

Epistolarum
Becc.

Head Quarters Valley Forge
Jan: 1st 1780

Parole } Woburn
Count: } Salem
of } Amboy for the day tomorrow
Maj: Gen: DeKalb
Brigade Gen: Patterson
and the Top Field Officer Col: Spencer
Brigade Maj: M. Lane

As this day begins the new year the Gen:
Orders a full of Spirits be issued each man com-
mission'd officer & Soldier as the inequal
Practice of distributing this Article has
been greatly complain'd of. It is hereby
order'd that no Spirits be issued to any
part of the Troops in future but in
consequence of a Gen: Ord: or a special
Order from H. Q: - a deviation from
this rule, will be at the risk of
Ours of the Spring Campaign

to exchange their tents tomorrow at

C.A. Quarters Jan^y 4th 1778.

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Marquis de Fayette

Brigadier ~~Orvison~~
Field Officers Wilson Maj. Taylor
Brigade Maj. ~~Lionel~~

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The Genl. Desires that they will likewise
agree upon the most proper & speedy
means. to have all the officers in their
Brigades furnish'd with half pikes
agreeable to the Genl. Order of the 22. Decemr.
Last — The same ~~number of~~ Field
officers with the same number for gateques
as paraded this morning to parade tom-
orrow morning at eight o'clock

MAJ Genl. Jan 7. 18th 78.

Maj Genl. for the day — Green
Brigadier — Maxwell
Field Mtr Col. Carlton of Maj. Harnum
Brigade — Maj. Colby

At a Brigade Court Martial held the
12th Inst. whereof Col. Harnum was president
Insign Foster of the 10th Pennsylvania Regt
having been found guilty of shelling
—ing. Capt. Cairns of unbecomming

of abstract of Mr. A. Article of 13. Articles
of the Articles drawn by unanimity
Commanded and must approve the
Orders of to take place — at Court
Order of both Rank was ordered on 28th Jan 1793
Mr. M. M. Rank of that day's Company of
Tried for Secession & trial a hot trial
in Law. Mr. Rank acquitted of the charge
of Secession. but found guilty of the
being a break of the ~~Articles~~ Article the
18th Article of the Articles of War & sentence
to receive 100 lashes on his bare back
Article on, & one half of his Party
Stop's monthly till Genl. M. Rank in
fully satisfied — the Court having
in mind that the sentence formerly
stated the Character of good soldier
were recommended him in Law
Germany with respect to the ^{or} ~~Articles~~

Contribution — the Com^{rs} of the Army
The Duke had approved given the other

are to make returns to the Surgeon
Genl. or in his absence one of the
Senior Surgeons present in Camp of
all the

Under the Care of the Regimental
Surgeons. Specifying the mens names
Companies Reg^{ts} and Diseases.

Adjutant Marin is appointed
Brigade Maj. J. T. to Gen. Cummins
Brigade is to be respected as such

W. D. Jan. 3rd 1778

Maj^r Genl. Tomorrow Lord Arling
Brigadier Scott
Field officers, Lt. Cornetock Maj^r Bradish
Brigade M. Clintock

At a Court Martial held on the 28th 1778
where Lt. Cannon was President
Capt. Courtney of the Artillery, for leav^g
his post in the field at the Action of
Brandevine in a cowardly Manour
The Court having considered the evidence
are of Opinion. that Capt. Courtney
is guilty of the Charge exhibited
against him & sentence him

as he was supposed the character of
a brave man to be recommended by
your Honor in the presence of all the
Military officers, the Commander in Chief
is relieved from all the States of order
to discharge the various orders
last, (according to be exchanged from his
order without comment)

The Commander in Chief approves
the following of the same sentence as
the same Court held on the 29th ult^o

Emera's Counsel, for obtaining himself
from Camp without leave, knowing
the Regt. was immediately to go to
action in front of the British to
the British - the sentence is to be executed
at Fort Mifflin - John M. Stone

charge with sitting in Camp - confide
ing to Genl. Orders release guilty - (The Court
one of opinions that in sitting in the
Protest has sufficiently shown's intent
for the same & such that to be decided