

ORDER BOOK

of

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(Continued from the July Number)

May 9th. 1779

9: Parole—Granby C: S: Guard, Gold.

Field O. for the day tomorrow Major Pinckney

B: M: Capt. Bowie

When the Army marches in future, the Commissaries, Waggons & the Cattle on foot will fall in, immediately after the advance Corps.

On the March, Officers will be constantly with their Platoons, & take particular care that the men do not leave the Ranks, but in cases of absolute Necessity; and to prevent its being done for Water they will cause the men to fill their Canteens in the Morning before they leave the Grounds. Care must be taken that the men do not straggle, maraud or injure the Inhabitants: in short they are not to leave their platoons on any Consideration whatever without leave first obtained of the Officer Commanding the Platoon.

The Waggon Masters are to be careful that the Waggoners do not presume to halt for their Horses to drink in the Brooks or Rivulets through which they pass, without Orders for that purpose.

This Order will be carefully published to the Waggoners that Delinquents may not pleade Ignorance in their Justification.

Colonel Hammond being Senior Officer of the Horse, is to have the Command of them & be obeyed & respected accordingly.

A: O:

The Gen^l. is to beat tomorrow Morning at four oClock, the Assembly at half past four & the Army

marches precisely at five by the left, Gen^l. Williamson's Brigade preceding.—The Light Horse to be advanced.—

Col^o. Malmody is appointed to command the Light Troops—They will form the advance Guard. The Georgia Troops march in the Line.

10:

Lower Three Runs.

Parole—Haslerig C: S: Hampden; Hollis.

F: O: for the day tomorrow, Col^o. Armstrong

B: M: Cap^t. Ladson.

The Troops will be immediately supplied with half a Gill of Rum $\frac{1}{2}$ Man, & two pounds Beef & One pound & a Quarter of Flour—The whole will be cooked this Afternoon.

The Army will march tomorrow by the Right—The General beats at half past three in the morning & the Assembly at four—The march will commence at half past four precisely—The Horse advanc'd—The Light Infantry to compose the advanced Guard—The Park to march between the first & second Line—The waggons to fall in the Line as to day—Fifty pioneers under a Captain & two Subalterns, to be provided with Tools by the Q: M: G: & to march in front of the advanced Guard.

Twenty Light Horse are to attend the Commissary as a Guard for the battle, to be relieved daily.

A: O:

That Ignorance may no longer be pleaded in Excuse of Breach of Orders, The Gen^l. directs that the Officers of the Different Corps in Camp immediately inform the Men under their Command, that the unmilitary & Dangerous practice of firing about Camp can & will no longer be borne, 'Tis a practice of the most dangerous tendency & maybe productive of Disgrace to the Army & irreparable Injury to the State—Any Offenders who shall be detected after this Notice may depend on meeting that severe Punishment due to a Breach of Orders which have through Tenderness been frequently repeated. Nor will any Excuse what ever be conceived sufficient to screen the Delinquent.

Officers of all Denominations will endeavour to inforce this Order as they regard the Good of the Service

11: Kelly's Cowpen.

Parole C: S:

Brig^r. Gen^l. for day tomorrow, Gen^l. Sumner.

F: O: for the day tomorrow Col^o. Thomas

B: M. Cap^t. Raiford.

The Gen^l. will beat tomorrow Morning at half past three, the Assembly at four, & the Army will march at half past four.

The fatigue party to be paraded on the Grand Parade at beating the Assembly, & there delivered to the Officer who is to command them, who will march them to the Q: M: Gen^l's. where they are to be furnished with Tools—they will march in front of the Light Infantry

The Director Gen^l. will appoint a Surgeon to accompany the F: O. of the Day in the rear of the Line to discriminate between the Sick & well.

The Q: M: G. will order a few of the lightest Waggon to march immediately in the rear of the Line.

12: Mill, 25 Miles below Kelly's Cowpen.

The adjutants are directed to deliver Rolls for the Men for Duty to the Brigade Major on the Brigade Parade, specifying the regiments & Companies to which they belong, & the Brigade Major will deliver to the Officer Command^g. the party Rolls specifying the Brigades & Regiments to which they belong.

Whenever a fatigue Party receives Tools, the Officer Com^d. is not only to keep an exact Roll of the Mens Names, but to note opposite to each Name the Tools he has received for which he is to be accountable

Gen^l. Butler's Brigade is to be annexed to Gen^l. Huger's Division.

No Waggon or Teams are to be discharged by any person whatever but the Q: M: Gen^l.

The Gen^l. will beat at half past three, the Assembly

at four & the Army will march by the left at half past four tomorrow morning.

The Guards for tomorrow, the Brigade Q^r. M^r. or Major of each Brigade, & ten Light Horsemen, will attend on the Parade at assembly beating tomorrow, their to receive their Orders

Brig^r. Gen^l. for tomorrow Gen^l. Butler.

F: O: Col^o. Johnson

B: M: Capⁿ. Lowry

Gen^l. Williamson's Brigade are to discharge their loaded Arms at Sun Sett.

13: Four Miles below Boxes Ferry.

Parole Laurens, C: S: Lee, Long.

Brigadier for tomorrow Gen^l. Williamson

F: O: Col^o. M^cDowell.

B: M: Cap^t. Bowie.

The general will beat tomorrow Morning at three oClock, the Assembly at a Quarter after three & the Army will march at four A fatigue party of One hundred Men are to be paraded & marched off at the beating of the General, The Light Infantry will march at the Same time & the Q: M: G. will order a Waggon with the Entrenching Tools to accompany them.

The Army marches by the right.

14th May, 1779

Ford's Ferry.

14: Parole C: S:

Brigadier for tomorrow Col^o. Pinckney

F: O: Col^o. Winn.

B: M: Cap^t. Ladson

The Waggon Master is not take [sic] any Teams from the Brigade Waggons without applying first to the Brig^r. Gen^l. or Com^t. of the Brigade.

A Gen^l. Court Martial is to sit tomorrow Morning at Six oClock for the Tryal of all Prisoners that may be brought before them—President Major Wise—Three Captains & four Subalterns from the S^o Carolina, two Captains & two Subalterns from the N^o.

Carolina Brigade & one Captain from the Georgia Troops.

15: Fords Ferry.

Parole New Castle. C: S: Nice; Nevers.

Brigadier for tomorrow Gen^l. Sumner

F: O: Col^o. Mayson

B: M. Capⁿ. Raiford.

Capⁿ. Taylor is desired to act as Judge advocate to the Gen^l. Court Martial ordered yesterday—All Witnesses are to attend.

A Capⁿ. from the regiment of Artillery is to sit as a member of the Gen^l. Court Martial in place of a Captain from the Georgia Brigade.

Returns of the Brigades & Corps now in Camp are immediately required.

Major Armstrong put his Port Manteau into a Waggon on the March yesterday, if the Waggoner who has it in his Possession will deliver it at Head Quarters he will be rewarded.

Ammunition Returns are to be made at four oClock this afternoon.

All the Entrenching Tools which have at any time been delivered out are immediately to be returned to the Q: M: G^l.

The Irregularity & Inconvenience arising from a mixture of horse & foot are too obvious to require any Explanation; therefore whenever the Army is to march, the Light Horse will parade in front of the Line (unless ordered to the contrary) and all Horsemen not belonging to the Cavalry & paraded with them or intitled to forage by their Com^{rs}. or leave from the General, the Servants of Such Officers who serve on Horseback excepted, may expect to have their Horses delivered to the Q: M: Gen^l.

(To be continued.)