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XI.- FORT EDWARD, IN 1779 AND 1780.
ORDERLY-BOOK OF THE CAPTAIN-COMMANDING.

GARRISON ORDERS, FORT EDWARD,
May 23, 1779.

Sargent Prindle is to do duty as Sargent Magor and be obeyed as such -

A Gard to mount at this post Consisting of one Corporal and Six privates to be regular Relieved every morning at Eight of the clock. to be one Sentra by day and two by night-

Know Non Commissioned Officer of Soldier are to strowl more than one hundred Rods from this Garrison without leave from his officer.

Know gun to be fiered in or abought this garrison on any pretence what ever Except at the Ennemy. The gard are to take up and Confine all persons so offending and they may Expect the Surverest Punishment

P^f order of JOHN CHIPMAN Capt. Comdt

GARRISON ORDERS FORT EDWARD,
June 5, 1779

Whereas a noise in or abought the Garrison is a great Detrement to the Sentra in discharging of their duty, these are to order all persons in or abought this Garrison to Repair to their Quarters at Tatto breating and Behave there peasible and quietly without any nois or Dusturbance-

The officers of Gards to see that these orders are Complied with in the Strickest Sence as they shall be answerable for the Neglect-

P^f order JOHN CHIPMAN Capt Comdt-

GARRISON ORDERS FORT EDWARD,
June 24, 1779-

Whereas I have bin informed that the Soldiers Belonging to this Garrison make a practice of Cuting bords for fiers in Consequence of which thes are to forbid any Non Commissioned officer or Soldier to Cut or destroy, or mak use of any bords in or abought this garrison without first obtaining Leave of the Quarter Master who has the care of them-

P^f order of JOHN CHIPMAN Capt. Com.

GARRISON ORDERS FORT EDWARDS
June 29, 1779-

Court Marshel to Set this day to Try Such Prisners as Shall be brought before them-

Lieu^t Michael Duning President
Lieu^t William Monten
Lieu^t David Baits

Members

The Court met agreeable to the above orders being sworn- Proseed to the trail of Corporal John Frame, Confined for Cuting and throing into the river a Cart the property of M^r Doty

Pleads not guilty-

Afterwards acknowledge that he did through an old Cart of Baergoines Leaving into the river

The Court Judge him to pay M^r doty ten dollars and retrun to his duty-

MICHAEL DUNING President

the afforegoing Judgement aproved of and ordered to be Complied with Emmediately-

P^r JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

After taking Lieu^t Baits from his Seat and puting Lieu^t Putnam in his place. Proseed to the trial of Docter Prindle Confined for impertinent Language to Lieu^t Baits- Pleads not guilty-

Doctor Warshburn on oath saith that the other day as Lieu^t Baits was going out of the barruk door and prindle Coming in he believes prindle struck Lieu^t Baits dog on the Side of his head, that Lieu^t Baits turned abought and asked who kicked his dog Sum of the men Stood by answered No one had kicked him. Lieu^t baits asked who had struck him. Prindle answered I struck him Lieu^t Baits asked what he struck him for. for fun by God said prindle. On which Lieu^t Baits struck prindle and asked him how he Liked that fun. at which prindle Cursed and damd Lt Baits. Lieu^t Baits gave him two or three blows more and then Called for a file of men- Prindle being very full of anger raved and cursed every thing that came first in his head Damd the dog and the rascal that owned him and further saith not-

Ira Horskens David Hull Bengaman Olney on oath Testifies and saith that a few days past as Lieut Baits was walking out of the Barrick Door and Doctor Prindle was Coming in that prindle did in their presence Cuf Lieut Baits dogs ear Lieut Baits turned abought and asked who kicked his dog S^d Olney answered nobody kicked him L^t Baits then asked who struck him Doctor Prindle answered I did Sir. Lieut Baits asked him what he Struck him for Prindle answered for fun Sir. Lieut Baits then Struck him Damd him and asked him if he Struck for fun. Prindle answered yes by God as you have my dog often at which Lieut Baits Struck him Several times and called for a file of men and sent him to the gard house- On Mature deliberation upon every Curcumstance of the witnesses the Court find the prisoner guilty of giving impertinent Language to Lieut Baits but the matter is attended with Such Curcumstances that the Court Sentanses him to a survear reprimand for the same upon his knees from the Commanding Officer at the head of the troops at this garrison and return to his duty-

