Grath, Engineer.	

Camp Saturday 28th June 1760. Parole, Darby.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Gordon.

Working Party Tomorrow.

	C.	S.	S.	R.V.F.
Regulars	1	2	5	140
Provincials	3	10	12	560
	4	12	17	700

As complaint has been made to Col. Haviland that the Provincials do not come to work regularly after breakfast and dinner. It is, therefore, ordered that ye officers parade them at the above times and to be answerable that their numbers are just.

Crownpoint, Sunday 27th June 1760.
Parole, New London.

General Orders:

For the day tomorrow Major Campbell. 1 Capt. 2 Subs. 2 Sergts. 100 Provincials to parade at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning and to take 16 battoes and proceed to ye saw mills where eight are to be loaded with provisions and eight with boards and returned as soon as possible. The provisions to be unloaded here as usual, and ye boards at ye point where battoes are repairing, and are to be delivered to Mr. Marfhal who has charge of them.

Working Party Tomorrow.

	C.	S.	S.	R.F.
Regulars	1	2	6	140
Provincials	3	10	2	560

Command to Ticonderoga. Lt. Trip 1.

Fatigue Capt. Marfhal 1.

Lt. Walfon, Lt. Rofe & Enfn. Fenner, Lt Kembell Qr. Guard.

Parole, Providence.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow, Lt. Col. Derby.

The French prisoners in ye Grandier guard be removed to Gage's Light Infentry Fort and ye soldiers barracks of Light Infentry of Regts. to be given to Lt. Col. Ord. The army to receive two days and four days falt provisions tomorrow. Beginning at 6 o'clock with ye Royals, following the 7th Iniskilling, Royal Artillery, Rangers, Maffachufetts & Rhode Iflanders allowing an hour for each Regt. Returns to be given in the evening to the Company. If ye Provincial futtlers do not put their rum into ye cafements agreeable to former orders, will be ftove & they will be turned out of camp.

Working Party Tomorrow.

	C.	S.	S.	R.F.
Regulars	1	2	5	140
Provincials	9	10	12	560

Any one that offers to take a painter, oar or anything else belonging to a battoe or displacing them shall have 100 lashes without a court Martial and the June punishment for any person who shall steal hay or grass or corn intended for ye Army. Tis expected Provincials officers will be more regular in reading orders to their men.

Crownpoint, July 1st 1760. Parole, Woodbridge.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Gordon.

2 Subs. 4 Noncommiffioned officers and 58 privates of ye Provincials to affemble this evening at 3 o'clock in order to go down ye Lake to relieve the same number of Regulars on board the Sloop.

Working Party Tomorrow.

	C.	S.	S.	R.F.
Regulars	1	2	5	140
Provincials	3	10	12	560
	4	12	17	700

Crownpoint July 2nd, 1760. Parole, Stonington.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Campbell. 1 Capt. 3 Subs. 3 Sergts. 100 privates of ye Maffachusetts to parade tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock to take 6 battoes and proceed to Col. Ingerfole's encampment and put themselves under his command, and they are to take their tents and provifions with them. Capt. Silas Brown for ye above party. The Rangers to be formed into Companies agreeable to a list his excellency General Amherft has sent.

The Provincials every two or three days if ye weather permit, to ftrike tents in order to air and fweten ye ground, a little earth to be thrown into to prevent noifome fmells. The Light Infentry to encamp this afternoon at 5 o'clock on ye left of ye ground they had laft year. They are not to give men for ye works tomorrow. The Grandiers to give their proportions for the works tomorrow. The Grandiers and Light Infentry each to appoint a Sergt. to attend for orders and to keep the details for Corps. Working party: Regulars 140. Provincials 560.

After Orders.

No liquor of any sort to be sold to soldiers by futtlers or people after gun firing. Any soldier found in the market after that hour will be sent to prison. For that purpose a patrol to go at different hours through the market from ye Quarter Guard of 17th. and Iniskilling Regt which they will take night about. The futtlers of ye Rangers as well as ye other futtlers in camp, and market people to meet Qr. Master Blakney & ye Barracks Master in ye fort tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Camp Crownpoint 3d July 1760.
Parole, Staten Island.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Lt. Col. Derby.

