

Regimental Coat Green faced Red

Original Warrant from the NY Provincial Congress dated 15 Aug 1775

New York Provincial Congress

Die Martis [Tuesday] 9 ho. AM 15th August, 1775

RESOLVED, that when the Green Mountain Boys are raised, each of them shall be furnished with a Coat and that Mr. Peter T. Curtenius be requested to purchase coarse green Cloth for that purpose and red cloth sufficient to face those coats and to have two hundred and twenty-five coats of a large size made of the said cloth.

Also:

Deserter advertisement, Hartford Current, May 1776. Green Coat, Facings not mentioned

Waistcoat or Vest - (*Clothing Return of 28 Nov 79*)

Cocked Hat or Cap - (*Clothing Return of 28 Nov 79*)

(White) Shirt (2 each) - (*Clothing Return of 28 Nov 79*)

Breeches (brown preferred but not required) - (*Clothing Return of 28 Nov 79*)

or Coveralls or trousers

Stockings (2 pair) - (*Clothing Return of 28 Nov 79*)

Black Leather Shoes - (*Clothing Return of 28 Nov 79*)

or Boots (Must have Gaiters with boots, or non period shoes, and Breeches)

Neck Stock

Garters

Equipment

Knapsack or Pack and/or Bed Roll

the Knapsack is mentioned as part of article 6 of the Surrender Agreement.

Fort George, Oct 11 1780

*Articles of Capitulation between Major Carleton Commanding
a Detachment of the Kings Troops and Captain Chipman
Commanding at Fort George*

Article 1 the Troops in the Garrison to Surrender themselves prisoners of war

Article 2 that the women and Children be permitted to return to their homes with two Waggins and their Baggage

Article 3 each officer shall be allowed their Servants

Article 4 no Indian to enter the fort until a British detachment shall take possession of the Fort

Article 5 Major Carleton passes his honour that no lives in the fort shall be lost nor any person molested

Article 6 each Soldier to Carry his Knapsack

Article 7 Ensign Bonnet Shall be permitted to return home with his Family & the Regiment

Books on giving his Parole to Major Carleton

*John Chipman, Capt, Commanding
James Kirkman, Lt, 29th Regt.
William Johnston, Lt, 47th Regt.
Christopher Carleton, Major, 29th Regt.*

Hunting Shirt (interchangeable with Regimentals in the Knapsack)

Capote (Weather/availability dependant)

A pair of candles

Blanket(s) - (*Clothing Return of 28 Nov 79*)

Oil Cloth of some form (if not incorporated in a bedroll)

Basic weapons cleaning kit

 Pickering or British Y tool (NCOs?)

 Lock/Spring vice (NCOs?)

 Oily Rag

 Lubricant

 Worm/Jag/Ball Puller etc... (NCOs?)

Moccasins

Sewing kit

Belt - (*Equipment Returns of 17 Jun 77 & 20 Jul 78*)

Rope or other line (optional)

Haversack

 Eating utensils (Fork and/or Spoon)

 Tin or wood plate or bowl

 Tin cup or other (i.e. leather mug)

 Fatigue Cap (optional)

 Fire kit

 Such food items as preferred or assigned

Canteen (Regimental Safety Requirement... or at least I would like it to be)

A pocket knife

Arms and Accoutrements (figures 3 & 4)

Musket, - (*Equipment Returns of 17 Jun 77 & 20 Jul 78*) either Tower, Charleville, or Potsdam style

Bayonet with Carriage and Scabbard - (*Equipment Returns of 17 Jun 77 & 20 Jul 78*)

Flash Guard, Hammerstall, (21st Century safety requirement)

Belt Ax or Tomahawk with sheath (Optional)

Belt knife

Sword for Officers, Sergeants, and Musicians (as available)

Cartridge Box with Sling or Waist Mounted

 - (*Equipment Returns of 17 Jun 77 & 20 Jul 78*)

 Pickering or other Musket Tool

 Vent pick and Brush

 Cartridges, 30 ea.

Flints, 3 ea

Companies			GOOD				BAD					WANTING					Total Needed				
20-Jul-78	4 Jul 78 # Enlisted Asnd	Guns	Bayonets	Pouches	Bayonet Belts	Gun Slings	Guns	Bayonets	Pouches	Bayonet Belts	Gun Slings	Guns	Bayonets	Pouches	Bayonet Belts	Gun Slings	Guns	Bayonets	Pouches	Bayonet Belts	Gun Slings
CPT Hopkins	21	20	15	18	13	7						2	4	4	9	15	22	19	22	22	22
CPT Brownson	33	23	20	21	19	10	2		1	1			5	4	13	15	25	25	26	33	25
CPT Smith	16	14	13	13	3	8			1	2		1	1		4	8	15	14	14	9	16
CPT McCune	21	17	17	17	1	6	3		3				3		11	14	20	20	20	12	20
CPT Burroughs	32	29	27	29	14	7		2	2	1		3	3	2	14	22	32	32	33	29	29
CPT Wolcott	16	13	10	12	16	1	2		3				5		5	14	15	15	15	21	15
TOTAL	139	116	102	110	66	39	7	2	10	4	0	6	21	10	56	88	129	125	130	126	127

COMPANIES	GOOD									BAD						WANTING									
	Enlisted Assnd 24 Jun 77	Firelocks	Bayonets	Ramrods	Cartridge Boxes	Pouches	Waist belts	Slings	Bayonet Scabbards	Firelocks	Bayonets	Ramrods	Cartridge Boxes	Pouches	Waist belts	Slings	Bayonet Scabbards	Firelocks	Bayonets	Ramrods	Cartridge Boxes	Pouches	Waist belts	Slings	Bayonet Scabbards
CPT Hopkins	24	16	5	12	17	1	8	1	5	5		6						3	17	5	5	22	15	22	19
CPT Brownson	40	28	10	22	32	1	13	1	10	8	1	11	1				1	4	31	7	9	39	28	39	30
CPT Angel	9	7	2	5	7		3		2	2		3						0	7	2	2	9	6	9	7
CPT Smith	27	19	6	15	21	1	8	1	7	6		8						3	21	5	6	27	19	27	21
CPT Seeley	8	6	2	4	6		3		2	2		2						0	6	1	2	8	6	8	6
CPT McCune	29	21	7	16	23	1	9	1	7	6		8	1					3	23	5	6	29	20	29	22
CPT Burroughs	36	26	9	20	29	1	12	1	9	7		10	1	1			1	3	28	7	7	34	25	35	27
CPT Wolcott	23	17	5	13	18	1	7	1	6	4		7						2	18	4	5	23	16	23	17
Actual TOTAL from Return	196	140	46	107	153	6	63	6	48	40	1	55	3	1	0	0	2	18	151	36	42	191	135	192	148

A Cloathing Return for a Regiment of Foot in the Service of the United States Commanded by Col. Seth Warner. Fort George Nov 28 1779

	Hats	Coats	Watch Coats	Vests	Shirts	Breeches	Stockings	Shoes	Blankets	Caps	Mittens
	N^o.	N^o.	N^o.	N^o.	N^o.	N^o.	Pair	Pair	N^o.	N^o.	Pair
	106	101	20	97	221	98	215	137	98	115	115
5 new Recruits	5	5		5	10	5	10	5	5	5	5
	111	106	20	102	231	103	225	142	103	120	120

Seth Warner, Colonel