

ORDER BOOK OF JOHN FAUCHERAUD GRIMKÉ.

(August 1778 to May 1780.)

(Continued from the January Number.)

Thirteen Mile House.

1: June, 1779

Parole, Gordon, C: S. Gates, Green.

Brig ^r . Gen ^l . Colonel Major B: M.	}	for tomorrow	{	Gen ^l . Sumner Lt. Col ^o . Tinnin Major Wise Cap ⁿ . Raiford
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A fatigue party of One Sub: One Serj^t & 25 Rank & File from each Brigade, to be paraded immediately—The waggon with the Intrenching Tools to move with the part.—

The loaded Arms are to be discharged immediately, not a Gun to be fired after 8 o'clock.

For Command immediately—One Cap^t. two Sub^s. 3 Serj^{ts}. & 50 Rank & file—The Cap^t. will attend for Orders at Head-Quarters as soon as the detachment is paraded.

2d: Camp at the Cross roads, near M^r. Somer's Plantation.

Parole Harrington. C. S. Hampden, Hume.

Brig ^r . Gen ^l . Colonel Major B: M.	}	for tomorrow	{	Gen ^l . Butler Lt. Col ^o . Baker Major Eaton Cap ^t . Lowry
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For Camp Piquet to Night, Lt. Col^o. Lytle, Major Owens.

The Drums are to beat in Camp as usual.

A fatigue party of 1 Sub. 1 Serg^t. & 25 Rank & File from each Brigade to be paraded immediately, near Head Quarters with one Days provisions cooked.

A Field return of the whole Army is to be immediately made to the A. G:

The fatigue party ordered today, not having marched are to be paraded at 5 o'clock at Head Quarters & to receive their Instructions from the Engineer.

Camp at the Cross roads, near M^r. Somer's Plantation.

3d: (June 1779.)

Parole, Ireton.	C: S. Ingrin, Innis		
Brig ^r . Gen ^l .	} for tomorrow	{ Gen ^l . Williamson	
Colonel			Col ^o . Armstrong
Major			Major Pinckney
B: M.			Cap ^a . Bowie

For Camp Piquet to Night.

In future the Guards will mount at Troop beating except when the Army marches.

Colonel Malmody's Light Troops will be immediately reinforced by One hundred Rifle Men from Gen^l. Williamson's Brigade, with a suitable number of Officers, & Sixty Light Horse from Colonel Hammond's Corps.

One other Corps of Light Troops will be formed from the South Carolina & N: Carolina Brigades of Cont^l. Troops, Gen^l. Butler's Brigade & Col^o. Mason's Militia from Virginia, to consist of three hundred Men & a suitable number of Officers, & to be joined by One hundred Light Horse from Col^o. Hammond's Corps.

The Gen^l. Court Martial of which Major Armstrong is president, have reported,—John Alexander of the 3^d. S^o. Carolina reg^t. charged with Desertion, & being taken in Arms with the Enemy—found guilty & sentenced to be hanged by the neck till he be dead. The Gen^l. approves the Sentence.

James Ogerton of the 3^d S^o. Carolina reg^t. charged with Desertion, & being found in Arms with the Enemy—found guilty & sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on his bare back with Switches—The Gen^l. approves the Sentence & orders it to be executed tomorrow Morning at Guard-Mounting.

Colonel Armstrong of the 5th. N. Carolina reg^t. is appointed to the Command of the N. Carolina Brigade, till further Orders.

The S^o. Carolina Brigade under Command of Lt. Col^o. Mayson, & the Virginia Brigade under Command of Col^o. Mason, will compose one Division under Brig^r. Gen^l. Huger & form the right Wing of the first Line.

The N. Carolina Brigade commanded by Col^o. Armstrong & the N. Carolina Militia Commanded by Gen^l. Butler, will compose one Division under Brig^r. Gen^l. Sumner, & form the left Wing of the first Line—This Arrangement will continue till further Orders.

Capⁿ Hubbard of the Virginia Troops, is appointed Brigade Major thereof & is to be obeyed & respected accordingly.

4th: Parole	C. S.			
Brig ^r . Gen ^l .	}	for tomorrow	{	
Colonel				Col ^o . Armstrong
Major				L ^t . Col ^o . M ^o Dowell
B: M.				Major Richardson
			Cap ^t . Raiford	

The Army is to be in readiness at four o'clock this afternoon.

A Return of the Field Officers with the Dates of their Commissions, is to be made this Afternoon.

Lieu^t. Col^o. Henderson & Major Pinckney of the So. Carolina Cont^l. Brigade, are appointed Field Officers to the Second Battalion of Light Infantry.

Gen^l. Count Pulaskie will take the Command of the Light Troops of the Army both Cavalry & Infantry.

All Detachments returning to Camp, will report immediately to Head Quarters.

Capⁿ. Lining of the first S^o. Carolina regiment is appointed Major of Brigade to the S^o. Carolina Cont^l. Brigade & is to be obeyed & respected accordingly.

5th: Head Quarters, Capⁿ. Somer's House.

M: O: A fatigue Party of One hundred men to be paraded immediately—They are to be supplied with all the Axes which can be collected in the different Regiments.

Parole, Loring—C: S. Lark, Lance.

Brig ^r . Gen ^l .	}	for tomorrow	{	
Colonel				Gen ^l . Butler
Major				Col ^o . Tinnin
B. M.				Major Wise
			Cap ⁿ Lowry	

Commanding Officers of Regiments or Corps, having it more in their power to judge of the indispensable Necessity which may call Officers from Camp at this critical Season, than the General possibly can.—All Officers who are desirous to obtain Leave of Absence must make Application to them, who will grant or refuse the request as the Situation of the regiments or Corps may require, or allow.