A futler of ye Rangers, and George Morris of the market who had their liquor stovve this day to quit Crown point immediately. If they are hereafter found in camp or any post between this and Albany they will be whipped and drummed out. All futlers and market people are desired to take notice they will be served the same way or worse if they are found to make soldiers drunk or doing anything else contrary to orders.

The Barrack Master to acquaint all futlers and market people with all orders concerning them, and he is hereby ordered to search & examine any hutts tents and cellars belonging to those people and see if any spiritous liquors they have contrary to orders. Any of the camp or garrison guards are to furnish him with a file when he demands it for the above service. Working as usual. The artificers of the Provincials to encamp on the left of their Corps, that they may be in greater readiness to turn out.

Friday, Crownpoint 4th July 1760.
Parole, Elizabeth Point.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Gordon.

The Massachusetts and Rhode Islanders to furnish 4 men that they have had ye small-pox they are to take one tent and pitch it where the timber lies in the rear of ye Light Infantry. They will receive one battoe which they will take care off at ye place in order to ply between the camps and ye small-pox Hospital. They are not to come into camp on any account and are to receive their directions

from Dr. Monroe. The following quota of ye Maffachufetts are to attend ye Engineer tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock. Thos. Neal, Caleb Flow, Wm. Varnifh, Wm. Smith, Nathl. Hardy & Lewis Martin. The men employed in rafting timber not to be included in the Engineers number of 500. Working party as usual.

Regimental Orders:

The commanding officer of Companys will have their men strike their tents every fair day at 10 o'clock and to remain in that position until 2 in the afternoon that the ground may air. The orderly Sergts. will make a report every morning at 10 o'clock of ye sick & lame in each camp.

Fatigue tomorrow, Capt. Ruffel, Lt. Bennit & Ensign Gardiner. Qr. Guard Lt. Pullon.

Saturday 5 July Crownpoint. Parole, Trenton.

General Orders:

For the day tomorrow Major Campbell. The men to work for the future from revalles beating until 8 o'clock when the ye retreat will beat for them to go to breakfast. The prifoners march at 9 o'clock when they are to return to work. Retreat at 12 for dinner, the prifoners to march at 4 o'clock and to continue to work until gun firing. Working party as usual. Divine service tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the front of ye 17th Regt. Fatigue tomorrow Capt. Fry, Lt. Warren & Lt. Watfon, Qr. Guard Lt. Willcox.

Crownpoint, July 6th, 1760. Parole, Brunswick.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Lt. Col Derby. 1 Capt. 2 Subs. 4 Sergts. 100 privates of ye Provincials to parade tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock. They are to take 16 battoes and proceed to ye saw mill where they are to load them with provifions and return as soon as possible. Sixty men are to be added to ye Engineer tomorrow. Nicholas Hide of ye Rhode Iflanders to attend ye Engineer tomorrow.

Working Party Tomorrow.

Regulars	200
Provincials	560
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	760

The Light Infentry to gie their proportion to the work tomorrow. The army to receive two days fresh and four days falt provisions tomorrow morning beginning at 5 o'clock with the Rhode Islanders and following the Maffachufetts, Rangers, Royal Artillery, Iniskilling, 17th Royals allowing one hour for each Corps. They are to give in ye number to ye commiffary this evening at 5 o'clock this compleats ye whole to ye 12th inclusive.

Crownpoint July 7th, 1760. Parole, Frankford.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Gordon. As Major Chrifian is arrived here and Deputy Qr. Mafter General he is to be obeyed as fuch. A return is to be made to Major Chrifian by ye Qr. Mafter of ye names of the futtlers belonging to each Regt. All bakers to fave the flower casks for the Qr. Mafter General. Each Regt. to appoint a man to attend to their cows. Those found without a perfon to take care of them, will be taken for ye use for ye Hofpital. Fifty men are to be added to ye Engineer tomorrow.

Work Tomorrow.

Regulars	220
Provincials	590
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NOTICES OF FAME OF THE BATTLE GROUNDS.

To a traveler unacquainted with the history of the country from Fort Edward to Lake George, the route will present nothing very interesting. Professor Silliman, who passed over it in 1819, says, "It is an uninteresting country, partly of pines, barren and partly of stony hills"; and excepting the villages of Sandy Hill and Glens Falls, it will so appear. But to me every mile brings up reminiscences of military events of a most interesting nature in which officers and soldiers of my acquaintance have a share.