MICHAEL DUNING President-

The above Judgement approved of and ordered to be Complied with this Evening at rool call-

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

GARRISON ORDERS FORT EDWARD

July 5 1779-

Whereas it is very unbecoming and unsoldier-like action for a soldier when on Sentra to Set down on his post These are to forbid any soldier to Set down when on his post on Penalty of being Punished for disobedience of orders- Every soldier when on Sentra are to Carry their arms properly when any officer passes them-

The officers of gard are to see these orders Complied with as they shall be answerable for the neglect as well as the Soldier-

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

GARRISON ORDERS FORT EDWARD

August 25 1779-

A Court Marshel to Set this day to try Such Prisners as shall be brought before them-

Cap^t Brown is President-

Lieu^t Putnam,

Ensign Barret-

Lieut Prime,

Ensign Morrison

Members-

P^t JOHN SHIPMAN Capt Com.

The Court met agreeable to the above orders being sworn Proseed to the trial of Mathew Brayton of Capt Browns Company Confined for refusing his duty-

the prisoner pleads guilty- The Court Sentence him to receive Sixty Lashes on the naked back well laid on and then put in irons and sent to albony to Col V Schaick-

WILLIAM BROWN President

The aforesd Judgment approved of and ordered to put in Execution this evening at rool call-

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

GARRISON ORDERS FORT EDWARD

April the 1st 1780-

These are to forbid all Persons in or about this Garrison to Dip any Camp Kittle or any other dirty vessel in to the spring that is within the garrison- any person so offending Shall Receive thirty Lashes on the naked Back without the Benefit of a trial-

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

GARRISON ORDERS April 12 1780

AT FORT EDWARD

as waisting of ammunition is a great detrement to the Public as well as our own Preservation- these are to direct that no Non Commissioned officer or Soldier belonging to this garrison waist or fier away their ammunition on any Pretence whatever except at the Enemy Every Non Commissioned officer and Soldier are to be revued every monday night when he is to Produce his ammunition and if it appears that he has waisted or lost any through negligence ore Carelessness they may expect to be Punished accordingly-

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

GARRISON ORDERS FORT EDWARD

April 23 1780

Whereas the Saifty of this Post Depends on the exertions of the Small Number of Men heare, and his Country and his own Personal Saifty ought always to be the grand Characterestick of a Soldier and keep him Continually on his gard-

These are to direct that Every Soldier in this garrison keeps his arms in good order and his accutrements in such a Position that in Case of an alarm that he Can lay his hand upon them in the dark and be ready for action in a moment-

Those men that belong to the hospital are likewise ordered to keep their arms and accutrements in the same order as the other men and in case of an alarm they are emmediatily to Repair to the garrison- Officers Sarvants are to comply with the affore going orders the same as tho they were actually Doing duty as a Soldier-

P^r JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t-

GARRISON ORDERS May 16 1780

AT FORT EDWARD

Sergeant Bonett is to do duty as Sarg^{nt} Magor and be obeyed as Such-

A gard to mount to morrow morning Consisting of one Corporal and six Privates to keep one Sentra by day and two by night- To be Regular relieved every morning at eight of the clock

The Sargent of the New Levies are to make report of all the men on the ground fit for Duty to the Searg^{nt} Magor every morning at Rool gard mounting- Every Non Commissioned officer and soldier are to attend the perade at Sun Set every Night for Rool Call-

P^r order JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

GARRISON ORDERS FORT EDWARD

May 22 1780

Isaek Pennel is is to Duty as a Sargent and be obeyed as such-

A gard Consisting of one Sargent one Corporal and twenty two privates to be ready to march with two days Provisions Ready Cooked to morrow morning by five of Clock to gard the Teams to Fort george-

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

GARRISON ORDERS FORT EDWARD

May 23 1780

Every Non Commissioned officer and Soldier in this garrison are strickly forbid to thro any Bones Pot liker or any kind of filth on to the parade within the garrison or Emty any kettles through the windows onto the Parade-