6th: June, 1779. Head Quarters, Stono.
 Parole C: S.
 Brig^t. Gen^l. }
 Colonel } for tomorrow { Gen^l. Williamson
 B: M. } { L^t. Col^o. Burwell
 { Capⁿ. Bowie

Whenever a Soldier is sent to the Hospital, the Commanding Officer of the Troop or Company to which he belongs, will order one of his Serjeants to deliver Arms & Accouterments of the Sick Man, to the regimental Quarter Master, who will give a receipt & be accountable for them.

Divine Service will be performed at 5 oclock this Evening, Col^o. Johnston's regiment will be paraded immediately for Command.

7th: Parole C: S.
 Brig^t. Gen^l. }
 F: O. } for tomorrow { Col^o. Armstrong
 B: M. } { L^t. Col^o. Purves
 { Capⁿ. Herbert

John Alexander now under Sentence of Death, is ordered to be executed tomorrow Morning at Eleven o'Clock.

The Brigadier of the day will give the necessary Instructions.

The Troop will beat in future at six o'Clock in the Morning, & 'tis expected the Guards will be on the Grand parade in half an hour after—The utmost punctuallity will be necessary to avoid the inconvenient Heat of the Sun—The Officers will bring their Names, Ranks, regiments & Dates of Commissions in writing, which will be delivered on the parade to the Brigade Major of the Day who will make a Return of them to the Adj^t. Gen^l. as soon as the Guards are marched off, specifying the particular guard to which each Officer is appointed.

The Army is to be supplied with a Gill of Rum $\frac{1}{2}$ Man at three oClock this Afternoon.

All Horses taken from the Enemy in future are, as by the Order of May 17th last, to be delivered to the Q: M: G. appraised, & their Marks natural & artificial taken, & sent to the several Printers in Charlestown, requesting a publication of them, and that Notice be given to the public that in forty Days the Value of them will be divided among the Captors, unless before the Expiration

of that Term it be made to appear that they have been plundered from some of the Inhabitants of these States. A Certificate will be given to the Commanding Officer capturing them, by the Q: M: G. that they have been received by him, & at what they have been appraised.

8th: Parol. C. S:
 Brigadier Col. Mayson }
 F: O. Major Wise } for tomorrow
 B. M. Capⁿ. Lining }

The Army is to be paraded at Eleven oClock to day.

[Here is inserted the resolution of Congress, 17th Sept^r. 1778, concerning the pay of prisoners, deserters and men who have died in service: See *Journals of the Continental Congress*, Vol. xii, 1778, page 924.]

For Command tomorrow Morning at four oClock, from Colonel Mason's [sic] Brigade, One Subaltern, One Serjeant, One Corporal & twenty-five privates.

9th: June 1779. Head Quarters Stono.
 Parole C: S.
 Brigadier for tomorrow Gen^l. Butler.
 F: O. Major Eaton
 B: M. Cap^t. Raiford

As the Dews in this Climate are very prejudicial to the Health of the Men, the Gen^l. directs that Bush Huts be built by those Troops who have not Tents as soon as possible after they come upon the Ground, & that the Men be not suffered to bathe in stagnated Water, or when overheated, & that they avoid when in that Situation Lying on the wet or cold Ground; & he begs to recommend it to the Army at this hot Season, to avoid the Damp of the Evening as much as maybe.

The honble the Cont^l. Congress have been pleased to come to the following Resolution—5th Febr^y, 1779.

Resolved that the Cap^t. or Commanding Officer of each Company in the Service of the United States, shall at the End of every Month furnish the regimental Pay-Masters with a Pay Roll containing the Names of the Commissioned & Non Commissioned Officers & privates of the Company, their ranks the time from & to which they are paid, thus Monthly pay the Sums due to each, & a Column

for Casualties, in which is to be inserted the Dates of Deaths, Desertions, Discharges & Captivities, & the Several regimental pay Masters shall respectively keep true Copies of such pay Rolls and cause the Amount thereof to be added to the proper Abstracts of the Field, & Staff, & Staff Officers, That the whole may be examined as heretofore ordered by Congress.

10th: June 1779. Head Quarters Stono.
 Parole Quixotte. C: S. Quinsey, Quin.
 Brigadier, Gen^l. Williamson
 F. O. Major Armstrong (of Gen^l.
 Butlers) } for tomorrow
 B: M. Capⁿ. Lowry

All officers in this District who have received publick Money (as yet unaccounted for) are desired to repair to the Auditor's Quarters & settle their Accounts in a Month, such as neglect or refuse to comply with this Order, will be reported to the Commanding Officer of the Troops agreeable to the resolves of Congress of the 6th Febr^y 1778.

In Congress 11th Febr^y 1779.

Resolved that the Account of the regimental Pay Masters be settled at least once a Quarter, & rendered agreeable to such forms as shall be agreeable to the Board of Treasury.

Treasury Office 10th. Febr^y 1779.

Order'd that the Regimental pay Masters be required on the Settlement of their Accounts to produce Vouchers agreeable to the Acts of Congress, which are on no account to be dispensed with.

For Command this Afternoon from Gen^l. Butler's Brigade, One Serjeant, one Corporal & 12 privates,—they are to conduct Benjamin Barker, Richard Finly, W^m. Welch, & John Stanbury, with 6 Negroes now (confined in the Main Guard) to Charles Town.

11th: Parole, Richmond, C: S. Richard, Rigby
 Brigadier, Col^o. Armstrong
 F: O. Major Harris } for tomorrow
 B: M. Capⁿ. Bowie

The Officers of the Main Guard is to detain no Prisoners (except prisoners of War.) in Confinement, unless his crime in Writing is given in, the Regiment to which he belongs, & the Evidences who are to convict him on his Tryal.

(To be continued.)