On the low ground a small distance west of Sandy Hill village the baggage teams and escort were cut off in July, 1758, in an Indian ambuscade. At the east part of Glens Falls village was a small field work at the time, and at Halfway Brook the remains of two field forts are seen, one on each side. Here considerable bodies of troops were posted in 1758 and 1759, and many of the orders in the preceding pages are dated. About half or three-quarters of a mile north of the brook, where the road rises to a pine

woods, at what was called Indian Rock, a party of Provincial troops were attacked, defeated, and a considerable number killed, on July 20, 1758, among whom were Captains Dakin, Jones, and Lawrence, two lieutenants, and one ensign. Captain Lawrence was from Groton, Mass.

About two miles from there the road passes a defile formed by morasses on each side and a brook called Five Mile Run. Near this defile Montcalm passed with the advance party during the siege of Fort William Henry, August, 1757. About a mile north of this defile is the south point of French Mountain and a small village near the place where Baron Dieskau encamped the night before his attack on General Johnson, September 8, 1755, and also the place where Captain McGinniss and Folsom (?) attacked Dieskau's troops after their repulse at the lake. At the distance of half or three-quarters of a mile from this place on the road is the ground where Colonel Ephraim Williams with 1,000 Provincials and 200 Indians was ambuscaded by Dieskau on the morning of the same 8th of September, and defeated with the loss of many officers and men of his detachment and he himself slain. The ground is somewhat elevated, with a ravine and a swamp on the east side. Passing this spot the road descends to lower ground to a small brook and within a quarter of a mile passes the west side of Bloody Pond. The ground south of this place where Colonel Williams fell is generally open, but at the time of the action was covered with woods. The principal part of the action was fought some distance south of the pond. A small distance north of the pond the road has recently been turned to the right into low ground and intersects the old road about a mile south of the lake. By following the old road from the pond the traveler will pass over other places where attacks occurred. At the south end of the lake and the ruins of Fort William Henry and Fort George the ground is now mostly open, and on that south of the latter is the place of the battle between Johnson's and Dieskau's forces, September 8, 1755. The village of Caldwell occupies the ground where Montcalm carried on his operations in August, 1757, at the siege of Fort William Henry and the intrenched camp of Colonel Monro, the latter on the rocky eminence south-east of William Henry, where Fort George is now seen. Several skirmishes occurred south of this intrenched camp during the siege, as well as at other times and places on the old road, and on the same ground the massacre of Monroe's garrison happened.

The ground where Williams was first attacked is still covered with wood, but a small cottage is seen on the open ground south of Bloody Pond. On this battle ground about 140 men were found and buried the second day after the affair, and among them Colonel Williams, at a large rock within a few rods of the present road. The ground now presents a solitary aspect.

In the journals of officers and soldiers written during the campaigns of 1755, the arm of Lake Champlain extending from Ticonderoga to Whitehall is often called South Bay; but the name was more properly applied to the bay spreading to greater width southwest of that at Whitehall, and here the Rangers and detachments from the armies at Lake George were often sent to watch the enemy in their incursions by that channel. In the

war of the Revolution, subsequent to Burgoyne's expedition, a post was maintained at Fort Ann village.—E. Hoyt.

September 7, 1842.

(1760) Camp at Lake George, July 5th, 1760.

Regimental Orders:

That the party be ready to embark, in order to cross the Lake, by the break of day tomorrow morning. That Major Hawks lead the front; Capt McFarland bring up the rear. That one officer go in each battoe and the remainder to be under the conduct of some trusty man. That five well men be appointed to each battoe. The sick or invalids be distributed at discretion. That officers take special care to equalize the strength of boat crews to the best advantage.

Sr John Hawks Major.

Sunday the 20th of July 1760. Parole, Prince Town.

For the day tomorrow Major Campbell.