Any Non Commissioned Officer or Soldier so offending may expect to be Surverly Punished for Disobedinece of Orders-

P^r order JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t-

Orders for THOMAS MILES FORT EDWARD

May 28, 1780-

You are directed to take twelve men with you and Proseed to the North Branch of the North River make what discoveries of the enemy you can and Return in three days-

You are to keep a Constant look out for marked trees Broken bushes Tracks or fiers and if you discover either you will make strick observation what corse they steer, Judge of their Number and Designs, send one man back to make report and keep on your rout with the rest, you are not to sleep in any house Nor sleep without a Sentra-

Whishing your sucesess and safe return

I am yours

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

TO THOMAS MILES-

GARRISON ORDERS FORT EDWARD

June 8 1780-

Court Marshel to Set this day at eleven clock to Try such Prisoners as shall be brought Whereof Cap^t Wi^{ll} Moulten is Presidetn-

Members-

Cap^t Harrison

Lieu^t Lyon-

The Court being met an duly Sworn Proseed to the Trial of James Cambel a Sargent in Cap^t Daniel Williams Compony Coll^o Powlans Regiment N York State Levies Confined for Plundering the house of Pardon Dayley-

The Prisner being brought Pleads guilty the Court sentence him to be Redused to a Private Sentinel and Receive a reprimand from his Commanding officer-

WILLIAM MOULTEN President

the above Judgement approved of and ordered to be Complied with this Evening at Rool Call-

GARRISON ORDERS FORT EDWARD

June 2 1780

The Revele is to be beat in the Morning at Break of day When every man is to turn out for exercise and Rool Call-

The oderloys of Each compony is to attend and see that the men are all on the perade and call the rool. Any Non Commissioned Officer or Soldier through Neglect disobeys these orders may expect Punishment in the most survere Manner-

the Corporal of the gard is to awake the Drummer every morning-

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

GARRISON ORDERS FORT EDWARD

June 23 1780-

William Weed and Bengaman Fish are to do the duty of Sargeants and be obeyed as such-

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

GARRISON ORDERS June 28 1780

AT FORT EDWARD-

Court marshel to Set this day at ten of the Clock to try such Prisners as Shall be brought before them Where of Cap^t Baits is President the Court to Set where the president Shall appoint-

Cap^t Harrison

Members

L^t Buel

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

The Court met agreeable to aforegoing Orders being sworn Proseed to the Trial of Henry Allen belonging to Cap^t Harrison Compony of new Levies. Confined for disobedience of Orders-

Being brought before the Court Pleads guilty- he being a young Soldier the Court is of the opinion that he brought to the post striped and tied to the Post for ten minits and return to his duty-

Cornelious Chatfeild of the Same Compony of Levies Confined for sleeping on his post being brought before them pleads guilty-

The Court Sentence him to Receive one hundred Lashes on the naked back well laid on and return to duty-

DAVID BAITS President-

The above Judgment approved of and ordered to be put in Execution this evening at Rool Call-

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

GARRISON ORDERS June the 28 1780

AT FORT EDWARD-

The Commanding Officer directs that the orders of June 3 1779 and July 3 1779 be read to the men at this garrison this evening at Rool Call, and they are to Conform themselves to those orders in the Strickest Sence of the words- Phinahas Founlain is to be Camp Culliman the Sarg^{nt} Magor to see that the Chambers and halls are swept before gard mountang-

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

GARRISON ORDERS FORT EDWARD

July 14 1780-

Court Marshel to Set this day at ten of the Clock to try such Prisners as shall be brought before them Whereof

Cap^t Baits is President

Members

Lieu^t Buel

Lieu^t Vwormer

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

The Court being met Proseed to the Trial of Corporal Trull belonging Cap^t Harrisons Compony of New Levies Confined for Disobedence of orders Repeatedly obsenting himself from Garrison after Tatto Beating Confined by Phinahas Health Sarg^{nt} M

The Prisner being brought before the Court pleads guilty and Begg the mercy of the Court- Afture mature Deliberation on the matter the Court are of the oppinan that he be redused to the ranks and Receive a Repremand from the Commanding officer and return to his duty- David Goff of Cap^t Chapmans Compony Coll Warners Regiment Confined for Disobedience of orders Confined by Sarg^{nt} heath. he being Brought before the Court Pleads guilty- the Court is of oppinion that he suffer twenty four hours imprisiment Receive a Repremand from the Commanding officer and return to his Duty-

Aron Lyn of Cap^t Harrison Compony of Levies Confined for over staying his furlow confined by Cap^t Chipman-

he being Brought pleads guilty but Says Sickness was the Cause of it. by the Best accounts the Court Can obtain it appears that he was Sick, and order him to his Duty-

DAVID BAITS Cap^t President-

The aforgoing Judgment approved of and ordered to be complied with this evening at Rool Call-

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t-

ORDERS FOR CAP^T SHERWOOD

FORT EDWARD July 25 1780-

Sir you will take your Compony, with one Lieut two Sargeants and twenty five Privates of Cap^t Harrison Compony and Proseed To Fort ann and their take Post, on your arrival their you will Emmediately send Scouts to the head of South bey and Skenesborough which Scouts you Constantly keep out Releiveing them as often as you think proper. You will Employ the rest of your men in fortifying yourself in Such a maner as you Judge Necessary for your defence- you will Communicate all Extrodanary Entiligence you may Receive, to me that I may be able to inform the Comanding officer of the Northern Department-

Wishing you Success and a happy Command

I am S^r your obedient humble Sarv^{nt}

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

GARRISON ORDERS FORT EDWARD

August 4 1780-

Court Marshel to set this day at ten of the Clock to Try Such Prisners as shall be brought Before them Whereof

Cap^t Baits is President

Members.

Cap^t Harrison

Lieu^t Bawlden

The Court to set when the president appoints

P^r Order of JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

The Court met agreable to the above order Being Sworn Proseed to the Trial of Philip Reyley of the New Levies belonging Cap^t Chipmans Compony Stand Charged with Disertion. Being brought before the Court Pleads guilty- the Court Sentence him to Receive one hundred lashes on the Naked back well Laid on Pay the expenses of sending after him and return to his duty-

DAVID BAITS Cap^t President-

The above Judgment approved of and ordered to be put in execution this evening at Rool Call-

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t-

GARRISON ORDERS FORT EDWARD

August 7 1780-

know Non Commissioned officer or Soldier are to go more than one hundred rods from this garrison without their arms Nor without Leave from Their officer- The gate the North side of the garrison is to be made fast and not opened on any pretence- The Corporal of the gard is to order all persons Passing or repassing to be chalinged and

enquire into their business if he is suspicious of them he is to bring them to the Commanding officer- know stranger nor any person that is suspected of being a tory is to be allowed to Com within the garrison except they have Particular Business and then the Corporal of the guard is To Conduct them to the person their Business is with and waight and take them out Clear of the garrison- know Non Commissioned officer or Soldier is to visit those people Called tories at their houses Nor hold any Correspondence with them on any pretence whatever any person that disobeys this orders may expect to Be Punished accordingly-

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

GARRISON ORDERS August 8 1780 FORT EDWARD--

Court Marshal To Set Immediately to Try Such Prisoners as shall be brought Before them. Whereof

Cap^t David Baits is President

Members.

Lieu^t Bradshaw

Lieu^t Bawlden

P^r JOHN CHIPMAN Mag^r N Levies

The Court met agreeable to the above order being sworn Proceed to the Trial of Nathan Start belonging to the N Levies Confined for Disobedience of orders and Disertion- he being Brought before the Court Pledes guilty of both crimes- The Court is of the oppinion that he Receive forty Lashes for disobedience of orders well Laid on and one hundred Lashes on the naked back well Laid on for desertion and pay the expences of sending after him and return to his duty-

DAVID BAITS President-

The above Judgment approved of and ordered to be put in Execution this Evening at Roll Call-