Spruce beer not exceeding one barrel per company at the usual price to be delivered by Mr. Francis tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock to the Regular troops who are to receive the same under the directions of their respective Quarter Masters, who are likewise to give receipts from time to time for the quantity received and to be answerable that the barrels are returned the following morning; if neglected that Regiment or Company will be struck off the allowance for one week, the Quarter Master to take care that the barrels are never rolled either full or empty. Any man detected disobeying these orders will be severely punished.

On Tuesday morning the same hour the Provincial troops, Rangers etc. may receive spruce beer at the brewery, entirely on the same footing and observing the orders under the same penalty as above directed for the regular troops. The delivery of spruce beer to be continued daily to the Regulars, Provincials and Rangers, if barrels enough can be provided. Beginning as above directed a return to be sent in by the respective Quarter Masters this day to Mr. Francis, Barrack Master, who has the direction of the brewery of the number of the barrels per Company which will make the brewing and issuing more regular. In the same return may be mentioned what quantity Regimental furlers will want for officers. The quantity of molasses of what was expected and what did arrive and on the road prevents any double price being made for the pref-

ent. The money for the beer to be collected from the respective Regiments in consequence of the receipts before mentioned as often as Mr. Francis applies for the same. A General Court Martial of the Provincials, consisting of 1 Col. 1 Major, 4 Capts. 8 Subs. to assemble tomorrow morning at the presidents tent to try all prisoners brought before them. Capt. Pringle of the Iniskilling Regt. Deputy Judge Advocate. Prisoners names, crimes, evidences—names to be given in to the Deputy Judge Advocate at 5 o'clock this evening. A Court Martial of the line to assemble tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at the presidents tent, Kennedys tent, of the 7th Regiment Royals, 1 Sub. Iniskilling 2 members. President for the above court martial Col. Ruggles, members Lt. Col. Saltonstall, Major John Hawks. For the General Court Martial tomorrow Capt. Lt. Benj. Byum.

Morning orders Monday July 21st, 1760:

The General Court Martial ordered to assemble that day is not to meet till tomorrow at 8 o'clock as the Judge Advocate is ill.

Crown Point, July 21st, Monday. Parole, Piscataway.

For the day tomorrow Lt. Col. Darby.

The General Court Martial of the lines held this day is approved of by Col. Haviland. The piquets of the regulars to assemble in the front of the 17th Regt. this evening after gun fire where the sentence of the Court Martial is to be put in execution. The drummers of the regulars to attend. 150 men of the lines to go for provisions tomorrow morning at reveille beating to Ticonderoga or Sawmill as Major Christie will order it to be delivered. For this duty 1 Capt. 2 Subs. of the Regulars 1 Capt. 3 Subs. of the Provincials and 2 Subs. of the Rangers with a proportion of Serjt. & Corporal. The whole to be under the command of the Capt. of the Regulars. This detachment is expected back tomorrow night. They will receive their battoes at the landing point as usual. As in yesterday's orders concerning spruce beer. . . . The Master workmen or those who have the direction of them send a return to Mr. Francis of their number, spruce beer will be delivered to them at the same rate and in the same proportion as troops; gabions and fascine makers and who are implored by Capt. Lt. Williams are to do duty in the lines until further orders. Working party for the

fortress as usual. John Farnal of the Massachusetts to attend the engineer tomorrow at 5 o'clock.

Tuesday, ye 22 of July 1760.

Parole, Upper Malboro.

For the day tomorrow Major Gordon. Morning orders: The general Court Martial orders to assemble this day not to meet till tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The same number of regulars, provincials and rangers as this day ordered to parade at reveille beating and proceed to Ticonderoga Sawmills for provisions as Major Christie will order to be delivered. They will receive their battoes as ordered yesterday. The three prisoners tried by the Court Martial of the lines are pardoned at the request of their commanding officer.

The men that was employed by Capt. Williams engineer to deliver.

Crown Point, August 11th, 1760. Parole, Oswego.

The Massachusetts and Rhode Islanders to be under arms this afternoon at 5 o'clock that the engineer may know their exact number. A return of all the regulars to be given in tomorrow morning to Mr. Stuart.

Wm. Foster, Col.

After Orders.

The working party to turn out tomorrow morning at beating of the Pioneer's March. The Massachusetts to give for the working party 1 Sub. 1 Serjt. and 50 men. The Rhode Islanders to give 2 Subs. 2 Serjts. 100 men. A Serjt. and 6 men of the Rhode Islanders are immediately to mount as a guard on the garden & not to allow anybody to take anything out without an order from the commanding officer & a corporal and 6 men to mount as a guard on the battoes.

Crown Point, August 12th, 1760. Parole, Canada.

Any of the futlers that are found feeding in the meadows shall immediately be sent for, for the use of the Hospital. All the Regulars who are returned to Col. Foster as invalids to attend roll calling at troop beating & tattoo. Any that are found absent shall be severely punished for disobedience of orders.

After Orders.

That Col. Hawks shall order a working party as follows: the Rhode Islanders to give 2 Subs. 2 Serjts. 100 men, the Massachusetts to give 1 Sub. 1 Serjt. 50 men and to parade tomorrow morning when the Pioneers March begins to beat. The Provincials were all to eate this morning.

D. Stuart.

Aug. 12, 1760.

Regimental Orders:

It is expected that the centries be alert upon their duty and suffer none to pass after 9 o'clock without hailing. The vaults are to be covered every morning & no man is to ease himself in any other place. Tomorrow a new vault is to be dug against the encampment near the garden. It is expected that there be no disturbance in camp after night & that all who are able are to turn out at revellie. It is particularly expected that every man washes himself constantly and keep himself clean. The barks are all to be taken up from the vacant tents and carried to the guard forthwith. The streets must be cleared at the front of the encampment. John Hawks.

Crown Point, 13th August 1760. Parole, Boston.

The working party tomorrow as usual: it is recommended to Col. Hawks & the officers under his command that the arms of their men may be inspected and kept in good order and particularly the arms of the artificers so that they may be in good order when wanted.

Crown Point 14th Aug. 1760. Parole, Montreal.

It is Col. Foster's positive orders that no man shall go a shooting about the block houses in the woods. The first that is found in disobeying these orders shall be severely punished. Col. Hawks is to appoint an officer to act as Adjutant who is to receive orders from Mr. Stuart every day at 12 o'clock at the Royal encampment. Col. Hawks is to give in a return to Col. Foster of all the Provincials that are here present, mentioning those that are fit for duty and those sick in the General Hospital and those sick in camp. This return to be given in as soon as possible and likewise a return of the artificers of Capt. Ingersole's Company that came in yesterday.

Crown Point 14th Aug. 1760.

Mr. John Leberview is to act as a Adjutant and be obeyed as such until further orders. Lt. Geo. Freeman is to act as Quarter Master until further orders and be obeyed as such. Jess Teague is to act as Serjt. Major and be obeyed as such. As it is unwholesome to cook within the encampment it is expected that fires for the future are made without. All the soldiers of the Massachusetts that have not received money of the pay master and stand in need, may apply to him tomorrow at 12 o'clock with the officer who commands them, but none are to receive money that have received already. No man is to go out from the camp to fire upon any pretence whatever.

John Hawks, Lt. Col.

Crown Point, Aug. 15th, 1760. Parole, Portsmouth.

The working party as usual tomorrow. The Provincials to give in an exact return of the deficiency they have in arms and ammunition.

Crown Point, Aug. 16th, 1760. Parole, Dartmouth.

The working party tomorrow as usual. Col Foster is very much surpris'd that Col. Hawks dont give in a return of all the Provincials here upon the spot according to orders of the 14th.

Crown Point, Aug. 17th, 1760. Parole, Philadelphia.

The working party tomorrow as usual. The following lawyers to attend the engineer tomorrow morning at reveille beating. Eben. Gutten, Elijah Harvey, James Ross and Elijah Dunning, Eben Taw, John Bagett all of the Massachusetts. A Court Martial to sit tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Capt. Hag president. Lt. Newland, Ensign Foster, Ensign Shaw and Ensign Grant.

Crown Point August 23d, 1760.

Parole, Brunswick.

It is Col. Foster's order that no sutler or woman offer to go down the Lake in any of the batteaux that may have occasion to go without written pass and signed by him. If any is found disobeying this order they shall be drummed out of camp.

Crown Point, August 24th, 1760.

Parole, Glasgow.