P^r JOHN CHIPMAN Mag^r Comd^t N Levies

ORDERS FOR LIEU^t ROBARDS

FORT EDWARD August 12 1780-

Sir you will take twenty five men of Cap^t Harrisons Compony and Preseed to Palmer Town and their take post in the most Convenient place- you are to Fortify yourself in the best Manor you can Devise-

you are to keep Constant Scouts to the N West branch of the N. river Jersons Patton and as far west towards Jamestown as you Judge will be Necessary to intercept the enemys penetrating the Country in that quarter- be Particular curfull to inspect all the fording places on the Sagondaga Branch-

you are to keep your men together except Those on Emmediate Command- be Carfull to avoid a Surprise from the enemies Scouts- you will be carfull to give the earlist intelligence of the approach of an enemy- you will indeavour to borrow Sum Cattle for your Preasent Support from the inhabitants if they refuse to Lend them you must take them, keeping an exact account of the Weight of meat hide and Tallow and the persons names you have them from in order that they may have as good ones Replaced again- That is a Strech of powere But at present Cannot be helpt-

JOHN CHIPMAN Mag^r Comd^t

TO LIEU^t ROBARDS-

GARRISON ORDERS FORT EDWARD

Sept 9 1780-

A Court Marshal to Set this day for the trial of Such Prisners as shall be brought before them Whereof Lieu^t Bradshaw is President

Members.

Lieu^t Sherwood Lieu^t Giles
Lieu^t Bawlding Eygⁿ Mⁿ Lowrey

SETH WARNER Col. Comd^t

The Court met agreable to the above order being sworn Proseed to the trial of David Loff of Mag^f Chipmans Compony of Levies Confined for Disobedience of Orders and Disertion he being brought pleads guilty- the oppinian of the Court is that he shall Receeve Seventy-five lashes on the naked back and return to his duty-

THOMAS BRADSHAW prs^d

The afore going Judgment approved of and ordered to be put in Excution this Evening at Roll Call-

P^r order SETH WARNER Col. Comd^t

GARRISON ORDERS FORT GEORGE

Sept^r 26 1780-

Every Non Commissioned officer and Soldier that has drew Bayonet Scabords and Belts from the public are to Return them in to Public Store-

The Commanding officers of Componies to see the above articles Colected and the Regimental Quarter master to Recpt^t for the same-

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

GARRISON ORDERS FORT GEORGE

Octob^r 2 1780-

Where as Complaint is maid by the Adgn^t and Sargn^t Magor of the great Difficulty they meet with in giting the men out the Parade is consequence of which these are to direct that the Revile is Beat every morning at break of day when Every officer Non Commissioned officer and soldier are to attend the parade, except one officers Srav^{nt} to each room- The men are also ordered to keep their arms and accoutrements in good order and in such a position that they can lay their hand upon them in the dark and if ocation Calls be ready for action in a moment- They are also to observe to be on the parade on every call of the drum without the least delay- the Sargeant of the gard is to awake the drummer every morning-

The Commanding officer Expects these orders will be Complied with in the strickest sence of the word and who ever disobeys may expect the surverest punishment-

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

GARRISON ORDERS FORT GEORGE

Oct^r 8th 1780-

Court Martial to Set immediately to such prisoners as shall be brought before them

THOMAS SILL is President

Ensⁿ Grant }
do Lighthall } *Members*

The Court to Set where the President shall appoint-

P^r order JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

The Court Convened and being duly sworn proceeded to the tryal of Corp^l John Fretcher of Cap^t Wolcotts Company confined Neglect of duty- Pleads not guilty The Court after hearing the evidence finds him guilty; and sentince him to be reduced to a private Sentinol and do duty as such.

THO^s SILL Pris^{dt}

The above Judgment approved of and ordered to be Complied with this evening at Rool Call-

JOHN CHIPMAN Cap^t Comd^t

GARRISON ORDERS FORT GEORGE

Octb^r 11 1780-

Sir as it is reported to me that there is a small party of savages near Bloddy pond, you will immediately take Forty Eight men, officers included and Proseed on the main road until you make discoveries of them. Keeping a Suffisciant advance and Flank gards in Such manner as to prevent being surrounded. if you find a large party you will Emmediately Retreat to the fort except they should be savages only in which case you will attack and immediately charge upon them -