The working party tomorrow as usual. The Provincials to furnish for the new fort guard tomorrow & men who are to parade at ye front of ye Royal encampment tomorrow morning at half an hour after seven with their arms. An officer to visit ye new fort guard whenever he pleases in ye day time but particularly after retreat beating to see the prisoners are hand cuffed according to orders and if ye officer misses any of ye guards, absent without leave from ye Serjt. he is to confine them directly. Ye sergeant of the guard is to make his report as usual.

Crown Point August 25th, 1760. Parole, London.

The working party tomorrow as usual. The Provincials to furnish 12 men tomorrow for the new fort guard, and parade at the front of the Royal the same time as this day. Officer for this day Ensign Foster; tomorrow Ensign Shaw.

Crown Point, August 26th, 1760. Parole, Manchester.

The working party tomorrow as usual. The Provincials to send the same number of men as this day for guard. Officer of the day tomorrow Ensign Grant. A Court Martial to sit tomorrow at 10 o'clock to try what prisoners may come before them.

Crown Point Aug. 27th, 1760.

Regimental Orders:

It is Col. Hawk's positive orders that those who have taken bark from the old Hospital shall immediately return it there again and not any more be taken from thence upon any account. Those that are detected breaking this order will be severely punished. If any are found easing themselves in the old guard houses or anywhere out of the vaults they will be punished. The officers are to see these orders duly executed.

John Hawks, Lt. Col.

Crownpoint Aug. 30th, 1760. Parole, Springfield.

The working party and guards tomorrow as usual. 1 Sergeant and 7 private men of ye Provincials to parade tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock at the head of ye Royal encampment in order to escort an express to ye army. Officer of ye day tomorrow Lt. Newland.

Crownpoint, Aug. 31st, 1760. Parole, Dartmouth.

The working party and guard tomorrow as usual. For the future when any boat is going down ye Lake express, the party is always to take a fortnight's provisions with them. To visit ye guard tomorrow Ensign Foster.

Crownpoint, Sept. 1st, 1760. Parole, Isle Aux Noir.

The working party and guard tomorrow as usual. One Sergeant and 24 private men of ye Provincials to hold themselves in readiness tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock in order to export some battoes to Ticonderoga, they are to take two days provisions with them. Officer for ye day tomorrow Ensign Grant. A Court Martial to set tomorrow at 10 o'clock to try what prisoners may come before them. Lt. Newland, president, Ensign Grant and Foster members.

Crownpoint, Sept. 4, 1760. Parole, Manchester.

The working party tomorrow as usual. It is Col. Foster's orders that ye officer of ye day is to visit the French prisoners at 12 O'clock in ye day and at retreat beating at night, and see that none of the prisoners is absent. The Provincials to send sixteen private men for ye fort guard tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock at ye head of ye Royal encampment in order to export four French prisoners to Ticonderoga. The party to take two days provisions with them. Officer for ye day tomorrow Ensign Grant.

Crownpoint, September 5th, 1760. Parole, Aberdeen.

The working party and guard tomorrow as usual. Officer for ye day tomorrow Lt. Newland. One Corp. and 16 men of ye Provincials to parade tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock in order to export a battoe with provisions to ye Isle Aux Noir. The party to take seven days provisions with them. One Corp. and four men to attend every morning at six o'clock at Mr. Stewart's hut and receive his directions concerning a chimney that is to be built. This number of men to continue till ye work is finished.

Crownpoint Sept. 6th, 1760. Parole, Chester.

The working party and guard tomorrow as usual. Officer for the day tomorrow Ensign Foster. One Capt. 2 Subs 4 Serjts. and 120 men of the Provincials to parade tomorrow morning at reveillie

beating, in order to go across the Lake to the wood for the Engineer. The party to take seven days provisions with them. The working party to have but half a hour at breakfast and two hours at dinner.

Crownpoint, Sept. 7th, 1760. Parole

Officer for the day tomorrow Ensign Grant. The Provincials to furnish 100 men for the Engineer. Tomorrow the guard as usual.

Crownpoint, Sept. 8th, 1760. Parole, Philadelphia.

The working party and guard tomorrow as usual. Officer for the day tomorrow Lt. Newland. No futler or foldier are to presume to take away any of the old batteaux; if any is found in disobeying this order they shall be severely punished.

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